UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF THE NFL DRAFT AND THE IMPACT ON ACCESS TO THE DETROIT COURTHOUSE: April 25th and April 26th 2024

Detroit is hosting the 2024 National Football League (NFL) draft from Thursday April 25, 2024 through Saturday April 27, 2024. Given the popularity of this event and the national draw, movement in and around the downtown area will be severely restricted during this time.

Specifically, the Court is anticipating significant traffic gridlock, restricted foot traffic due to heightened security measures, and the heavy use of public transportation making it extremely difficult to access the Bankruptcy Courthouse during the event. While subject to change, the facility as of the date of this notice will remain open during the event.

It is highly recommended that filers anticipating the future need for in-person services at the Detroit intake counter plan accordingly and, if at all possible, consider filing before or after the dates of the NFL draft. Alternative filing resources during the event include the US Postal Service, Bankruptcy Court's Clerk's Office in Flint at 226 W. Second Street, and the Court's on-line PEDUP System (Click Here) to upload documents electronically.

Filers with emergency matters that cannot use any of the alternative filing methods during the event and consequently require in-person service at the Detroit intake counter, please call (313) 316-6155.

Date: March 19, 2024 Todd M. Stickle Clerk of Court