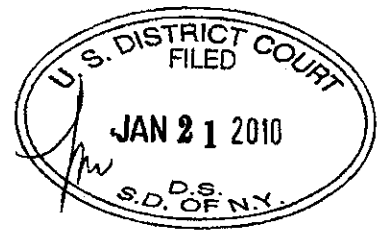


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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Appointment of Arthur Gonzalez :  
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ORDER  
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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 154(b) of the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-353; 98 Stat. 333), which provides for the designation of a chief judge of the Bankruptcy Court by the District Court,

It is ORDERED that Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Gonzalez be and hereby is appointed as the Chief Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York for a term of five years effective February 1, 2010.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Loretta A. Preska  
Loretta A. Preska  
Chief Judge

Dated: New York, New York  
January 20, 2010