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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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IN RE THE APPOINTMENT OF
WILLIAM L. EDMONDS AS CHIEF
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA,

Admin. Order # 06-AO-0005-P

WHEREAS 28 U.S.C. § 154(b) requires the appointment of a Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy court to ensure that the rules of the bankruptcy court and of the district court are observed and that the business of the bankruptcy court is handled effectively and expeditiously; and

WHEREAS the Honorable William L. Edmonds has consented to serve the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa in the capacity of Chief Judge;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that effective August 18, 2006, William L. Edmonds is appointed Chief Bankruptcy Judge in the Northern District of Iowa. Judge Edmonds will succeed Chief Judge Paul J. Kilburg with the expiration of his seven-year term on August 17, 2006.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2006.

Mark W. Bennett

MARK W. BENNETT
CHIEF JUDGE, U. S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA