UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ORDER REGARDING ADOPTION OF REQUIREMENT FOR PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BY PRO SE PARTIES FILING BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective September 1, 2017:

- 1. Any individual debtor who is not represented by an attorney (a "Pro Se Debtor") seeking to file a bankruptcy petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware must provide photo identification at the time of filing. If the petition is a joint petition, photo identification for both debtors must be provided.
- 2. Any individual, who is not an attorney, presenting a petition for filing on behalf of a Pro Se Debtor must provide a current legible copy of photo identification for the debtor or debtors named in the petition, and current identification for himself or herself, at the time of filing.
- 3. Where a petition is presented for filing by mail, it must be accompanied by a copy of photo identification for the debtor or debtors named in the petition.
- 4. Acceptable identification for the purposes of this order includes a state driver's license, a U.S. passport, an identification card issued by a federal, state, or local governmental entity, military identification, a resident alien card, or a student identification card. Identification must be current and legible, and must include a photograph.
- 5. If a Pro Se Debtor, or individual presenting a petition for filing on behalf of a Pro Se Debtor, does not provide photo identification at the time the petition is presented for filing, the filer will be required to sign a statement setting forth his or her name, address and telephone number and affirming that the filing of the petition is authorized. If a petition is filed without photo identification, photo identification must be provided to the Clerk's Office for all of the debtors named in the petition within fourteen days, or a motion for waiver of the requirement must be made within that time.

SO ORDERED, this 24 day of August, 2017

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