

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

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In re: :
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REINSTATEMENT OF THE PRE-CARES :
ACT VERSION OF INTERIM RULE 1020 :
NECESSITATED BY THE EXPIRATION : Misc. Proc. No. 24-205
OF THE BANKRUPTCY THRESHOLD :
ADJUSTMENT AND TECHNICAL :
CORRECTIONS ACT :
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STANDING ORDER

On December 27, 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the “Court”) issued Standing Order 19-217 adopting changes to certain interim rules of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (“Interim Rules”) necessitated by the enactment of the *Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019*. On April 22, 2020, the Court issued Standing Order 20-210 amending Interim Rule 1020 as necessitated by the enactment of the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (the “CARES Act”). On March 27, 2021, the *COVID-19 Bankruptcy Relief Extension Act of 2021* was signed into law, extending the temporary changes relevant to Interim Rule 1020 for an additional year. Due to legislative inaction, however, those provisions expired on March 27, 2022. On March 25, 2022, the Court issued Standing Order 22-208 restoring Interim Rule 1020 to the pre-CARES Act version as originally adopted by way of Standing Order 19-217. On June 21, 2022, the *Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Corrections Act* was signed into law, necessitating a change to Interim Rule 1020(a) reverting back to the version that was adopted by Standing Order 20-210. Due to legislative inaction, however, those provisions expired on June 21, 2024, once again necessitating a change to Interim Rule 1020(a) by reverting back to the pre-CARES Act version that was originally adopted through Standing Order 19-217.

AND NOW THEREFORE, this **21st** day of June 2024, it is hereby **ORDERED** that,
effective **immediately**:

1. Standing Order 22-218 is superseded.
2. The version of Interim Rule 1020 which is attached to Standing Order 19-217 is reinstated.
3. All Interim Rules adopted by way of Standing Order 19-217 shall remain in effect until the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure are formally amended, unless otherwise terminated by further order of this Court.

Dated: June 21, 2024



GREGORY L. TADDONIO^{*o}
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE