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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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IN THE MATTER OF REFERRING )  
BANKRUPTCY CASES AND PROCEEDINGS )  
TO BANKRUPTCY JUDGES AND )  
AUTHORIZING BANKRUPTCY APPEALS )  
TO BE DECIDED BY THE NINTH CIRCUIT )  
BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL )

AMENDED  
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 50

PART I: REFERRAL OF BANKRUPTCY CASES AND PROCEEDINGS.

The following provisions of Special Order No. 50, filed  
September 21, 1984, shall remain in full force and effect:

1.01 CASES AND PROCEEDINGS UNDER TITLE 11, UNITED STATES CODE.

This court hereby refers to the bankruptcy judges of this  
district all cases under Title 11, and all proceedings arising  
under Title 11 or arising in or related to cases under Title 11.

1.02 CASES AND PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY ACT OF 1898.

The bankruptcy judges of this district shall hear and  
determine cases and proceedings arising under the Bankruptcy  
Act of 1898, as amended, pursuant to Section 403(a) of the  
Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978.

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PART II: BANKRUPTCY APPEALS

2.01 BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL.

(a) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 158(b)(2), this court hereby authorizes a bankruptcy appellate panel to hear and determine appeals from judgments, orders, and decrees entered by bankruptcy judges from this district, subject to the limitations set forth in subparagraphs (b)-(d).

(b) The bankruptcy appellate panel may hear and determine only those appeals in which all parties to the appeal consent thereto pursuant to paragraph 2.02 of this order.

(c) The bankruptcy appellate panel may hear and determine appeals from final judgments, orders, and decrees entered by bankruptcy judges and, with leave of the bankruptcy appellate panel, appeals from interlocutory orders and decrees entered by bankruptcy judges.

(d) The bankruptcy appellate panel may hear and determine appeals from judgments, orders, and decrees entered by bankruptcy judges after July 30, 1984, and appeals transferred to this court from the previous Ninth Circuit bankruptcy appellate panel by Sec. 115(b) of The Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeships Act of 1984, P.L. 98-353. The bankruptcy appellate panel may not hear and determine appeals from judgments, orders, and decrees entered by bankruptcy judges between December 25, 1982, and July 10, 1984, under the Emergency Bankruptcy Rule of this district.

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1 2.02 FORM AND TIME OF CONSENT.

2 (a) The consent of a party to allow an appeal to be heard  
3 and determined by the bankruptcy appellate panel shall be deemed  
4 to have been given unless written objection thereto is timely made  
5 in accordance with Paragraph 2 of the Amended Order Establishing and  
6 Continuing the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit, a  
7 copy of which is attached to this order and incorporated herein by  
8 reference.

9 2.03 RULES GOVERNING BANKRUPTCY APPEALS.

10 (a) Practice in such bankruptcy appeals as may come before  
11 this district court shall be governed by Part VIII of the Rules  
12 of Bankruptcy Procedure, except as provided in this order or in  
13 rules subsequently adopted by this district court.

14 (b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), the time for filing  
15 appellant's, appellee's, and reply briefs for consideration by  
16 the district court shall be 40 days, 30 days and 14 days,  
17 respectively, in lieu of the time limits specified in Rule 8009(a)  
18 of the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, provided, however, that the  
19 district court or the bankruptcy appellate panel may shorten these  
20 time limits in appropriate cases.

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22 PART III: EFFECTIVE DATE.

23 This order shall become effective immediately and supersede  
24 all previous orders of this court regarding bankruptcy cases,

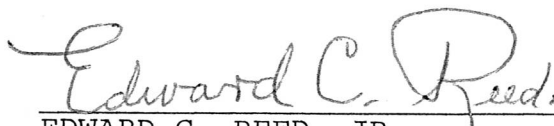
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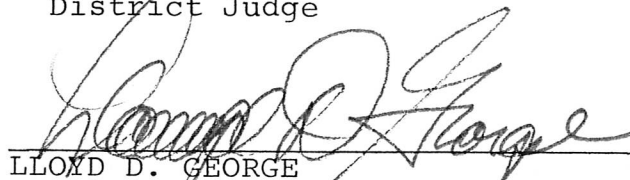
1 proceedings, and appeals provided, however, that all prior actions  
2 of the bankruptcy appellate panel not inconsistent herewith are not  
3 affected by this order.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1985.

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9 EDWARD C. REED, JR.  
10 Acting Chief United States  
11 District Judge

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13 LLOYD D. GEORGE  
14 United States District Judge

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16 HOWARD D. McKIBBEN  
17 United States District Judge  
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