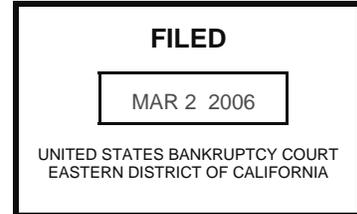


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2 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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6 In re )  
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8 Delegation of Authority to the Clerk of )  
9 the Bankruptcy Court and his Deputies )  
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Special Order 06-01

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11 **IT IS ORDERED** that Special Order 93-1, dated September 17, 1993, is hereby  
12 abrogated.

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Richard G. Heltzel, the duly appointed Clerk of the  
14 U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California and his deputies shall have the  
15 same rights and powers, shall perform the same functions and duties, and shall be subject  
16 to the same provisions of Title 28, United States Code, as a clerk and other employees  
17 appointed under 28 U.S.C. § 751. Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 956, 11  
18 U.S.C. § 105, and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the clerk and such deputies  
19 as he may designate are authorized to sign and enter without further direction the following  
20 orders which are deemed to be of a ministerial, nondiscretionary, nonjudicial, and/or  
21 administrative nature:  
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- 23 1. Orders pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2004, presented  
24 on [EDC Form 6-970A](#), authorizing the examination of a person but not  
25 compelling the production of documentary evidence;  
26 2. Orders fixing the last dates for the filing of objections to confirmation of  
27 chapter 12 and chapter 13 plans, complaints objecting to discharge,  
28 complaints to determine the dischargeability of debts, proofs of claim, and

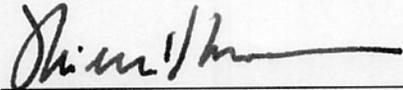
1 amendments thereto;

- 2 3. Orders granting applications to pay the filing fee in installments as provided  
3 by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure;
- 4 4. Orders granting discharge of debtors in chapter 7, 12 and 13 cases in which  
5 no objection to discharge is pending, and where the debtor has not executed  
6 a waiver of discharge or been otherwise denied a discharge;
- 7 5. Orders reopening cases pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §350(b) to administer assets,  
8 to permit the debtor's filing of a motion to avoid lien, or to file an adversary  
9 proceeding as provided in Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4007(b);
- 10 6. After Court approval of all amounts awarded therein, orders awarding  
11 compensation and expense reimbursements to trustees and other  
12 professionals in chapter 7 cases;
- 13 7. Final decrees, and orders closing cases and discharging trustees after  
14 notice affording opportunity to be heard and no request for hearing or  
15 objection having been filed;
- 16 8. Except with respect to priority claims, orders substituting the transferee for  
17 the original claimant on a proof of claim pursuant to the Federal Rules of  
18 Bankruptcy Procedure;
- 19 9. Orders presented by the Chapter 13 Standing Trustee ordering or releasing  
20 the debtor or any entity from whom the debtor receives income to pay all or  
21 part of such income to the trustee;
- 22 10. Orders dismissing adversary proceedings for lack of prosecution after notice  
23 to the parties affording opportunity to be heard and no request for a hearing  
24 having been filed.

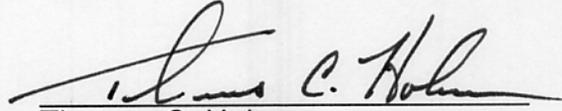
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26 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in the interest of justice, a judge may suspend or  
27 withdraw the Clerk's and deputy clerks' authority to sign the foregoing orders at any  
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1 time, on the judge's own motion, and regulate practice in accordance with the judge's  
2 direction.

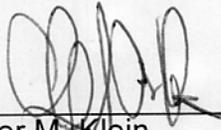
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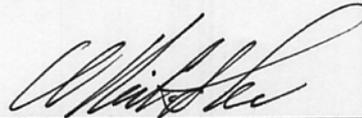
6 Michael S. McManus  
7 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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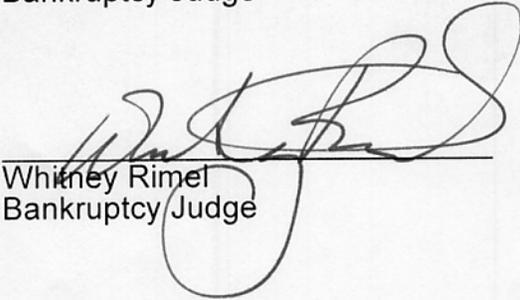
10 Thomas C. Holman  
11 Bankruptcy Judge

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14 Christopher M. Klein  
15 Bankruptcy Judge

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18 W. Richard Lee  
19 Bankruptcy Judge

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22 Whitney Rimel  
23 Bankruptcy Judge

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26 Robert S. Bardwil  
27 Bankruptcy Judge