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**DESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES JUDGE FOR
SERVICE WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

WHEREAS the business of the United States District Court for the Western District of New York requires the designation and assignment of a District Judge to sit upon the Court; now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, Section 292(a), I do hereby designate and assign the **HONORABLE THOMAS C. PLATT**, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, to sit in the District Court for the Western District of New York from September 15 to October 3, 1997, and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare for the cases to be heard, or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.



Ralph K. Winter, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit

Dated: August 12, 1997