

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS**

IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

On March 16, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas suspended all IN COURT hearings until further notice in recognition of and in deference to the possible pandemic ramifications of the COVID-19 virus. Since that time, the Bankruptcy Clerk's offices in both Little Rock and Fayetteville, Arkansas, have remained open and operational. In addition, the court has continued operations by conducting hearings and trials both telephonically and by video conferencing and will continue to do so through June 30, 2020.

Beginning July 1, 2020, the court will resume IN COURT hearings in all divisions. The guidelines for IN COURT hearings, including social distancing, will be available on the court's website. The guidelines may be revised from time to time as the COVID-19 pandemic continues. The court recognizes that there may be members of the bar or parties with special circumstances who may not desire to attend IN COURT hearings. The guidelines address those special circumstances. Anyone who does attend an IN COURT hearing will be expected to adhere to the posted guidelines.

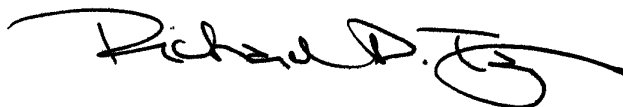
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2020.



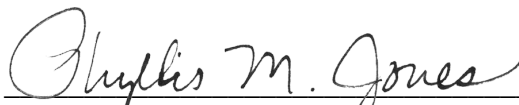
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HONORABLE BEN T. BARRY  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



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HONORABLE RICHARD D. TAYLOR  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



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HONORABLE PHYLLIS M. JONES  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE