UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

In re

REPEAL OF GENERAL ORDER REGARDING COVID-19 PUBLIC EMERGENCY AND CONTINUED BANKRUPTCY COURT OPERATIONS

ORDER

WHEREAS the COVID-19 public health emergency in the State of Illinois ended on May 11, 2023, in conjunction with the end of the federal public health emergency; the courthouses in the Central District of Illinois have been reopened to the public; and the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois has largely returned to normal operations;

IT IS ORDERED that the General Order Regarding COVID-19 Public Emergency and Continued Bankruptcy Court Operations, dated July 17, 2020, is hereby REPEALED.

Drop boxes will continue to be available to filers who do not have access to the Court's electronic filing system. The drop boxes are located inside the courthouse doors, and documents may be dropped off between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and other closures. For more information, see the Court's website.

Hearings before the Bankruptcy Court will continue to be held in person, by telephone, or by video conference in the discretion of the presiding judge. In addition, the General Order Regarding Electronic Signatures, entered March 24, 2020, remains in full force and effect.

ENTERED: May 12, 2023.

Peter W. Henderson

Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Mary P. Gorman

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge