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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

IN RE

**EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR  
COMPLETION OF FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 40-1  
(Effective March 25, 2020)**

Considering the state of emergency declared by the Governor of the State of Ohio, Michael DeWine,<sup>1</sup> and his recently issued Director's Stay At Home Order requiring Ohio residents to remain in their place of residence, except as specifically allowed in the order, it is hereby ORDERED that, effective Wednesday, March 25, 2020, the following deadlines for completion of an instructional course concerning personal financial management ("Financial Management Course") and to file the certification required under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007(b)(7) are extended in all pending cases and in all future cases filed in this District until such time as this General Order is amended or vacated.

- 1) The deadline set under Rule 1007(c) to file the Financial Management Course certification in an individual chapter 7 case is EXTENDED to 90 days from the completion of the meeting of creditors.
- 2) The deadline set under Rule 1007(c) to file the Financial Management Course certification in an applicable individual chapter 11 case, or 13 case is EXTENDED to 30 days after completion of all payments required by the plan or the filing of a motion for discharge.
- 3) The Clerk shall continue to notify individual debtors of the failure to file the Financial Management Course as required by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 5009(b); however, the Clerk shall not close any individual case for the failure to file a Financial

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<sup>1</sup> Executive Order 2020-OID.

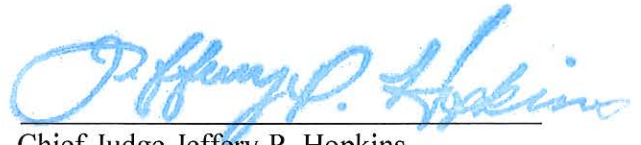
Management Course unless and until the amended deadlines in this General Order have passed.

This General Order shall remain effective until amended or vacated.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: March 25, 2020**

**FOR THE COURT**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeffery P. Hopkins", is written over a horizontal line.

Chief Judge Jeffery P. Hopkins  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of Ohio