HENRY duPont RIDGELY president judge KENT COUNTY COURT HOUSE 38 THE GREEN DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE OF THE PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NO. 2003-7

DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN NON-ADR CASES FOR eFILING PURSUANT TO SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL RULE 79.1

This 12th day of August, 2003:

As the first state court in the nation to implement electronic filing in 1991, the Superior Court has direct experience through its Complex Litigation Automated Docket ("CLAD") with the speed, efficiency, storage savings and cost savings that electronic filing provides the Court, counsel and litigants. The Court has made a transition to a new electronic filing ("eFiling") system pursuant to a revised Superior Court Civil Rule 79.1. Our electronic filing service provider for this system is LexisNexis File & Serve. Cases previously on CLAD were converted to eFiling effective January 27, 2003. Eventually the system will apply to all civil filings in the Superior Court. This Directive is made to facilitate the next phase of that conversion for eFiling and to expand eFiling statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED as follows:

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1. Effective October 6, 2003, all new civil actions filed with the Prothonotary in any county in which counsel for the claimant(s) has certified pursuant to Civil Rule 16.1 that damages exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) exclusive of interest and costs shall be filed using the LexisNexis File & Serve eFiling system.

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