

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

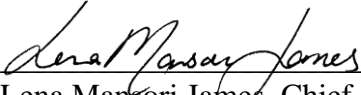
IN RE:)	
ENTRANCE AND HEARING PROTOCOLS)	SECOND AMENDED
FOR THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES)	STANDING ORDER
CREATED BY COVID-19)	

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina continues to monitor the severity of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, including directives and executive orders issued by the President of the United States and Governor of North Carolina, North Carolina’s progression with respect to the Governor’s phases of reopening, guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Federal Judiciary’s COVID-19 Recovery Guidelines.

In light of recent developments in the fight against COVID-19, as well as the ever-changing nature of the pandemic, any entrance and hearing protocols for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, including those which may be mandated by the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, shall hereafter be posted by the Clerk of Court on the courthouse doors, as well as on the Court’s website, <http://www.ncmb.uscourts.gov/>. Protocols with respect to bankruptcy court matters shall be binding upon those to whom they apply. Those who refuse to comply with applicable protocols shall be promptly escorted from the premises.

SO ORDERED.

This the 24th day of May 2021.



Lena Mansori James, Chief Judge
FOR THE COURT