

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

INFORMATION REGARDING STANDING ORDERS 20-210 AND 20-211

On April 22, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the “Court”) issued Standing Order #20-210 amending Interim Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1020 as necessitated by the enactment of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES” Act).

Standing Order #20-210 is available on the Court’s website at: <http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/staorders/so20-210.pdf>

All of the Interim Rules related to the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 (the “SBRA”) and the CARES Act are available on the Court’s website at: <http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/interim-rules>.

Additionally, the National Bankruptcy Forms affected by the SBRA and CARES Act are available on the USCourts.gov website at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-and-forms-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms>.

Finally, the Court has determined that it is in the interest of Court personnel, the bar and the public to implement a policy regarding the wearing of face masks or face coverings at Court facilities. Therefore, Standing Order 20-211 provides that Visitors to the Court, including vendors, contractors, litigants, attorneys, and other members of the public, shall be required to wear a face mask or face covering when entering, and throughout the duration of their stay at, the Court.

Standing Order 20-211 is available on the Court’s website at: <http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/staorders/so20-211.pdf>