

The order below is hereby signed.

Signed: April 10 2020



S. Martin Teel, Jr.

S. Martin Teel, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

In re)
)
GENERAL ORDER TEMPORARILY)
ALLOWING PRO SE PARTIES) **GENERAL ORDER NO. 2020-4**
TO FILE PAPERS VIA)
ELECTRONIC MAIL AND CONTINUING)
HEARINGS IN PROCEEDINGS)

In light of the coronavirus pandemic, it is advisable to minimize travel to the courthouse for the purposes of filing papers and appearing for hearings before the court. It is ORDERED that until further order of the court:

(1) pro se parties (parties without counsel) may file papers in this court via electronic mail at: DCB_CMECF@dcb.uscourts.gov. Pro se parties should file urgent papers at: Emergency_Judge@dcb.uscourts.gov.

(2) pro se parties may continue to file papers via the drop box at the 3rd Street entrance to the courthouse; and

(3) pro se creditors and claimants, who may file a limited set of papers via the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing ("CM/ECF") system under the *Administrative Order Relating to Electronic Case Filing*, issued on November 18,

2013, may continue to file those papers via the CM/ECF system.

It is further

ORDERED that all hearings before the court in proceedings in this court that are scheduled to occur on or prior to **June 1, 2020**, will be continued to a later date, consistent with District Court Standing Order No. 20-19 ¶ 4, except that the court may hold telephonic hearings for matters not requiring the taking of testimony. (General Order No. 2020-3 addresses the requirement that meetings of creditors be held remotely.)

[Signed and dated above.]