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3	JUN 29, 2001 CLERK US DISTRICT COURT
4	DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
5	BY <u>/s/ K. Lara</u> DEPUTY
6	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7	FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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9	In the matter of)
10	SUPERSEDING GENERAL ORDER 98-4) REFERRING BANKRUPTCY CASES) GENERAL ORDER 01-15
	AND AUTHORIZING BANKRUPTCY)
11	APPEALS TO BE HEARD BY A) BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL)
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14	This Order supersedes General Order 98-4.
15	(1) Referral of bankruptcy cases and proceedings. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(a), the court hereby
16	refers to the bankruptcy judges for this district all cases under title 11 and all proceedings under title 11 or
17	arising in or related to a case under title 11 as of the effective date of the present Bankruptcy Act.
18	(2) <u>Bankruptcy appeals</u> .
19	(a) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(b) (2), the court hereby authorizes a bankruptcy appellate panel to
20	hear and determine, upon the consent of all the parties;
21	(i) appeals from final judgments, orders, and decrees entered by bankruptcy judges from this
22	district; and
23	(ii) with leave of the panel, appeals from interlocutory judgments, orders, and decrees entered
24	by bankruptcy judges from this district.
25	(b) The appeals the bankruptcy appellate panel may hear and determine under subparagraph (a)
26	include:
27	(i) appeals pending in the district court on the effective date of the Bankruptcy Amendments
28	and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984 (the Act):

1	(ii) appeals filed after the effective date of the Act; and
2	(iii) appeals transferred from the bankruptcy appellate panel to the district court pursuant to
3	section 115(b) of the Act.
4	(c) Unless a party to the appeal files a written objection with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Appellate
5	Panel within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the filing of the notice of appeal, the parties wil
6	be deemed to have consented to the hearing and the disposition of the appeal by the Bankruptcy
7	Appellate Panel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(b) (1).
8	(3) Withdrawal of emergency bankruptcy rule. The emergency bankruptcy rule issued by this district
9	General Order Number 107, dated December 23, 1982, (Local Rule 55) following entry of the Supreme
10	Court's judgment in Northern Pipeline Construction Co. v. Marathon Pipe Line Co., 458 U.S. 50 (1982)
11	expired by it's terms as of the effective date of the present Bankruptcy Act.
12	DATED this $\underline{29^{th}}$ day of June, 2001.
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14	<u>/s/ Stephen M. McNamee</u> Stephen M. McNamee, Chief Judge
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