



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

Dated: March 17th, 2023

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

IN RE: CHAPTER 13 PLANS	GENERAL ORDER <u>23-04</u> JUDGE B. MCKAY MIGNAULT
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ORDER ON CHAPTER 13 PLANS

To ensure that Chapter 13 Debtors and parties in interest to Chapter 13 cases can easily determine the effective period of a confirmed Chapter 13 Plan by reviewing the electronic case docket, the Court deems it appropriate for Chapter 13 Plans to include both the length of the plan and the effective date of the plan for plan period calculation.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Chapter 13 Plans must include both the length of the plan and the effective date of the plan for plan length (for example, the petition date, effective date of confirmation, or the date that the first plan payment is made pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1326(a)(1)). Proposed confirmation orders failing to include these details will receive notices of deficiency and must be corrected to include these details prior to entry by the Court.