

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

IN RE:

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CERTIFICATION OF DIRECT
APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

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MISC. NO. 00-308


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STANDING ORDER 2016-01

In order to promote the expeditious resolution of requests for direct appeal from the bankruptcy court to the court of appeals, certification requests under Fed. R. Bank. P. 8006(f) either (1) properly filed in the district court or (2) automatically transferred to the district court as required by Fed. R. Bank. P. 8006 are referred to the bankruptcy judges for this district. Unless otherwise ordered by the district court, the bankruptcy judge shall then review the request for certification and submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the district court. If no objections are filed within fourteen days of the bankruptcy judge's order, the bankruptcy judge's order shall be deemed to be a final order of the district court.

SO ORDERED.

1/6/16
Date



Catherine C. Blake, Chief Judge
United States District Court