UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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United States Bankruptcy Judge Arthur I. Harris will retire effective June 30, 2023. Judge Jessica E. Price Smith is the "transition judge" assigned all cases pending on the docket for Judge Arthur I. Harris as of June 30, 2023, and for all new cases filed in Cleveland effective July 1, 2023.

Judge Harris entered certain Administrative Orders governing Delegation of Authority to sign. Additionally, Judge Harris instituted a series of procedures and entered Administrative Orders addressing procedures governing noticing of hearings. To promote continuity of practice in Cleveland prior to appointment of a successor judge, the following will be implemented:

I. Vacation of Select Administrative Orders Issued by Judge Arthur I. Harris Effective July 1, 2023.

Effective July 1, 2023,

- 1. Administrative Order 02-10 Delegation of Authority to Sign and Enter Certain Orders is no longer needed to conduct the business of the Court. Accordingly, Administrative Order 02-10 is hereby vacated.
- 2. Administrative Order 03-5 Use of Seven Day Clauses in Noticing Hearings on Motions and Objections in the Cleveland Court is no longer needed to conduct the business of the Court. Accordingly, Administrative Order 03-5 is hereby vacated.

II. Continuance of Select Administrative Orders Issued by Judge Arthur I. Harris Effective July 1, 2023.

Effective July 1, 2023, the following Administrative Orders remain in effect, pending further notice by the court:

- 1. Administrative Order 21-1 Order Governing PostPetition Vehicle Financing in Chapter 13 Cases in Canton and Cleveland Court Locations.
- 2. Administrative Order 17-5 Order Governing Adequate Protection Payments.
- 3. Administrative Order 17-4 Order Governing Conduit Mortgage Payments in Chapter 13 Cases.
- 4. Administrative Order 17-3 Order Generally Mandating Wage Orders in Chapter 13 Cases.
- 5. Administrative Order 17-2 Order Adopting a Common Formula for a Presumptive Interest Rate in Chapter 13 Cases for Claims.
- 6. Administrative Order 98-1 Administration of Chapter 13 Cases in Cleveland.
- 7. Administrative Order 07-2 Order Governing Procedure for Allowance of Attorney's Fees in Chapter 13 Cases Filed on and after June 1, 2007.
- 8. Administrative Order 06-6 New Procedure for Submission of Confirmation Orders in Chapter 13 Cases.

III. Revision of Procedures Instituted by Judge Arthur I. Harris Effective July 1, 2023.

Effective July 1, 2023, for matters to be heard after August 1, 2023, the noticing and hearing procedures are revised as follows:

1. Practitioners must file a notice of pleading with the appropriate response date included and continue to submit a proposed order at the time the pleading is filed. Court staff will schedule hearings and docket the corresponding Notices of Hearing for pleadings filed on cases assigned to Judge Price Smith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 30, 2023

/s/Jessica E. Price Smith

JESSICA E. PRICE SMITH UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE