

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

**RESCISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL STANDING ORDER  
RELATING TO EXPIRATION OF THE CARES ACT**

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, this Court entered *Standing Order Adopting Interim Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Implementing the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019* adopting certain interim changes to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (Interim Rules) in response to the enactment of the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 (SBRA); and

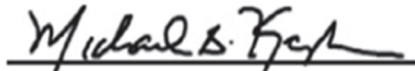
**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2020, this Court entered *Supplemental Standing Order Adopting Revisions to Interim Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1020* in response to the enactment of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on March 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, under the CARES Act, the definition of “debtor” for purposes of § 1182(1) under the Bankruptcy Code was amended to include a separate definition of “debtor” for subchapter V purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the CARES Act expired on March 27, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS** hereby on this 7th day of April 2022 **ORDERED** that:

- 1) *Supplemental Standing Order Adopting Revisions to Interim Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1020* is hereby rescinded in light of the expiration of the CARES Act.
- 2) Pre-CARES Act Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1020, adopted by *Standing Order Adopting Interim Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Implementing the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019*, remains in effect until further order of the Court or adoption of the rule on a national basis.



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

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<sup>1</sup> The CARES Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020. A year later, on March 27, 2021, the President signed into law an *amended* version of the Act which extended the provisions in section 1113 of the CARES Act for an additional year to March 27, 2022.