

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

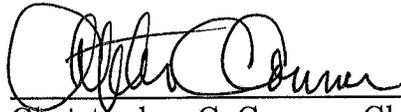
IN RE: : **STANDING ORDER**
AMENDED ORDER OF REFERENCE : **No. 16-3**
IN BANKRUPTCY MATTERS :

ORDER

WHEREAS, it having been determined that the Standing Order of Reference in Bankruptcy Matters entered on September 11, 2000 at No. 00-3 and the Order entered July 26, 1984 referring bankruptcy cases to the bankruptcy judges for the Middle District at Misc. No. 84-203 do not comport with the holding in *Stern v. Marshall*, ___ U.S. ___, 131 S. Ct. 2594 (2011), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the Order entered re: Referral of Bankruptcy Matters at Misc. No. 84-203 and Standing Order of Reference No. 00-3 are **VACATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 157(a), any and all cases under title 11 and any and all proceedings arising under title 11 or arising in or related to a case under title 11 are referred to the bankruptcy judges for this district. If a bankruptcy judge or district judge determines that entry of a final order or judgment by a bankruptcy judge in a particular core proceeding as described in 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) would not be consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution, the bankruptcy judge shall, unless the parties consent to the entry of a final order or judgment by the bankruptcy judge or the district court orders otherwise, hear the proceeding and submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the district court. The district court may treat any order of the bankruptcy court as proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law in the event the district court concludes that the bankruptcy judge could not have entered a final order or judgment consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. In non-core cases that are otherwise related to a bankruptcy case, except as otherwise provided in 28 U.S.C. § 157, a bankruptcy judge may enter final

orders and judgments if the parties consent. If the parties do not consent to a bankruptcy judge entering final orders or judgments, unless otherwise ordered by the district court, the bankruptcy judge shall hear the proceeding and submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the district court.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher C. Conner", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania