**[USE FOR ADVERSARY PROCEEDING]**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**at** Choose an item.

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| **In re:**  **,**  **Debtor.** | **Case Number:**  **Chapter** |
| **,**  **Plaintiff,**  **v.**  **,**  **Defendant.** | **Adversary Number:** |

**ORDER ASSIGNING MATTER TO THE BANKRUPTCY DISPUTE**

**RESOLUTION PROGRAM AND APPOINTING RESOLUTION ADVOCATE**

The parties to this adversary proceeding (the “Adversary Proceeding”) have requested submission of their disputes to this Court’s Bankruptcy Dispute Resolution Program (the “BDRP”).

Therefore, it is, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland,

ORDERED, that the matters that are the subject of this Adversary Proceeding are referred to the BDRP; and it is further

ORDERED, that                                                            (email                                           ) is appointed as the resolution advocate under the BDRP (the “Resolution Advocate”) [IF NON-JUDGE MEDIATOR, ADD: and shall be compensated one-half by the Plaintiff and one-half by the Defendant unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties]; and it is further

[IF JUDGE MEDIATOR, ADD: ORDERED, that in his/her role as Resolution Advocate, the Resolution Advocate shall retain the same immunity he/she has as a judge under federal law and common law from liability for any act or omission in connection with the mediation and from compulsory process to testify or produce documents in connection with the mediation; and it is further]

ORDERED, that the Plaintiff and the Defendant are directed to comply with the requirements of the BDRP as set forth in Local Rule 9019-2 except to the extent the requirements are modified by the Resolution Advocate; and it is further

ORDERED, that the BDRP conference shall be completed by , provided, however, that this deadline may be extended by a further Court order or by the parties to this Adversary Proceeding if they stipulate to an extension in writing and file the stipulation with the Court; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Plaintiff and the Defendant shall file a joint report regarding the status of this Adversary Proceeding no later than ; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Plaintiff’s attorney shall provide to the Resolution Advocate, within three (3) days from the date of this Order, a copy of this Order and the contact information for all parties and all attorneys in this Adversary Proceeding participating in the BDRP; and it is further

[OPTIONAL: ORDERED, that the deadlines set forth in the Scheduling Order entered in this Adversary Proceeding are stayed pending completion of the BDRP and further order of the Court.]

cc: All parties

All attorneys

# END OF ORDER

**[USE FOR CONTESTED MATTER]**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**at** Choose an item.

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| **In re:**  **,**  **Debtor.** | **Case Number:**  **Chapter** |
| **,**  **Movant,**  **v.**  **,**  **Respondent.** |  |

**ORDER ASSIGNING MATTER TO THE BANKRUPTCY DISPUTE**

**RESOLUTION PROGRAM AND APPOINTING RESOLUTION ADVOCATE**

The following constitute a contested matter (collectively, the “Contested Matter”):

* [INSERT NAMES AND DOCKET NUMBERS OF PLEADINGS]

The parties to the Contested Matter have requested submission of the Contested Matter to this Court’s Bankruptcy Dispute Resolution Program (the “BDRP”).

Therefore, it is, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland,

ORDERED, that the disputes addressed in the Contested Matter are referred to the BDRP; and it is further

ORDERED, that (email ) is appointed as the resolution advocate under the BDRP (the “Resolution Advocate”) [IF NON-JUDGE MEDIATOR, ADD: and shall be compensated by the parties to the Contested Matter in equal shares unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties]; and it is further

[IF JUDGE MEDIATOR, ADD: ORDERED, that in his/her role as Resolution Advocate, the Resolution Advocate shall retain the same immunity he/she has as a judge under federal law and common law from liability for any act or omission in connection with the mediation and from compulsory process to testify or produce documents in connection with the mediation; and it is further]

ORDERED, that the parties to the Contested Matter are directed to comply with the requirements of the BDRP as set forth in Local Rule 9019-2 except to the extent the requirements are modified by the Resolution Advocate; and it is further

ORDERED, that the BDRP conference shall be completed by , provided, however, that this deadline may be extended by a further Court order or by the parties to the Contested Matter if they stipulate to an extension in writing and file the stipulation with the Court; and it is further

ORDERED, that the parties to the Contested Matter shall file a joint report regarding the status of the Contested Matter no later than ; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Movant’s attorney shall provide to the Resolution Advocate, within three (3) days from the date of this Order, a copy of this Order and the contact information for all parties and all attorneys in the Contested Matter participating in the BDRP; and it is further

[OPTIONAL: ORDERED, that the deadlines set forth in any scheduling order entered in connection with the Contested Matter are stayed pending completion of the BDRP and further order of the Court.]

cc: Debtor

Debtor’s Attorney

Movant

Movant’s Attorney

Respondent

Respondent’s Attorney

[OTHER PARTICIPATING PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS]

# END OF ORDER