

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

STANDING ORDER 2026-3

Considering the interest of the court in preventing an inequitable result, either through misrepresentation or inadvertence, when a party files a motion to convert a case to chapter 7 with an acknowledgment, implied or otherwise, that equity exists in the subject property, yet later proposes a consent order affording stay relief as the remedy for default:

IT IS ORDERED that a mover seeking court approval of a consent or adequate protection order to resolve a motion to convert a case to chapter 7¹ shall not include provisions providing for relief from the automatic stay upon default of the consent order. Violation of this Standing Order shall result in the issuance of an order to show cause directed to mover's counsel who submits a proposed order contradicting this Standing Order to explain why money sanctions should not be levied.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 14, 2026.

/s/ Michael A. Crawford
MICHAEL A. CRAWFORD
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

¹ Applicable motions would also include those containing a prayer for the alternative relief of dismissal.