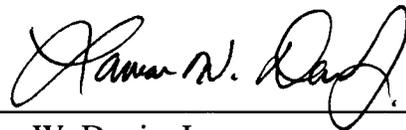


**In the United States Bankruptcy Court
for the
Southern District of Georgia**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF COURT

I am pleased to announce that after a lengthy search process and consideration of a number of extremely well-qualified candidates, the Court has selected Samuel L. Kay to serve as Clerk of this Court. Mr. Kay will join our staff on August 1, 2005. He comes to us from the State of West Virginia where he has served the Federal Court for nearly 20 years, including over 15 years as Clerk in the Southern District of West Virginia. We are fortunate to have someone of his experience and reputation accept the offer to join our team. I know that the judiciary, the employees in the Clerk's Office, the members of the bar, and the general public will welcome Mr. Kay as he joins our Court and fills this most critical position.

In welcoming Mr. Kay to our Court I also wish to take this opportunity to recognize and thank Lucinda Rauback, our Acting Clerk, who has worked effectively and diligently over the past four months to ensure that the operations of the Court continued at the high level of professionalism, efficiency, and courtesy which has always been the hallmark of our Court. She and her entire staff are to be commended for their herculean efforts.



Lamar W. Davis, Jr.
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated at Savannah, Georgia

This 21st day of July, 2005.