

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

IN RE: DELEGATION OF CHIEF
JUDGE'S AUTHORITY

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* Miscellaneous No. 00-308
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2001-1

With the consent of my colleagues, I hereby delegate to the Honorable Catherine C. Blake, who at the court's request has agreed to serve as its administrative judge, the responsibilities and powers conferred upon me as chief judge, except for those that statute or regulations promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States require me to exercise personally. Since this delegation constitutes an exercise, not a relinquishment, of my statutory authority, I must and do reserve the right to rescind this order if at any time I believe the interest of the court so requires. Of course, I will also withdraw the order if at any time Judge Blake so requests.

May 1, 2001
Date

/s/
J. Frederick Motz
Chief Judge