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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
100 N.E. Monroe, 131 Federal Bldg., Peoria, IL 61602

HARDIN W. HAWES, Clerk
U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

STANDING ORDER RE: DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE

Section 455 of Title 28 of the United States Code, governing disqualification of federal judges, requires a judge to disqualify himself in the following circumstances:

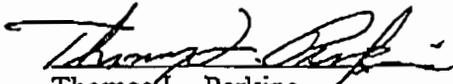
1. In any proceeding in which his impartiality might reasonably be questioned; and
2. Where in private practice he served as lawyer in the matter in controversy, or a lawyer with whom the judge previously practiced law served during such association as a lawyer concerning the matter.

Prior to my appointment as a Bankruptcy Judge, I was a member of Vonachen, Lawless, Trager & Slevin. As a member of that firm, I regularly represented CEFCU and Associates Commercial Corporation. Because of my prior association with that law firm and my relationship with those creditors, I hereby certify that I am disqualified from hearing the following matters, for a minimum period of at least one year following my appointment, until further order:

1. Any contested matter or adversary proceeding in which a member of the law firm of Vonachen, Lawless, Trager & Slevin represents a party in interest.
2. Any contested matter or adversary proceeding which involves either CEFCU or Associates Commercial Corporation.
3. Any contested matter or adversary proceeding in which I represented a party in interest or in which a lawyer with whom I previously practiced law represented a party in interest during our association.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any such matters be returned to the Bankruptcy Clerk for reassignment to another Bankruptcy Judge, and that the Clerk make a record of any disqualification by docket entry in the case or adversary proceeding.

DATED this 20th day of JULY, 2000.


Thomas L. Perkins
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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