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The Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984 was enacted by Congress on June 29, 1984, and subsequently signed by the President of the United States on July 10, 1984. Now Mr. William E. Foley, Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, has rescinded that portion of his memorandum dated July 11, 1984, regarding the authorization of salaries for Bankruptcy Judges and their staffs. See his memorandum of July 20, 1984. This rescission was approved by all members of the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference except the Chief Justice and Judge Markey, who were unavailable.

In accordance with Mr. Foley's memorandum of July 20, 1984, the persons who on June 27, 1984, were the Bankruptcy Judges of this District and members of their staffs have notified the Personnel Division of the Administrative Office that they have chosen to rely on Section 121 (28 U.S.C. 151) for the exercise of judicial authority.

Since the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 as amended by the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984 is presumptively constitutional and no court of competent jurisdiction has declared otherwise, this Court is authorized to implement that Act. Therefore it is

ORDERED, pursuant to the authority granted to this United States District Court by 28 U.S.C. 157(a), that all cases under title 11, United States Code, and all proceedings arising under title 11 or arising in or related to a case under title 11 shall be referred to the Bankruptcy Judges for this District.

It is further ORDERED that papers in all cases under title 11, United States Code, and all proceedings arising under title 11 or arising in or related to a case under title 11 shall be filed with the the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for this District.

Dated at Montgomery, Alabama this 25th day of April, 1985.

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