## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

## NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC CONCERNING GENERAL ORDER REINSTATING VICINAGE COUNTY ASSIGNMENTS UNDER D.N.J. LBR 1002-1. COMMENCEMENT OF CASE

The bar and public are advised that the provisions of the attached *General Order Reinstating Vicinage County Assignments Under D.N.J. LBR 1002-1. Commencement of Case* are effective August 24, 2024. The General Order is available on the court's website, <a href="https://www.njb.uscourts.gov">www.njb.uscourts.gov</a>.

Dated: August 22, 2024 Jeanne A. Naughton, Clerk

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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1) The July 7, 2023 General Order is superseded by this General Order.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.

Michael B. Kaplan, Chief Judge

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

District of New Jersey