

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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February 13, 2018

**C L E R K ' S N O T I C E 18-01**

**NOTICE REGARDING THE TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE DOUGLAS D. DODD TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 155(a), and through the intercourt assignment procedures of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Chief Judge Barbara J. Houser was designated and assigned to perform judicial duties in the United States Bankruptcy Court in the District of Puerto Rico. Thereafter, Chief Judge Houser was appointed by the judge appointed to preside over the Puerto Rico insolvency cases to serve as the lead judicial mediator in those cases pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105, made applicable by Section 301 of PROMESA, 48 U.S.C. § 2161.

Given the intercourt assignment and designation of Chief Judge Houser, and the ongoing nature of the proceedings in the Puerto Rico insolvency cases, Chief Judge Douglas D. Dodd of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Louisiana has been temporarily assigned to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas to hear cases assigned to Chief Judge Houser. A copy of the order authorizing his assignment is attached.

Judge Dodd will begin hearing all cases assigned to Chief Judge Houser on March 1, 2018, with the exception of the following:

- Chief Judge Houser will continue to hear all matters and related adversary proceedings in the cases of Samuel Evans Wyly, Case No. 14-35043-BJH-11, except for Wyly v. Wyly, Adv. Proc. No. 17-3013 (which will be heard by Judge Dodd), and CHC Group, Ltd., Case No. 16-31854-BJH-11 (jointly administered);
- Judge Robert L. Jones will continue to hear all matters and related adversary proceedings in the cases of Sigel's Beverages, L.P., Case No. 16-34118-BJH-11; and Baerg Real Property Trust, 16-33793-BJH-11; and
- Judge Harlin D. Hale will hear Chief Judge Houser's Chapter 13 docket on March 29, 2018.

Again, these changes are effective March 1, 2018, and none of the current settings on Chief Judge Houser's docket are affected by this notice.

FOR THE COURT  
Jed G. Weintraub  
Clerk of Court


**THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF  
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE DOUGLAS D. DODD  
TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to the requests of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Barbara J. Houser, Northern District of Texas, and Bankruptcy Judge Douglas D. Dodd, Middle District of Louisiana, and with the concurrences of Chief District Judges Barbara M.G. Lynn and Brian A. Jackson of said districts, and in accordance with the authority vested in me by the resolution adopted October 24, 1997, by the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit, I do hereby assign Bankruptcy Judge Douglas D. Dodd to the Northern District of Texas, empowering him to hear and conclude any and all bankruptcy cases regularly assigned. This assignment is effective for the period from the date of this order through December 31, 2018, and may be repeated if warranted by workloads.

December 6 2017

  
CARL E. STEWART  
Chief Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit