

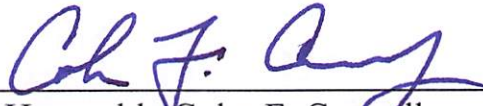
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE: AUTHORIZATION OF)
BANKRUPTCY JUDGES TO)
SERVE AS SETTLEMENT JUDGES)
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STANDING ORDER

At Wilmington on this Ninth Day of February in 2026:

It is HEREBY ORDERED that, as a component of the referral of cases and proceedings to the bankruptcy judges of this District, the Court specifically authorizes such bankruptcy judges, as part of the performance of their judicial duties, to act as settlement judges. It is FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 653(b), that any bankruptcy judge who, in the judgment of the appointing judge, is qualified under that provision, is accordingly authorized to serve as a settlement judge and judicial neutral within the meaning of that statute.



The Honorable Colm F. Connolly
Chief United States District Judge