## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

## **COURT OPERATIONS UNDER** THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES **CREATED BY COVID-19**

**GENERAL ORDER: 2021-03** 

## **ORDER**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-30 entered by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania on November 30, 2020 and the Standing Order Supplement entered on December 7, 2020, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that, until further order of the Court, the Court will remain open for the conduct of official business; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that, unless expressly directed otherwise by the presiding Judge, beginning April 3, 2021, the Court will resume in-court appearances, including evidentiary hearings; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that any persons appearing in court shall comply with the Court's safety protocols as specified in the Court Operations During COVID-19 procedures posted on the Court's website: and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that in lieu of in-court appearances participants may appear remotely in accordance with Local Rule 9074-1 unless expressly directed otherwise by the presiding Judge; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that any party (including pro-se litigants) seeking to continue a hearing subject to this Order for any reason, including the inability to appear remotely, shall seek concurrence from each of the other parties to the hearing (including pro-se litigants) before submitting such a request to the Court.

Dated: March 12, 2021

By the Court. Henry W. Van Eck, Chief Bankruptcy Judge (SE)