

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

In re

TELEPHONIC HEARINGS ON
REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENTS

General Order No. 45

**GENERAL ORDER AUTHORIZING
TELEPHONIC HEARINGS ON REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENTS**

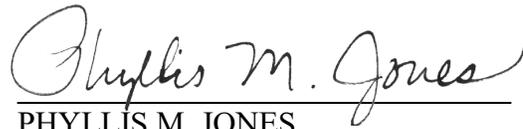
WHEREAS, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas (the “court”) has reviewed its General Orders and finds that it would be appropriate under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 43, made applicable to bankruptcy cases and proceedings by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9017, to authorize telephonic hearings on reaffirmation agreements and permit the testimony of the debtor at such hearings, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

(a) Any reaffirmation agreement set for hearing by the court may, in the court’s discretion, be held telephonically.

(b) Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 43(a), made applicable to bankruptcy cases and proceedings by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9017, the court may allow the debtor to testify during such telephonic hearing.

Dated: 11/2/2023

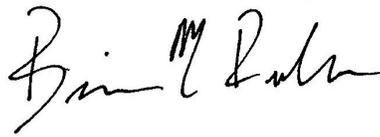
FOR THE COURT



PHYLLIS M. JONES
CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



RICHARD D. TAYLOR



BIANCA M. RUCKER
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE