

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**STANDING ORDER FOR RENEWED ADOPTION
OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 1020**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, this Court entered *Standing Order Adopting Interim Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Implementing the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019* adopting certain interim changes to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (Interim Rules) in response to the enactment of the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 (SBRA); and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, this Court entered *Supplemental Standing Order Adopting Revisions to Interim Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1020* in response to the enactment of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2022, in light of the expiration of the CARES Act on March 27, 2022,¹ this Court entered *Rescission of Supplemental Standing Order Relating to Expiration of the Cares Act*, which rescinded *Supplemental Standing Order Adopting Revisions to Interim Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1020*; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2022, the Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Corrections Act (BTATC Act) was signed into law, which again necessitates that the Court adopt Interim Rule 1020, with retroactive application to cases filed on or after March 27, 2020.

IT IS hereby on this 20th day of July 2022 **ORDERED** that:

- 1) Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1020, with the BTATC Act revisions attached, is adopted in its entirety by this Court.
- 2) Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1020 remains in effect until further order of the Court.²

¹ The CARES Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020. A year later, on March 27, 2021, the President signed into law an *amended* version of the Act which extended the provisions in section 1113 of the CARES Act for an additional year to March 27, 2022.

² The increased debt thresholds in the BTATC Act sunset two years after enactment on June 21, 2024.

Michael B. Kaplan

Michael B. Kaplan, Chief Judge
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey