

Dated: June 23rd, 2022

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

In re:

GENERAL ORDER 22-01

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING HEARINGS

On March 13, 2020, this Court entered General Order 20-02 directing that all hearings, with few exceptions, would be held telephonically to guard public health and safety. The Court takes note that the recent and sustained downward trend in the daily cases of the COVID-19 virus in West Virginia has been reported by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services. It appears appropriate at this time to return to in person hearings, with attendees adhering to the guidelines set forth by the CDC and the requirements for entrance to the Courthouses and the Parkersburg City Building, locations in this District where Court hearings are held. It is

GENERALLY ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Unless otherwise directed, all hearings to be held on or after August 1, 2022 will be held in person.
- 2. The Court will return to the requirements for appearing telephonically set forth in Local Rule 9074-1, and any party wishing to appear telephonically shall file a motion to appear by telephone no later than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled hearing, and also submit a proposed order granting their motion that includes the Court's teleconference number and access code (available on the Court's website under Court Info).

It is further

ORDERED that should an increase in active cases of the COVID-19 virus occur, the Court, at its discretion, may return to telephonic hearings.