SO ORDERED



IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

In Re:

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REVISING LOCAL * ADMINISTRATIVE BANKRUPTCY RULES * ORDER NO. 24-02

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ORDER AMENDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 9006-1(a)

The Court has determined that it is necessary to adopt a technical amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9006-1(a) to incorporate a responsive deadline that was inadvertently omitted when the Local Rules were amended in December 2023, as reflected in the attached.

Therefore, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, it is hereby ORDERED that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the attached amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9006-2 is adopted by the Judges of this Court to be effective February 20, 2024. The amendment shall be effective and shall govern as to all proceedings filed in this Court on or after February 20, 2024.

RULE 9006-1 TIME FOR SERVICE AND FILING OF MOTIONS AND RESPONSIVE PAPERS

- (a) <u>In General</u>. Except as otherwise ordered by the Court or required by the Federal Bankruptcy Rules or Local Bankruptcy Rules, all motions must be served at least twenty-one (21) days before the hearing date. The movant may establish any response deadline that is no earlier than fourteen (14) days after the date of service and no later than seven (7) days before the hearing date. <u>If a response deadline is not otherwise established</u>, any responsive pleading and memorandum in opposition must be filed within fourteen (14) days after the date of the service of the motion. Any response deadline may be extended by agreement of the parties.
- (b) <u>Chapter 13 Motions to Dismiss</u>. A motion to dismiss a Chapter 13 case must be accompanied by a notice stating that any responsive pleading and memorandum in opposition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after the date of service of the motion.
- (c) <u>Service via CM/ECF and Mail</u>. When a party is served via CM/ECF, Federal Bankruptcy Rule 9006(f) (providing an additional three (3) days to respond) does not apply to that party.