



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENT 2021-01

NOTICE OF 1.) AMENDMENT TO “ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRONIC CASE FILING” (APPENDIX A TO THE LOCAL RULES); and 2.) AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX M TO THE LOCAL RULES, “MOTIONS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW CONTESTED MATTER PROCEDURE AND *MAY* BE SCHEDULED FOR A HEARING.”

To the Public and Bar, Please Be Advised and Take Notice:

1. AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX A OF THE LOCAL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT.

The “Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing”, which is Appendix A to the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut, is revised with a minor change to Section 10(c), which adds a sample signature block in compliance with the subsection.

Although transmission of a document through CM/ECF constitutes a signature, the Court will require that the signature block on electronically filed documents conforms with the Form of Electronic Signature requirements in Section 10(c) of Appendix A.

Another amendment occurred in Section 3(b) to clarify that **CM/ECF Filer and CM/ECF User accounts shall not be shared among other account holders**. The filer of a pleading must use his/her own CM/ECF account to electronically file his/her filing.

2. AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX M, MOTIONS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW CONTESTED MATTER PROCEDURE AND *MAY* BE SCHEDULED FOR A HEARING

Effective January 25, 2021, Appendix M to our Local Rules is amended to add Motions to Reopen to the list of motions that do *not* follow contested matter procedure and *may* be scheduled for a hearing.

January 20, 2021

/s/ Pietro Cicolini

Pietro Cicolini, Clerk of Court