

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

In re:

Local Rules of the
United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Georgia

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #135 ON THE ADOPTION OF INTERIM
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1020 RELATED TO THE CARES ACT
EFFECTIVE APRIL 20, 2020**

WHEREAS the Court adopted the Interim Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure related to the implementation of the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 on February 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law on March 27, 2020; and

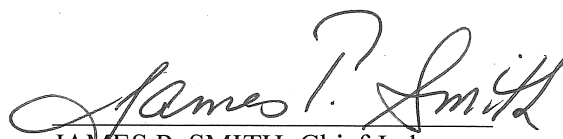
WHEREAS the Committee on Rules and Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States has adopted Interim Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1020, which makes applicable a new definition of “debtor” to Subchapter V of Chapter 11;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Interim Rule 1020 is adopted in its entirety without change by the judges of this court to be effective April 20, 2020.

IT IS ORDERED that on or after the effective date as noted above, this rule shall govern all proceedings then pending or thereafter brought to the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court will place a notification on the court’s website where the interim rule can be located on the Administrative Office of the United States Courts’ website.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20 day of April, 2020.


JAMES P. SMITH, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court