

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2016-05

IN RE: **BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL**

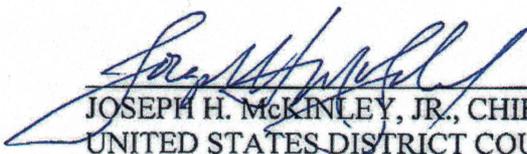
The Court having unanimously elected to participate in the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ("BAP"),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(6), the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals is hereby authorized to hear and determine appeals from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky ("Bankruptcy Court").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective October 3, 2016, all appeals from the Bankruptcy Court will be heard and determined by the BAP unless a party to the appeal files a timely election to "opt out" and have the appeal heard by the District Court, with any such election made in accordance with the applicable procedural rules of the BAP.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appeals from decisions of the Bankruptcy Court to the District Court filed prior to October 3, 2016, which are now pending be, and the same are, **TRANSFERRED** to the BAP unless a party to the appeal files a timely election to "opt out" and have the appeal heard by the District Court, with any such election made in accordance with the applicable procedural rules of the BAP. The Clerk of this Court shall file a copy of this Order in the record of all pending appeals and serve a copy of the same upon all counsel of record. The Clerk of this Court shall make all provisions to transfer the records in all pending cases to the BAP.

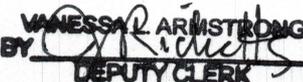
IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of October, 2016.



JOSEPH H. MCKINLEY, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

ENTERED

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BY 
VANESSA L. ARMSTRONG
DEPUTY CLERK