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EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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In re:

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
E.D. MICHIGAN-DETROIT

Administrative order regarding the docket
of Judge Steven W. Rhodes

Administrative Order No. 13-12

**ORDER REGARDING THE
DOCKET OF JUDGE STEVEN W. RHODES**

On July 19, 2013, Alice M. Batchelder, the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, designated Bankruptcy Judge Steven W. Rhodes to preside over the City of Detroit, Michigan Chapter 9 bankruptcy case. The City of Detroit Chapter 9 case is an extraordinarily large, complex and time consuming case. To permit Judge Rhodes to devote sufficient resources to this case, and to facilitate the administration of the Court's docket during this case, the Court finds that there is good cause to enter this order. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall reassign all of Judge Rhodes' pending Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 12 and Chapter 15 cases pursuant to the Court's blind draw system to the four other bankruptcy judges for the Eastern District of Michigan located in Detroit: Judges McIvor, Shapero, Shefferly, and Tucker. Companion cases and jointly administered cases will be kept together consistent with the Court's ordinary practices.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all of the adversary proceedings filed in Judge Rhodes' pending Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 12 and Chapter 15 cases shall be reassigned to the bankruptcy judge to whom reassignment of the bankruptcy case is made.

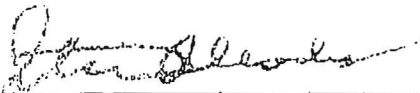
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notwithstanding the reassignment of any case or adversary proceeding pursuant to this order, Judge Rhodes may enter an opinion and order on any matter currently under advisement.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective August 15, 2013, no new Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 12 or Chapter 15 cases shall be assigned to Judge Rhodes. All new Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 12 and Chapter 15 cases shall be assigned pursuant to the Court's blind draw system to the other bankruptcy judges for the Eastern District of Michigan.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Chapter 13 docket of Judge Rhodes shall remain intact, with all pending Chapter 13 cases and all pending adversary proceedings in such cases remaining assigned to Judge Rhodes. Judge Rhodes shall also continue to remain in the Court's blind draw system for the assignment of new Chapter 13 cases. However, the contested dockets for Judge Rhodes' Chapter 13 cases shall be heard on their regularly scheduled dates on a revolving basis by Judges McIvor, Shapero, Shefferly and Tucker, on such terms as they may agree among themselves. All of the orders to be signed in Judge Rhodes' Chapter 13 cases, and in all pending adversary proceedings in such cases, shall still be submitted to Judge Rhodes' chambers, which will then forward them to Judge Shefferly's chambers for entry by Judge Shefferly, with the following exception: those orders that memorialize a ruling made by a bankruptcy judge hearing a contested docket of Judge

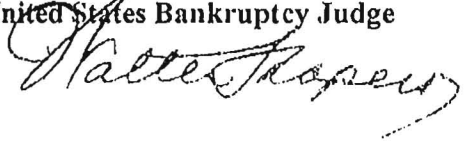
Rhodes will be forwarded by Judge Rhodes' chambers to the chambers of the bankruptcy judge that heard the matter.


PHILIP J. SHIFFERLY, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court


STEVEN W. RHODES
United States Bankruptcy Judge


MARCI B. McIVOR
United States Bankruptcy Judge


THOMAS J. TUCKER
United States Bankruptcy Judge


WALTER SHAPERO
United States Bankruptcy Judge


DANIEL S. OPPERMAN
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: August 14, 2013