

1 This Court has both a duty and the right to determine subject matter jurisdiction. Because the
2 determination of whether subject matter jurisdiction exists over documents represented to be “foreign
3 judgments” requires the determination of substantially similar questions of law, any requests to file
4 documents represented to be “foreign judgments” that do not appear on their face to be entered in and
5 authenticated as certified by any legitimate and recognized court of appeals, district court, or
6 bankruptcy court of the United States, or the United States Court of International Trade, shall be
7 assigned on a nonrandom basis to the Chief Judge of the District, or his designee, for a determination
8 of jurisdiction. See 28 U.S.C. § 137. In addition, “civil miscellaneous filings” are not assigned to a
9 specific judge by random lot. Therefore, consolidation of these matters on a nonrandom basis to the
10 Chief Judge of the District, or his designee, for a determination of jurisdiction is necessary and
11 appropriate for that reason as well. Id. The determination of subject matter jurisdiction is essential
12 because the filing and processing of fictitious foreign judgments, as well as the dissemination of copies
13 of filings purporting to represent foreign judgments, would result in irreparable harm to third parties
14 who are not properly before the Court.

15 Accordingly,

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17 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that any requests to file documents represented to be “foreign
18 judgments” that do not appear on their face to have been entered in and authenticated as certified by
19 any legitimate and recognized court of appeals, district court, or bankruptcy court of the United States,
20 or in the United States Court of International Trade, shall be assigned on a nonrandom basis to the
21 Chief Judge of the District, or his designee, for a determination of subject matter jurisdiction.

22 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall not issue any copies of filings, conformed,
23 certified, or otherwise, pending the determination of jurisdiction by the Chief Judge of the District or
24 his designee.

25 DATED this 28th day of April 2005.

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28 /s/ Stephen M. McNamee
Stephen M. McNamee
Chief United States District Judge