## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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In re:

## Administrative Order 2022-09

Status of Interim SBRA Bankruptcy Rules Adopted by Administrative Orders 2020-02 and 2022-06 upon the effective date of the Amended Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure on December 1, 2022

This Court's Administrative Order 2020-02 "Adoption of Interim SBRA Bankruptcy Rules" provided that the Interim Bankruptcy Rules adopted by that Order would remain in effect until further order of the court or until such time as the Interim SBRA Rules were replaced with Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure amended to include provisions addressing cases under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

On December 1, 2022, amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will take effect. These amendments include the following Rules, which are intended to replace the Interim SBRA Bankruptcy Rules adopted in this Court by Administrative Order 2020-02.

- Rule 1007 (Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other Documents; Time Limits);
- Rule 1020 (Chapter 11 Reorganization Case for Small Business Debtors);
- Rule 2009 (Trustees for Estates When Joint Administration Ordered);
- Rule 2012 (Substitution of Trustee or Successor Trustee; Accounting);

• Rule 2015 (Duty to Keep Records, Make Reports, and Give Notice of Case or Change of Status);

• Rule 3010 (Small Dividends and Payments in Cases Under Chapter 7, Subchapter V of Chapter 11, Chapter 12, and Chapter 13);

• Rule 3011 (Unclaimed Funds in Cases Under Chapter 7, Subchapter V of Chapter 11, Chapter 12, and Chapter 13);

• Rule 3014 (Election Under § 1111(b) by Secured Creditor in Chapter 9 Municipality or Chapter 11 Reorganization Case);

• Rule 3016 (Filing of Plan and Disclosure Statement in a Chapter 9 Municipality or Chapter 11 Reorganization Case);

• Rule 3017.1 (Court Consideration of Disclosure Statement in a Small Business Case or in a Case Under Subchapter V of Chapter 11);

• New Rule 3017.2 (Fixing of Dates by the Court in Subchapter V Cases in Which There Is No Disclosure Statement);

• Rule 3018 (Acceptance or Rejection of Plan in a Chapter 9 Municipality or a Chapter 11 Reorganization Case); and

• Rule 3019 (Modification of Accepted Plan in a Chapter 9 Municipality or a Chapter 11 Reorganization Case).

On June 20, 2022, this Court entered <u>Administrative Order 2022-06</u> "Adoption of Amended SBRA Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1020 to Reflect BTATC Act Implementation", adopting the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules that this revised Interim Rule be adopted as a SBRA Local Interim Rule while the BTATC Act Subchapter V limit is in effect. Accordingly, it is

## **ORDERED** as follows:

**1.** Interim SBRA Bankruptcy Rule 1020 adopted by this Court under Administrative Order 2022-06 shall remain in effect while the BTATC Act Subchapter V limit is in effect unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

**2.** The other Interim SBRA Bankruptcy Rules adopted by Administrative Order 2020-02 are replaced by the amended Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures effective December 1, 2022, and Administrative Order 2020-02 is abrogated. Amendments can be viewed on the <u>Pending Rules and Forms Amendments</u> page of the United States Courts website.

**3.** The Clerk is directed to provide notice on the Court website of entry of this Order and to update affected Local Rules, Local Forms, and procedures to reflect the provisions of this Order.

**ORDERED** in the Southern District of Florida, this 23 day of November 2022.

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Laurel Myerson Isicoff Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

c: All Southern District Bankruptcy Judges Joe Falzone, Clerk of Court