

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

**IN RE**

**LIMITED NOTICE IN VOLUNTARY  
CHAPTER 7, CHAPTER 12, AND  
CHAPTER 13 CASES**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 56-1**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (“Rule”) 2002(h), unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in voluntary chapter 7, chapter 12, and chapter 13 cases, service of notices required by Rule 2002(a) may be limited in the following manner without further order of the Court:

**(a) Limited Notice as to Non-Governmental Creditors.** Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) below, after 70 days following the order for relief or the date of the order converting the case to chapter 12 or 13, service of notices required by Rule 2002(a) may be limited to the entities set forth in Rule 2002(h)(1), the United States trustee, any entity that filed a request for all notices, and all governmental units holding claims whether or not a proof of claim has been filed.

**(b) Limited Notice as to All Creditors.** Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) below, after 180 days following the order for relief, service of notices required by Rule 2002(a) may be limited to the entities set forth in Rule 2002(h)(1), the United States trustee, and any entity that filed a request for all notices.

**(c) No Limited Notice in No-Asset Chapter 7 Cases.** In a chapter 7 case in which creditors were given notice of insufficient assets to pay a dividend, subsection (a) and (b) of this General Order shall not apply.

**(d) Limited Notice After a Notice of Assets.** If the Clerk issues a notice of the time for filing claims under Rule 3002(c)(5) (“Notice of Assets”), service of notices required by Rule 2002(a) may be limited:

**(1)** to the entities provided in subsection (a) of this General Order after 90 days following the mailing of the Notice of Assets; and

**(2)** to the entities provided in subsection (b) of this General Order after 90 days following the mailing of the Notice of Assets or 180 days following the order for relief, whichever is later.

**(e) Effective Date.** This General Order applies to all cases where the Clerk issues a notice under Rule 2002(a)(1) or Rule 3002(c)(5) after the entry date of this order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: March 15, 2023**

**FOR THE COURT**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John E. Hoffman, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

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Chief Judge John E. Hoffman, Jr.  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of Ohio