

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

IN RE:)
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) Temporary General Order 20-04
EXTENSION OF DEADLINES IN)
CONJUNCTION WITH POSTPONEMENT OF)
§ 341 MEETINGS OF CREDITORS)
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ORDER

On March 16, 2020, due to concerns with the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Office of the United States Trustee announced the postponement of all meetings of creditors under 11 U.S.C. § 341 scheduled through April 10, 2020. Accordingly, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. This Temporary General Order applies to cases in which the date first set for the § 341 meeting of creditors is on or after March 16, 2020.

2. The following deadlines under the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure are extended in all cases in which the § 341 meeting is continued by the Office of the United States Trustee or by order of this Court to **sixty (60) days after the date of the rescheduled § 341 meeting.**

(a) To the extent that the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules or General Orders trigger deadlines caused by the setting of the § 341 meeting which must be complied with after the § 341 meeting is first scheduled, said deadlines are extended sixty (60) days after the setting of the first meeting of creditors; provided that if the § 341 meeting is

further continued by the Office of the United States Trustee or order of this Court, the sixty (60) days shall run from the newest rescheduled § 341 meeting date.¹

(b) To the extent that the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules or General Orders trigger deadlines that must be completed before the setting of the first § 341 meeting of creditors, said deadlines are extended accordingly to run before the first continued creditor's meeting; provided that if the § 341 meeting is further continued by the Office of the United States Trustee or order of this Court, the deadlines are extended accordingly to run before the continued § 341 meeting of creditors.

3. The deadlines under Rule 2003 for holding § 341 meetings are extended **to the extent necessary** to accommodate the postponement of § 341 meetings by the Office of the United States Trustee or order of this Court.

4. Nothing in this Order shall affect the provisions of General Order 20-3 entered March 16, 2020.

ENTERED: March 19, 2020

/s/ Laura K. Grandy

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

¹ While this Order extends the time for filing Proof of Claims, parties are encouraged to file claims as soon as possible so that the Chapter 13 Trustee may begin payment.