

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

BANKRUPTCY STANDING ORDER 2020-1

ORDER SUSPENDING ORIGINAL SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

Considering the COVID-19 pandemic and the need for social distancing,

IT IS ORDERED that Local Rules 1008-1(b) and (c) are suspended and temporarily amended as follows:

1. The Declaration Regarding Electronic Filing may be signed electronically [*See* Local Form 2a].
2. Unsworn declarations, affidavits and verifications may be signed electronically.
3. The electronic filer must retain written authorization of the signatory in the form of a letter, email, or facsimile for five years.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 24, 2020.

s/ Douglas D. Dodd
DOUGLAS D. DODD
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE