United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Michigan

In re:
Administrative Order Regarding the
Assignment of Certain Cases

No. 08-24

This order is entered to secure the just, speedy and efficient administration of cases filed in this Court and to provide a means of facilitating that purpose by making available all of the Court's available judicial resources in appropriate cases. It is entered under the authority of E.D. Mich. LBR 1073-1(c)(2).

This order is applicable upon the filing of a bankruptcy case that the chief bankruptcy judge determines is a very large, complex case of national significance.

It is hereby ordered that upon the filing of such a case, the case shall not be assigned by the Court's blind draw system under E.D. Mich. LBR 1073-1(a)(1). Instead, after consulting with the other bankruptcy judges, the chief bankruptcy judge shall assign the case to a bankruptcy judge.

It is further ordered that the bankruptcy judge to whom the case is assigned shall have the authority to assign adversary proceedings and contested matters to other bankruptcy judges as necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of this order.

Steven Rhodes

Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

Thomas J. Tucker

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Walter Shapero

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Marci B. McIvor

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Phillip J. Shefferly

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Daniel S. Opperman

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Date: December 10, 2008