

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In re:

Continued Bankruptcy Court Operations
During the Exigent Circumstances Caused
by COVID-19,

Administrative Order
No. 21-19

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**ORDER ESTABLISHING A DROP BOX IN THE DETROIT COURTHOUSE
AND EXTENDING COVID-19 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Because of the public health crisis caused by COVID-19, on March 16, 2020 the Court entered Administrative Order No. 2020-04. Administrative Order No. 2020-04 described and adopted certain emergency procedures for the continued operations of the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan to protect the health interests of the parties and attorneys who have matters in this Court, the Court personnel, and the general public.

On April 6, 2020, the Court issued Administrative Order No. 2020-06 modifying paragraph 4 of Administrative Order No. 2020-04 to state that the Court will no longer have a drop box in Detroit to accept traditional paper filings by pro se parties.

Administrative Order No. 2020-06 also extended all emergency procedures, including the modifications to paragraph 4, indefinitely, until further order of the Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that paragraph 4 of Administrative Order No. 2020-04 is reinstated and that beginning December 1, 2021 a drop box will be available in Detroit to accept traditional paper filings by pro se parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that except for the reinstatement of paragraph 4 of Administrative Order No. 2020-04, all aspects of Administrative Order No. 2020-06 remain in effect indefinitely, until further order of the Court.



/s/ Daniel S. Opperman

Daniel S. Opperman
Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court
For the Eastern District of Michigan

Signed on November 15, 2021