

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

In re:

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #125 ON ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN
DEADLINES DURING 2020 PANDEMIC**

In light of Administrative Order #124 resetting Section 341 meetings of creditors, the national, state, and local states of emergency that have been declared, and pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), it is hereby **ORDERED** that the following deadlines are extended in all cases where the Section 341 meeting of creditors was not concluded prior to March 18, 2020:

a. The deadline set under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 1007 for debtors in a Chapter 7 case to file the statement required by FRBP 1007(b)(7), such that the 60 day time period set therein shall begin on the reset date for the meeting of creditors, provided that if the meeting is subsequently reset pursuant to an Administrative Order of this Court, such period will begin on the last date to which such meeting is reset;

b. The deadline set under FRBP 1017(e) for the United States Trustee to file a motion to dismiss for abuse, such that the 60 day time period set therein shall begin on the reset date for the meeting of creditors, provided that if the meeting is subsequently reset pursuant to an Administrative Order of this Court, such period will begin on the last date to which such meeting is reset.

c. The deadline set under FRBP 2003(a) setting deadlines for holding Section 341 meetings shall be extended as follows: in a chapter 7 liquidation case, the deadline for the initial meeting of creditors shall be extended from 40 days after the order for relief to 60 days after the order for relief. In a chapter 12 case, the deadline for the initial meeting of creditors shall be

extended from 35 days after the order for relief to 45 days after the order for relief. In a chapter 13 case, the deadline for the initial meeting of creditors shall be extended from 50 days after the order for relief to 70 days after the order for relief.

d. The deadline set under FRBP 2015.3(b) for the trustee or debtor in possession to file a financial report regarding each entity that is not a publicly traded corporation or a debtor in a bankruptcy case and in which the estate holds a substantial or controlling interest, such that the report shall be filed seven days before the reset date for the meeting of creditors, provided that if the meeting is subsequently reset pursuant to an Administrative Order of this Court, and such report has not already been filed, it will be due seven days prior to the last date to which such meeting of creditors is reset;

e. The deadline set under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4004(a) for objections to the debtor's discharge, such that the 60 day time period set therein shall begin on the reset date for the meeting of creditors, provided that if the meeting is subsequently reset pursuant to an Administrative Order of this Court, such period will begin on the last date to which such meeting is reset;


f. The deadline set under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4007(c) for filing a complaint as to the dischargeability of certain debts under section 523(c), such that the 60 day time period set therein shall begin on the reset date for the meeting of creditors, provided that if the meeting is subsequently reset pursuant to an Administrative Order of this Court, such period will begin on the last date to which such meeting is reset;

g. The deadline set under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4008(a) for filing

a reaffirmation agreement , such that the 60 day time period set therein shall begin on the reset date for the meeting of creditors, provided that if the meeting is subsequently reset pursuant to an Administrative Order of this Court, such period will begin on the last date to which such meeting is reset; and

h. The deadline under 11 U.S.C. section 1308(a) for filing tax returns, such that the deadline shall be the day before the reset date for the meeting of creditors, provided that if the meeting is subsequently reset pursuant to an Administrative Order of this Court, such period will begin on the last date to which such meeting is reset.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of March, 2020.


JAMES P. SMITH, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Georgia