

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

ORDER OF REFERENCE OF BANKRUPTCY CASES
AND PROCEEDINGS NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS, prior to the enactment of Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, Public Law 98-353, Title 28, United States Code, Section 157, the Clerk of the Western District of Texas, pursuant to the authorization from the Judicial Conference of the United States, appointed Bert W. Thompson and Joseph C. Elliott as consultants, pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 751, and under Title 5, United States Code, Section 3109, to advise the United States District Court on matters until July 27, 1984, and thereafter until August 27, 1984; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such appointment said consultants have submitted numerous proposals, each of which have been approved and ordered carried out by Judges of the United States District Court; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Court and of the consultants, that an order of reference of bankruptcy cases and proceedings should be entered pursuant to the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, Title 28, United States Code, Section 157, it is hereby

ORDERED nunc pro tunc as of June 27, 1984, that any and all cases under Title 11 of the United States Code, and any or all proceedings arising under Title 11, United States Code, or arising in or related to a case under Title 11, United States Code, which were pending in the Bankruptcy Court of the Western District of Texas on June 27, 1984, which have been filed in this district since that date and which may be filed herein hereafter (except those cases and proceedings now pending on appeal) be and they are hereby referred to the Bankruptcy Judges of this district for consideration

and resolution consistent with law.

It is further ORDERED that the Bankruptcy Judges for the Western District of Texas be, and they are hereby directed to exercise the authority and responsibilities conferred upon them as Bankruptcy Judges by the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984 and this Court's order of reference, as to all cases and proceedings covered by this order from and after June 27, 1984.

In accordance with Title 28, United States Code, Section 157(b)(5), it is further ORDERED that all personal injury tort and wrongful death claims arising in or related to a case under Title 11, United States Code, pending in this Court shall be tried in, or as determined by, this Court and shall not be referred by this order.

SO ORDERED this 13th day of August, 1984, at 8:00 a.m. by WILLIAM S. SESSIONS, CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE AS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT.

Filed August 13, 1984.