

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

BANKRUPTCY STANDING ORDER 2020-2

**ORDER ALLOWING DECLARATIONS UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
TO SUPPORT MOTIONS TO IMPOSE AND EXTEND STAY**

Considering the COVID-19 pandemic and the closing of the courthouse,

IT IS ORDERED that a debtor seeking extension or imposition of the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. §362(c)(3) or (4) file as an attachment to the motion a declaration under penalty of perjury in the attached form prescribed by the court [Local Form 8a and 8b].

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a party in interest opposing a motion for extension or imposition of the automatic stay file a response to the motion by the date prescribed by Local Rule 9013-1(b)(2)(ii) or the order setting a hearing on the motion. The opponent shall set forth the reasons the motion should not be granted and include all proposed conditions or limitations to the relief sought should the court extend or impose the stay.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court may grant the motion without conducting a hearing in the absence of a timely response if the debtor has filed a satisfactory declaration in support of the motion.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 27, 2020.

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