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IN RE

GENERAL ORDER NO. 35-9

ORDER REGARDING MATTERS
SCHEDULED BEFORE THE COURT
BEGINNING AUGUST 2, 2021

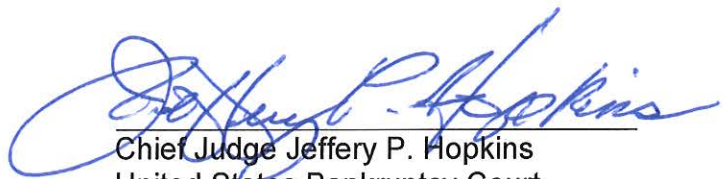
The Court entered General Order 35-8 on September 17, 2020, setting forth the Court's procedures for conducting any trial, hearing, or conference (collectively, "Matter") until further notice. Given the continuing decline of COVID-19 cases in the Southern District of Ohio since the beginning of 2021, access to vaccination for all Ohio adults since March 29, 2021, and Governor DeWine's June 18, 2021 Executive Order 2021-08D ending the state of emergency in Ohio, General Order 35-8 is amended and superseded as follows:

Beginning August 2, 2021, all courtrooms in all divisions are open to in-person attendance and permission to appear by telephone, video, or in person is subject to the discretion of the presiding judge. Subject to the parameters of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 43(a), incorporated through Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9017, any judge may choose to continue to conduct Matters remotely by teleconference or videoconference. Each Chambers will address the logistics of any Matter conducted by teleconference or videoconference. Parties are directed to the individual judge's webpage on the Court's internet site for further information.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 19, 2021

FOR THE COURT


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