## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

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## SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING COURT OPERATIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS

**GENERAL ORDER 2020-9** 

In continuing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to provide further for the safety of the public, Bar, court staff and all other parties, and to allow required time for the completion of physical security modifications to the Court's public access areas,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the provisions of this Court's General Order 2020-6: Administrative Order Regarding Court Operations, the Protection of Court Staff and the Public During the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic and the Means of Filing Pleadings by Self-Represented Parties, be, and are EXTENDED through June 26, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective June 29, 2020, the Bankruptcy Clerk's office will be open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time. During this time, all services provided by the Clerk's Office will be available to the public, including in-person document filing, payment of fees, telephone customer service, use of the public terminal and copywork services. As the Gene Snyder Courthouse in which the Clerk's Office is located is a public building housing many agencies and courts, parties are encouraged to continue to utilize mail delivery for document filing and fee payments and to use electronic databases such as PACER for copy and other information requests.

Further, all parties are advised to review and refer to the following related General Orders:

 U.S.B.C. W.Ky. General Orders 2020-3: Temporary Modification of Signature Requirements for Debtor's Counsel. This Order directs that its provisions shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court. As the Bankruptcy Clerk's office will be resuming in-person services at reduced hours and to accommodate the needs of high risk individuals and others in continuing response to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, this Order shall remain in full force and effect, at a minimum, until the Clerk's Office resumes its normal business hours.

U.S.D.C. W.Ky. General Order 2020-11: Second Supplemental Order Concerning
Court Operations Related to COVID-19: Section 15 of the District's Court General
Order labeled, "Courthouse Access," details requirements for access to the Courthouse
and to all public areas within it. Please be advised that these provisions apply to all areas
of the Bankruptcy Court that are accessible to the public, including the Clerk's Office
Intake area in Louisville and all Bankruptcy Court courtrooms and conference rooms in all
federal courthouses located within the Western District of Kentucky.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Alan C. Stout United States Bankruptcy Judge Dated: June 3, 2020

FOR THE COURT:

ALAN C. STOUT, CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE