

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

In re

ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES

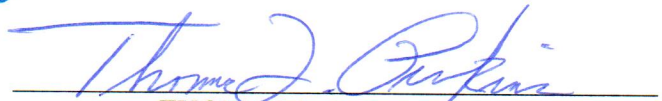
GENERAL ORDER

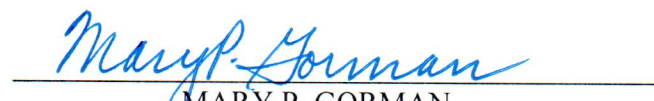
On August 23, 2019, the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 (“SBRA”) was enacted into law. The SBRA makes many substantive and procedural changes to the Bankruptcy Code and requires changes to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to implement those changes. However, the February 19, 2020 effective date of the SBRA occurs long before the Bankruptcy Rules can be amended under the three-year process required by the Rules Enabling Act. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules (“Advisory Committee”) drafted, published for comment, and subsequently approved interim bankruptcy rules (“Interim Bankruptcy Rules”) for distribution to the courts. The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure approved the Interim Bankruptcy Rules, and the Judicial Conference authorized distribution of the Interim Bankruptcy Rules to courts for adoption locally to facilitate uniform implementation of the changes mandated by the SBRA. The Interim Bankruptcy Rules are available on the courts’ public website (uscourts.gov).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Interim Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 1020, 2009, 2012, 2015, 3010, 3011, 3014, 3016, 3017.1, 3017.2, 3018, and 3019 are adopted in their entirety without change by the bankruptcy judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois to be effective February 19, 2020. For cases and proceedings not governed by the SBRA, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, other than the Interim Bankruptcy Rules, shall apply.

The Interim Bankruptcy Rules shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DATED this 16th day of January, 2020.


THOMAS L. PERKINS
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE


MARY P. GORMAN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE