

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
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In re	)	
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER	)	Administrative Order
REGARDING EXTENSION OF	)	FLMB-2020-2
DEADLINES IN CONNECTION	)	
WITH POSTPONEMENT OF	)	
§ 341 MEETINGS	)	
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING EXTENSION  
OF DEADLINES IN CONNECTION WITH POSTPONEMENT OF § 341 MEETINGS**

On March 16, 2020, due to concerns with the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Office of the United States Trustee announced the postponement of all meetings of creditors under 11 U.S.C. § 341 scheduled through April 10, 2020. Accordingly, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. This Administrative Order applies to cases in which the date first set for the § 341 meeting of creditors is on or after March 16, 2020.
2. The following deadlines under the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure are extended in all cases in which the § 341 meeting is continued by the Office of the United States Trustee or by order of this Court to **60 days after the date of the rescheduled § 341 meeting**, provided that if the § 341 meeting is further continued by the Office of the United State Trustee or order of this Court, the 60 days shall run from the newest rescheduled § 341 meeting date:
  - a. The deadline under Rule 1007 for debtors in a Chapter 7 case to file the statement required under Rule 1007(b)(7).
  - b. The deadline under Rule 1017(e) for the United States Trustee to file a motion to dismiss for abuse.

c. The deadline under Rule 4004(a) for the filing of objections to the debtor's discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 727.

d. The deadline under Rule 4007(c) for filing complaints to determine the dischargeability of certain debts under 11 U.S.C. § 523(c).

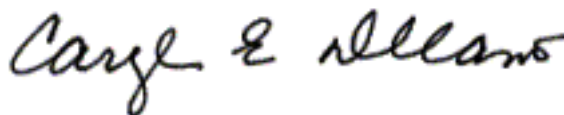
e. The deadline under Rule 4008(a) for filing a reaffirmation agreement.

3. The deadline under 11 U.S.C. § 1308(a) for Chapter 13 debtors to file prepetition tax returns is extended to **the day before the rescheduled § 341 meeting**, provided that if the § 341 meeting is further continued by the Office of the United State Trustee or order of this Court, the deadline is extended to the day before the newest rescheduled § 341 meeting date.

4. The deadline under Rule 2015.3(b) for the trustee or debtor in possession to file a financial report regarding each entity that is not a publicly traded corporation or a debtor in a bankruptcy case and in which the estate holds a substantial or controlling interest is extended to **seven days before the rescheduled § 341 meeting**, provided that if the § 341 meeting is further continued by the Office of the United State Trustee or order of this Court, the deadline is extended to the day before the newest rescheduled § 341 meeting date.

4. The deadlines under Rule 2003(c) for holding § 341 meetings are extended **to the extent necessary** to accommodate the postponement of § 341 meetings by the Office of the United States Trustee or order of this Court.

DATED: March 17, 2020.



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CARYL E. DELANO  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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