IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

STANDING ORDER

IN RE: RECUSAL OF JUDGES

If a district judge of this court to whom a case is assigned recuses himself or herself due to a financial interest, the case shall be reassigned by the Clerk to the district judge who is next in the customary rotation of cases within the division, and if there is no other available district judge within the division, then the chief judge shall reassign the case, and if the chief judge has a conflict or is not available, then the next active district judge in order of seniority shall reassign the case.

The clerk is directed to certify copies of their Order to all divisions and judges within the Western District of Virginia.

ENTER: This 22nd day of June, 1999.

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Samuel G. Wilson
Samuel G. Wilson
Chief United States District Judge