

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS**

IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On March 16, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas suspended all IN COURT hearings until further notice in recognition of and in deference to the possible pandemic ramifications of the COVID-19 virus. Since that time, the Bankruptcy Clerk's offices in both Little Rock and Fayetteville, Arkansas, have remained open and operational. Considering the severity of risk posed to the attorneys, litigants, and court staff, this Order extends the moratorium on in court proceedings.

The court will not resume IN COURT hearings on July 1, 2020 and will continue conducting hearings and trials both telephonically and by video conference at least through July 31, 2020.

Unless amended by this Order, all other provisions of the Administrative Order dated March 16, 2020 remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2020.

Ben Barry

HONORABLE BEN T. BARRY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Richard D. Taylor

HONORABLE RICHARD D. TAYLOR
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Phyllis M. Jones

HONORABLE PHYLLIS M. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE