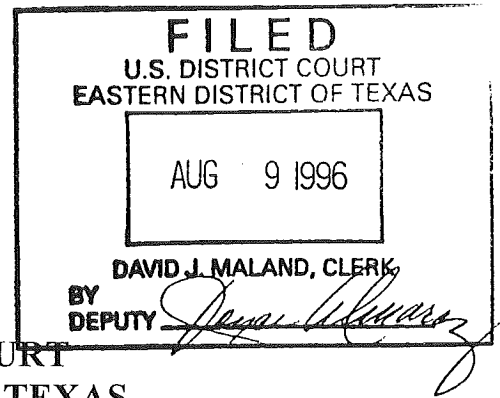


GENERAL ORDER 96- 20



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GENERAL ORDER DESIGNATING CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §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, 1996, the Honorable Donald R. Sharp shall serve as Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas, pending further order of this Court.

Signed this 19th day of August, 1996.

FOR THE COURT:

Richard A. Schell

RICHARD A. SCHELL
Chief Judge