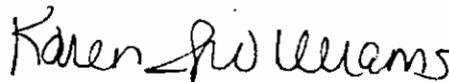


**DESIGNATION OF A UNITED STATES JUDGE
FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

The Honorable William B. Traxler, Jr., Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, having indicated that he is willing and able to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, during the period beginning September 16, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008,

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, Section 291(b), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable William B. Traxler, Jr. to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina during the period aforesaid and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.



Chief Judge
Fourth Circuit

Dated Sept 17, 2008