UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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IN THE MATTER OF :

THE GENERAL RULES OF THE COURT :

: STANDING ORDER

In light of the passage and enactment of the "Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984", on July 10, 1984, it is on the Court's own motion hereby

ORDERED that:

(1) Any or all cases under Title 11 of the United States Code and any or all proceedings arising under Title 11 of the United States Code, or arising in or relating to a case under Title 11 of the United States Code shall be referred to the bankruptcy judges for the district.

(2) The district court may withdraw, in whole or in part, any case or proceeding referred above, on its own motion or on timely motion of any party, for cause shown. The district court shall, on timely motion of the parties, so withdraw a proceeding if it determines that the resolution of the proceeding requires consideration of both Title 11 and other laws of the United States regulating the organization of activities affecting interstate commerce.

(3) A bankruptcy judge may hear a proceeding that is not a court proceeding as defined by the Act but that is otherwise related to a case under Title 11. In such a proceeding the bankruptcy judge shall submit proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law to the district court, and any final order or judgment shall be entered by the district judge after considering the bankruptcy judge's proposed findings and conclusions and after reviewing de novo those matters to which any party has timely and specifically objected.

(4) Not withstanding Paragraph 1 above, the district court, with the consent of all parties to the proceeding, may refer a proceeding relating to a case under Title 11 to a bankruptcy judge to hear and determine and to enter appropriate orders and judgments, subject to review by the district court.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that General Rule 47 and General Rule 47 as amended June 28, 1984, are hereby declared to have no further effect and all bankruptcy proceedings in this district shall proceed under the provisions set forth above in furtherance of the language of the "Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984" until further order of the Court.

CLARKSON S. FISHER
Chief Judge
For the Court

Dated: July 23, 1984.