

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

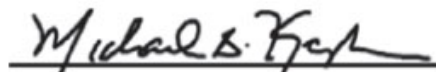
**GENERAL ORDER REINSTATING  
VICINAGE COUNTY ASSIGNMENTS UNDER  
D.N.J. LBR 1002-1. COMMENCEMENT OF CASE**

As set forth in D.N.J. LBR 1002-1. Commencement of a Case, the Court is divided into three units known as the Newark, Trenton, and Camden “vicinages,” which consist of the counties served by such units in the three federal Courthouses in this District. On July 7, 2023, the Court, having reevaluated the vicinage county assignments and considered the attendant benefits to the bench, bar, and parties in interest, entered a General Order realigning the Newark vicinage to include the Counties of Hunterdon, Somerset, and Warren. The General Order was entered pending formal amendment to D.N.J. LBR 1002-1 during the Court’s annual rule making cycle.

The Court, having reassessed the vicinage county assignments since entry of the July 7, 2023 General Order, it is hereby

**ORDERED** on this 22nd day of August 2024:

- 1) The July 7, 2023 General Order is superseded by this General Order.
- 2) The Newark Vicinage will **no longer include** the Counties of Hunterdon, Somerset, and Warren, and will return to the Trenton Vicinage.
- 3) Whereas the Local Rule revisions contemplated by the July 7, 2023 General Order were not formally implemented during the Court’s annual rule making cycle, current D.N.J. LBR 1002-1. Commencement of Case, as set forth in the Court’s Local Rule Package, is accurate and applicable.
- 4) This General Order becomes effective on August 24, 2024.
- 5) Notice to the Bar of this General Order shall be provided on the Court’s Website:  
[www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov).



Michael B. Kaplan, Chief Judge  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
District of New Jersey