

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

IN RE THE APPOINTMENT OF
THAD JOSEPH COLLINS AS CHIEF
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA,

**PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

No. 10-AO-0002-P

WHEREAS 28 U.S.C. Section 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 Thad Joseph Collins 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 March 29, 2010, Thad Joseph Collins is appointed Chief Bankruptcy Judge in the Northern District of Iowa. Judge Collins will succeed Chief Judge Paul J. Kilburg whose term will expire on March 28, 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 29th day of March, 2010.



**LINDA R. READE
CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

ORDER

The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit hereby appoints Thad Joseph Collins as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Northern Iowa; said appointment to be for a fourteen-year term, commencing March 29, 2010.

United States Court of Appeals
Eighth Circuit

By James B. Loken
James B. Loken, Chief Judge

Dated: March 18, 2010

A true copy.

Attest:

Michael E. Gans
Michael E. Gans, Clerk
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit