

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

In re: *
COVID-19 PANDEMIC * Miscellaneous Proceeding No.
PROCEDURES * 20-90006
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-03
DIRECTING OPENING OF MISCELLANEOUS
PROCEEDING FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELATED ORDERS**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Maryland has declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and

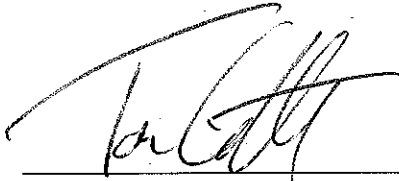
WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health authorities have advised taking precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to the virus and slow the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, normal court operations and procedures may necessarily need to be amended or suspended on a temporary basis given the exigent circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Court finds it necessary to establish a miscellaneous proceeding for the docketing of all administrative orders impacting the operations or procedures of the Court. It is, therefore, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, hereby

ORDERED, that the Clerk of Court is directed to open Miscellaneous Proceeding (MP) Number 20-90006 captioned *In re COVID-19 Pandemic Procedures*, and to docket in MP No.

20-90006 this Order, Administrative Order 20-02, and any future technical, mechanical, or other procedural orders entered related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and it is further

ORDERED that these orders are temporary and shall be rescinded by order of the Chief Judge when and as circumstances warrant.



Thomas J. Catliota, Chief Judge

3/18/20

Date