

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

**PROCEDURES GOVERNING SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED ORDERS  
October 2022**

- 1. Submission.** Proposed orders shall be individually submitted according to the following procedures adopted by each Judge. Instructions for submitting proposed orders through the ECF E-Orders module can be found in [Section 12 of the Electronic Case Filing Attorney Manual](#).

**Akron – Judge Alan M. Koschik:**

All proposed orders shall be submitted electronically using the ECF E-Orders module.

**Canton – Judge Mary Ann Whipple, Judge Tiara N.A. Patton, Judge John P. Gustafson:**

All proposed orders shall be submitted electronically using the ECF E-Orders module. All proposed orders must be submitted electronically at the time of filing of the motion, application or other document seeking relief from the Court.

**Cleveland – Judge Arthur I. Harris:**

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**Cleveland – Judge Jessica E. Price Smith:**

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**Toledo – Judge Mary Ann Whipple:**

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**Toledo – Judge John P. Gustafson:**

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**Toledo – Successor Judge:**

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**Youngstown – Judge Tiara N.A. Patton:**

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2. **Social Security Number.** Only the last four digits of the debtor’s Social Security number should be included on the proposed order.
3. **Service List.** A service list, including names and addresses in alphabetical order, shall be submitted with proposed orders.
4. **Related Documents.** Any attachment, exhibit or related document to be electronically entered in connection with the proposed order shall also be electronically filed.
5. **Confirmation.** Electronic confirmation of the receipt of a proposed order will not be sent by the Court or by the ECF system.
6. **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.** The above procedures shall also apply to the submission of proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.
7. **Effectiveness.** All electronic orders shall have the same force and effect as if the Judge had affixed his or her signature to a paper copy.