

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

In re

ADOPTION OF CARES ACT CHANGES TO
INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 1020

Amended General Order No. 41

**AMENDED GENERAL ORDER ADOPTING ATTACHED AMENDMENT TO
INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 1020**

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2021, the *COVID-19 Bankruptcy Relief Extension Act* was enacted into law; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the *COVID-19 Bankruptcy Relief Extension Act* extended provisions of the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (the “CARES” Act) through March 27, 2022; and

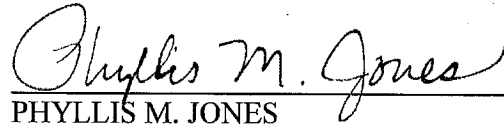
WHEREAS, the United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared a one-year amendment to interim bankruptcy Rule 1020 designed to implement the changes mandated by the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States also has approved the amendment to interim bankruptcy Rule 1020 and recommends the adoption of the amendment to interim bankruptcy Rule 1020 to maintain national uniformity in the administration of the Bankruptcy Code;

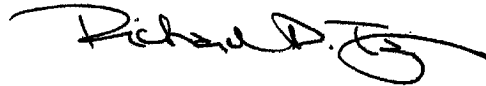
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the attached amendment to interim bankruptcy Rule 1020 is adopted in its entirety without change by the judges of this court to conform with the CARES Act. For cases and proceedings not covered by the CARES Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Local Rules of this court, other than the amendment to interim bankruptcy Rule 1020, shall apply. This amendment will terminate one year after the date of the enactment of the *COVID-19 Bankruptcy Relief Extension Act*.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2021

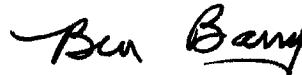
FOR THE COURT



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U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



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