

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**ADOPTION OF AMENDED INTERIM
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1020 PURSUANT
TO THE BANKRUPTCY THRESHOLD ADJUSTMENT
AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT**

GENERAL ORDER

On February 5, 2020, the judges of this Court adopted Interim Rules related to substantive and procedural changes to the Bankruptcy Code made by the enactment of the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019. Included for adoption pursuant to the February 5, 2020 order was Interim Rule 1020.

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was enacted and became immediately effective. In response to the CARES Act changes, Interim Rule 1020 was modified for one year to include references to "a debtor as defined in Section 1182(1) of the Code." Those changes were adopted by the judges of this Court by order dated April 23, 2020.

On March 27, 2021, the COVID-19 Bankruptcy Relief Extension Act of 2021 (Extension Act) was signed into law and extended the CARES Act's bankruptcy-related amendments for an additional year. In response, by order dated April 1, 2021, the judges of this court adopted the extension of Interim Rule 1020 for the duration of the one-year extension.

Certain bankruptcy provisions of the CARES Act and the Extension Act did expire as of March 27, 2022. On June 21, 2022, the Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Corrections Act (BTATC) was enacted, which again made several notable changes to Title 11.

In response to the enactment of the BTATC Act, Interim Rule 1020 has been amended to reflect its changes.

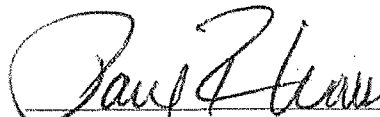
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the amendment to Interim Rule 1020 is adopted without change by the judges of this Court, to be effective pursuant to the terms of the BTATC Act.

Unless otherwise ordered by this Court, upon the expiration of the two-year extension enacted by the BTATC Act, this amendment to Interim Rule 1020 shall also expire and shall revert to the Interim Rule 1020 as adopted by this District on February 5, 2020.

Dated: July 28, 2022



HONORABLE CARL L. BUCKI
Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court



HONORABLE PAUL R. WARREN
United States Bankruptcy Judge

