**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
**FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**
**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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| **In Re:** | ) | |
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| Jefferson County, AL, | ) | **Case No.:** 11-5736 |
| | ) | Chapter 9 |
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| **Debtor.** | ) | |

**DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING JUDGE**

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 921(b), I, Edward Carnes, Acting Chief Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, do hereby designate Judge Thomas B. Bennett to preside over the above-referenced Chapter 9 case in the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division.

Dated: November 9, 2011

Edward Carnes

EDWARD CARNES
Acting Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals
Eleventh Judicial Circuit