

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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In re:

Administrative Order Pertaining to
the Adoption of Interim Bankruptcy
Rules Regarding the Small Business
Reorganization Act of 2019

Administrative Order
No. 2020-01

**ORDER PERTAINING TO THE ADOPTION OF
INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES REGARDING THE
SMALL BUSINESS REORGANIZATION ACT OF 2019**

On August 23, 2019, the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 (“SBRA”) was enacted into law. The SBRA makes many substantive and procedural changes to the Bankruptcy Code and requires changes to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to implement those changes. However, the February 19, 2020 effective date of the SBRA occurs long before the Bankruptcy Rules can be amended under the three-year process required by the Rules Enabling Act. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules (“Advisory Committee”) drafted, published for comment, and subsequently approved interim bankruptcy rules (“Interim Rules”) for distribution to the courts. The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure approved the Interim Rules, and the Judicial

Conference authorized distribution of the Interim Rules to courts for adoption locally to facilitate uniform implementation of the changes mandated by the SBRA.

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, 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, the attached Interim Rules are adopted in their entirety without change by the judges of this Court to be effective February 19, 2020. For cases and proceedings not governed by the SBRA, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than the Interim Rules, shall apply.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Interim Rules shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.



/s/ Phillip J. Shefferly

Phillip J. Shefferly
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Signed on February 3, 2020