

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

IN RE:

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TITLE 11 PROCEEDINGS

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MISC. NO. 00-308

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**STANDING ORDER 2012-05**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 157(a), any or all cases under Title 11 and any or all proceedings arising under Title 11 or arising in or related to a case under Title 11 are referred to the bankruptcy judges for this district.

If a bankruptcy judge or district judge determines that entry of a final order or judgment by a bankruptcy judge would not be consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution in a particular proceeding referred under this Order and determined to be a core matter, the bankruptcy judge shall, unless otherwise ordered by the district court, hear the proceeding and submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the district court. The district court may treat any ruling of the bankruptcy court as proposed findings of fact or conclusions of law in the event the district court concludes that the bankruptcy judge could not have entered a final order or judgment consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

SO ORDERED.

July 24, 2012  
Date

Deborah K. Chasanow  
Deborah K. Chasanow, Chief Judge  
United States District Court