

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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In re:

MARQUETTE FILINGS

Administrative Order No. 2019-7

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**WHEREAS** in any case with venue in any county in the Upper Peninsula, LBR 5005-1(c)(2) requires those parties not required to electronically file documents to file their documents at the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court in Marquette, Michigan; and,

**WHEREAS** LBR 5005-1(d) authorizes documents other than the petition to be filed by facsimile with prior Court approval; and,

**WHEREAS** the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court in Marquette, Michigan is no longer staffed with a Case Administrator; and

**WHEREAS** LBR 9029(b) provides that if any matter of practice or procedure requires the Court's attention prior to amendment of the Local Bankruptcy Rules, the Court may enter an administrative order to serve as an interim rule,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. LBR 5003(a)(8) is amended by inserting the following immediately before the semi-colon: "or by facsimile or electronic mail."
2. LBR 5005-1(c)(2) is amended to state:

Those parties not required to file electronically must file the petition and any subsequent documents in a bankruptcy case with venue in a county located in the Upper Peninsula with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 1 Division Ave. N, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

3. LBR 5005-1(d) is amended to state:

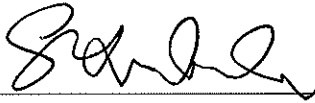
(d) Facsimile or Electronic Mail Filing.

(1) Western District of Michigan – Lower Peninsula. For a bankruptcy case with venue in a county in the Lower Peninsula, any document other than the petition may be filed by facsimile only upon written request and with the prior approval of the Court.

(2) Western District of Michigan – Upper Peninsula. For a bankruptcy case with venue in a county in the Upper Peninsula, any document (including the petition) may be filed by facsimile or electronic mail only upon written request and with the prior approval of the Court.

3. If the Court permits a party to file a document by facsimile or electronic mail, the party shall, within 14 days of the filing by facsimile or electronic mail, transmit (by U.S. mail, delivery service, or hand delivery) the original, signed document(s) to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 1 Division Ave. N, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.
4. Any document filed by facsimile or electronic mail will be provisionally accepted. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9011, the original, signed document must be received by the Clerk within 14 days of the facsimile or electronic mail filing. Failure to timely transmit the original, signed document to the Clerk will result in the Court striking the document.

Date: OCT 30 2019

  
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Hon. Scott W. Dales  
Chief Judge