

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

IN RE:	)	
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RE: COURT	)	GENERAL ORDER
OPERATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN	)	2021-2
RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19	)	
PANDEMIC	)	

The Court finding that on May 13, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued new guidance for people defined as fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and that on May 14, 2021, Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear announced that the “mask mandate” in the State of Kentucky would expire effective June 11, 2021, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the following changes and revisions to Court and Clerk’s Office operations are effective as set forth below:

- 1. Courthouse Entry Access, Procedures and Requirements.** For entry procedures, building hours and other facility information regarding the federal courthouses in Louisville, Bowling Green, Owensboro and Paducah, parties should refer to General Order 21-11 issued by the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky on May 14, 2021, and available on the District Court’s website at [www.kywd.uscourts.gov](http://www.kywd.uscourts.gov). For entry procedures and facility access information pertaining to the Warren County Justice Center in which certain hearings and court proceedings are held, please refer to the state court resources available online at <https://kycourts.gov/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx>.
- 2. Bankruptcy Clerk’s Office Hours.** Effective June 14, 2021, the Bankruptcy Clerk’s Office will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.
- 3. Hearings and Other Court Proceedings.** The Court is expanding the scheduling of in-person hearings and other Court proceedings and shall continue to do so in upcoming months. For the most accurate information concerning any hearing or case, parties should review the official record for the related case or the calendar reports available via PACER. Questions regarding any scheduled hearing should be directed to the Bankruptcy Clerk’s

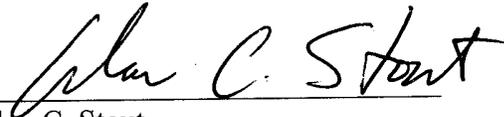
Office or to the Courtroom Deputy assigned to the Presiding Judge. If, for good cause, a party is unable to attend a hearing or court proceeding scheduled in-person, the Court will consider a motion to appear by telephone.

Please be advised that Section 341 Meetings are not “court hearings or proceedings” subject to this General Order. The Clerk’s Office endeavors to maintain current Section 341 Meeting procedures on the Court’s website; however, additional questions regarding Section 341 Meetings and processes related thereto should be directed to the Office of the Assistant United States Trustee, that agency’s website or to the case trustee.

**4. Questions about this General Order or Other Court Orders or Requirements:**

Any questions about this General Order or the Court’s previous Orders shall be directed to the Bankruptcy Clerk’s Office at 502-627-5700.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Alan C. Stout  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: May 20, 2021

The Honorable Alan C. Stout  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge  
Western District of Kentucky