

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN RE: LOCAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of February, 2020, it appearing that this Court is vested with authority, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§2071(e), 2077, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9029;

AND, in accordance with the resolution of the Judges of the Court on February 10, 2020, the court has determined that there is a need to amend the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure effective February 19, 2020;

AND, as the amendments to Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure are immediately needed to implement the procedural and substantive changes to the Bankruptcy Code made by the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019;

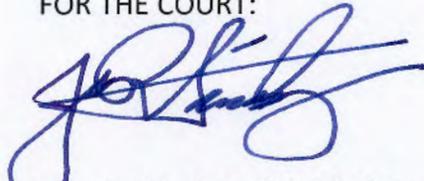
AND, as the amendments are based on interim bankruptcy rules (the Interim Rules) prepared by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules and approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States to be adopted as local rules to implement the procedural and substantive changes to the Bankruptcy Code made by the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019. The Interim Rules will be withdrawn after similar amendments can be made to the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure under the normal Rules Enabling Act process, it is hereby

ORDERED that amendments to the Local Bankruptcy Rules, **as set forth on the attachments to this Order**, are approved and adopted by the court, effective February 19, 2020,

with a period to follow of forty-five (45) days afforded for purposes of Notice to the Bar and Public and Solicitation of Comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e).

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court transmit a copy of the amendments to the Local Bankruptcy Rules, as approved and adopted by the Court, to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Judicial Council of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and make said Rules and Forms available to the bar and public.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Juan R. Sanchez', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Juan R. Sánchez, Chief Judge