



*B. McKay Mignault*  
B. McKay Mignault, Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court

**Dated: March 6th, 2023**

IN RE  TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS AND SCHEDULES	GENERAL ORDER 23-01  JUDGE B. MCKAY MIGNAULT
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**ORDER RESCINDING GENERAL ORDER 20-04 TEMPORARILY MODIFYING  
REQUIREMENT FOR ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS AND  
SCHEDULES**

On April 17, 2020, and in consideration of the national pandemic caused by the COVID-19 coronavirus, the Court entered General Order 20-7. The order temporarily modified the requirement that counsel obtain a debtor's original, physical signature on any document before filing the document with the Court. The Court ordered that a debtor's original, physical signature could be satisfied in one of several alternative ways, and the court ordered that such alternatives be acceptable until further order of the Court.

Considering current circumstances regarding the pandemic, including the proclamation by the Governor of West Virginia that the State of Emergency he declared regarding the COVID-19 pandemic be terminated January 1, 2023,

It is **SO ORDERED** that General Order 20-4 is RESCINDED, EFFECTIVE in cases filed after March 31, 2023, and shall be of no further force or effect.