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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:  
BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT  
OF APPEALS /

No. 07-146

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

At a judges' meeting held on September 28, 2007, the active District Judges unanimously approved this Court's continued participation in the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Sixth Circuit ("BAP") for an additional two year period. Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED that in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 158(b)(6), the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals is authorized to hear and determine appeals from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan ("Bankruptcy Court"). Effective January 1, 2008, and until December 31, 2009, or such other time as may be determined by the District Court, 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 SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: October 10, 2007



Robert Holmes Bell  
Chief United States District Judge