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## GENERAL ORDER NO. 43-2 (Effective October 22, 2020) CLERK OF COURT U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT OMOINNATL OHIO

## ORDER REGARDING FILING FEE FOR PRO HAC VICE MOTIONS

Pursuant to General Order 43-1, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (District Court) began collecting a filing fee for motions to appear *pro hac vice* in matters pending before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio (Bankruptcy Court). To exempt certain government attorneys from filing a motion for pro hac vice status, General Order 43-1 is amended and superseded as follows:

The filing fee for *pro hac vice* motions filed in the Bankruptcy Court is identical to the filing fee for *pro hac vice* motions filed in the District Court, currently \$200.00.

Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(b) is amended to include the following: **(4) Exemption from Pro Hac Vice Requirement.** Attorneys employed with governmental units of the United States or attorneys employed by any state shall be exempt from the requirement to file a motion for pro hac vice status but shall be subject to all requirements applicable to attorneys who have been granted leave to appear pro hac vice.

The fee will be processed after the motion is granted. Within 14 days of the entry of an order granting a motion to appear *pro hac vice*, the movant must pay the filing fee to the District Court. Instructions on how to pay the fee can be found on the Bankruptcy Court's website.

Failure to pay the filing fee may result in the revocation of the order allowing counsel to appear; the movant being denied the ability to appear and be heard in the case in which the motion is filed, and any related matters; or such other action as the Court deems appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 22, 2020.

FOR THE COURT:

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