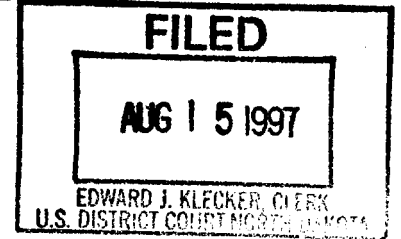


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA



STANDING ORDER


Authorization to Participate)
in the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel)
of the Eighth Circuit)

Pursuant to 28 United States Code § 158(b)(6), with the counsel of the Federal Practice Committee of the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota, and upon the advice and consent of the Bankruptcy Judge for the District of North Dakota,


The District Judges for the District of North Dakota do hereby authorize the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Eighth Circuit to hear and determine bankruptcy appeals originating in the District of North Dakota. The effective date of this Order shall relate to any cases decided by the Bankruptcy Court on or after October 1, 1997.

The District Court of the District of North Dakota hereby requests that the Judicial Council of the Eighth Circuit accept the District of North Dakota within the existing Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.

Dated this 14th day of August, at Fargo, North Dakota.



RODNEY S. WEBB, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT



PATRICK A. CONMY, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT