## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In Re:

Second Amended Order Governing ) The Conduct of Hearings Due to ) Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) )

## SECOND AMENDED ORDER GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF HEARINGS DUE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, in response to the threat of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Bankruptcy Court entered its General Order ("General Order") governing the conduct of all hearings, status conferences, trials and any other matters scheduled to be held in open court ("Court Hearings"). Pursuant to the General Order, among other things, all Court Hearings that are not time sensitive were continued to a date to be determined on or after April 15, 2020.

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered its Amended Order Governing the Conduct of Hearings due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (the "Amended Order"). Pursuant to the Amended Order, among other things, all Court Hearings that are not time sensitive were continued to a date to be determined by the presiding judge on or after May 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Bankruptcy Court finds that it is advisable to extend the period of its previous orders.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordered as follows:

- 1. This Order supersedes and replaces the General Order issued March 16, 2020, and the Amended Order issued March 31, 2020.
- 2. All Court Hearings that are not time sensitive are continued to a date to be determined by the presiding judge on or after May 18, 2020.
- 3. The presiding judge shall determine on a case by case basis whether Court Hearings are time sensitive.
- 4. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge, all Court Hearings that are held prior to May 18, 2020, shall be held telephonically and/or by video conference.

- 5. The manner of submitting evidence in telephonic and/or video conference Court Hearings held prior to May 18, 2020 shall be determined on a case by case basis by the presiding judge.
- 6. For the avoidance of doubt, the Chapter 13 confirmation hearings scheduled for April 27, 2020, and the Chapter 13 motions calendar scheduled for April 28, 2020, shall be held telephonically.

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Christopher S. Sontchi Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: April 20, 2020