

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

**ORDER ADOPTING SMALL BUSINESS REORGANIZATION ACT
INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES**

On August 23, 2019, Congress enacted the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 (the SBRA). The SBRA changed many substantive and procedural provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, requiring revisions to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to implement those changes. The February 19, 2020, effective date of the SBRA occurs long before the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure are amended under the three-year process required by the Rules Enabling Act. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules drafted, published for comment and subsequently approved interim bankruptcy rules (the Interim Rules). The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure approved the Interim Rules, and the Judicial Conference recommended courts enter an appropriate general order adopting the Interim Rules to facilitate uniform implementation of the changes mandated by the SBRA. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the attached Interim Rules are adopted in their entirety without change in this District effective February 19, 2020, and shall remain in effect until the Interim Rules are included in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shon Hastings". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SHON HASTINGS, JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT