

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING ORIGINAL  
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

In consideration of the COVID-19 pandemic and the need for social distancing, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas hereby **SUSPENDS** the requirement that attorneys obtain original signatures from debtors before filing documents electronically, provided that the attorney: (1) transmits the entire document to the debtor for review; (2) communicates with the debtor regarding the substance and purpose of the document; and (3) receives the debtor's express authorization to file the document with the debtor's electronic signature affixed to the document.

The filing of the document will constitute a certification and verification by the attorney that the debtor received and reviewed the entire document to be signed and that the above-stated conditions were met before the document was filed. This order shall remain in effect until further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2020.



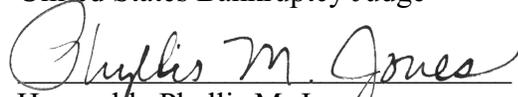
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Honorable Ben T. Barry  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge



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Honorable Richard D. Taylor  
United States Bankruptcy Judge



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Honorable Phyllis M. Jones  
United States Bankruptcy Judge