## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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In re:

## AMENDMENT TO W.PA.LBR 3011-1 REGARDING MOTIONS TO REOPEN SEEKING UNCLAIMED FUNDS

Misc. Proc. #20-220

## **STANDING ORDER**

On November 20, 2020, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts announced that the Judicial Conference of the United States approved an amendment to Item 11 of the Fee Schedule to add an additional exception to this fee, effective December 1, 2020. The Court has determined that an amendment to W.PA.LBR 3011-1 is needed in order to provide guidance regarding the procedural implications of the change to Item 11 of the Fee Schedule.

AND NOW, this 25th day of November 2020, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. W.PA.LBR 3011-1 is amended as follows:

Rule 3011-1 UNCLAIMED FUNDS

(a) Requests for disbursement of unclaimed funds shall be made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2042 by filing a motion and serving a copy of the motion on all interested parties, including the debtor, United States attorney, United States trustee, and former and/or current case trustee(s).

(b) A motion to reopen is required if the case is closed. Payment of a reopening fee is not due and shall not be made at the time of filing the motion to reopen. Based on a review of the circumstances, the Presiding Judge may subsequently order payment of the applicable reopening fee as set forth in the Fee Schedule issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1930.

2. The above amendment to W.PA.LBR 3011-1 is effective as of December 1, 2020 and shall remain in effect until further order of Court.

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