

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re:

AMENDED ORDER M-98

Order granting authority to Clerk with respect to
positions in Clerk's Office

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Until further order of this court, the Clerk is authorized with respect to all positions available for the Clerk's Office to employ, promote, discharge, demote, assign and reassign any deputy clerk without further order of this court.

The delegation contained in this order is subject only to the right of any deputy clerk to appeal to this court from any action of the Clerk in accordance with the Employment Dispute Resolution Plan (the "EDR Plan"), previously adopted. Such appeals relate solely to charges of discrimination on account of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age or handicap.

ORDERED, the EDR Plan which supersedes the Equal Employment Opportunity Affirmative Action Plan, amends M-98.

Dated: New York, New York
October 18, 2000

/s/ Stuart M. Bernstein
Chief Judge Stuart M. Bernstein