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Honorable Judge Sandra L. Lynch,
Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals First Circuit
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Dear Chief Judge Lynch:

This morning, August 1, 2011, at 9:03 AM, the City of Central Falls, Rhode Island, filed a petition under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code (municipal bankruptcy) in the District of Rhode Island Bankruptcy Court. The case was assigned bankruptcy case number 11-13105. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §921, entitled "Petition and proceedings relating to petition", subsection (b):

"The chief judge of the court of appeals for the circuit embracing the district in which the case is commenced shall designate the bankruptcy judge to conduct the case."

Accordingly, pursuant to this statute, I would ask for your assistance by designating a bankruptcy judge to hear this Chapter 9 municipal bankruptcy case in Rhode Island.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Thurston
Clerk of Court

Cc: Gary Wentz, Circuit Executive
Via: Email and regular mail