

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPRALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

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In the Matter of the Appointment of

Allan L. Gropper

ORDER OF THE COURT

as a Bankruptcy Judge

M-233

On behalf of the above-entitled Court, and in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 152, Section 120 of Public law 98-353, and the regulations promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Allan L. Gropper be and he hereby is appointed as Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Southern New York to serve as such from October 4, 2000 until October 3, 2014, at an annual salary as authorized by law.

Said Allan L. Gropper will have his regular place of office at New York, New York and may hold court at such other places as designated by the Judicial Conference of the United States and authorized by law.

> /s/ John M. Walker
> John M. Walker Ehief Judge

Dated: October 4, 2000

New York, New York