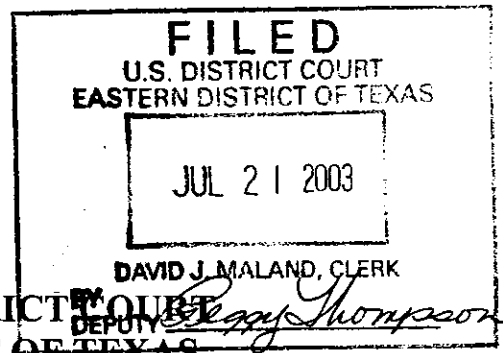


GENERAL ORDER NO. 03-18



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

GENERAL ORDER DESIGNATING CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Chief Bankruptcy Judge Donald R. Sharp is retiring effective August 31, 2003. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. Section 154(b), which directs the district court to designate one judge to serve as chief judge of a bankruptcy court having more than one bankruptcy judge, it is hereby ORDERED that effective September 1, 2003, the Honorable Bill G. Parker shall serve as chief judge of the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas, pending further order of this court.

Signed this 18th day of July, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:


JOHN HANNAH, JR.
Chief Judge