

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:

**COURT OPERATIONS UNDER
THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES
CREATED BY COVID-19**

GENERAL ORDER: 21-01

ORDER

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-30 entered by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania on November 30, 2020, it is hereby

ORDERED that, until further order of the Court, the Court will remain open for the conduct of official business; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that all Court appearances after January 15, 2021 shall be conducted telephonically, unless expressly directed otherwise by the presiding Judge; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that parties seeking to participate in a telephonic hearing must make arrangement to do so either by contacting CourtCall at 1-866-582-6878 or following the instructions on the [Court's website](#); and it is

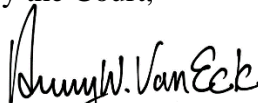
FURTHER ORDERED that all evidentiary hearings and trials presently scheduled to occur on or after January 31, 2021 through April 2, 2021 shall be rescheduled by the Court; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that any party (including pro-se litigants) seeking to continue a hearing subject to this Order for any reason, including the inability to appear telephonically, shall seek concurrence from each of the other parties to the hearing (including pro-se litigants) before submitting such a request to the Court; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

Dated: January 15, 2021

By the Court,



Henry W. Van Eck, Chief Bankruptcy Judge ^(LS)