UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: :

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ORDER REGARDING THE REASSIGNMENT   :   GENERAL ORDER
OF CERTAIN CHAPTER 7 CASES   :   M-306

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       WHEREAS, a feature of the Court=s CM/ECF System automatically assigns a judge to a chapter 7 case soon after filing on CM/ECF, but does not automatically assign affiliated cases to the same judge in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 1073-1(b); and

       WHEREAS, the incorrect automatic assignment, which is most likely to occur in the Manhattan divisional office, presently requires approval of the Chief Judge each time the Clerk must reassign a chapter 7 case to the judge already presiding over the affiliated debtor=s case, it is hereby

       ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to reassign any chapter 7 case filed in the Manhattan divisional office where, after the automatic assignment of a judge, it becomes necessary to reassign the chapter 7 case to the judge who is assigned to a pending case of the same debtor or an affiliate of the debtor.

Dated: New York, New York
       August 4, 2005

                     /s/ Stuart M. Bernstein
               Chief Judge Stuart M. Bernstein