

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

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**In re:  
MODIFICATION OF THE LOCAL RULES  
OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE  
IN THE U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

**SUPERSEDING STANDING ORDER # 20-11,  
REVISING APPENDIX X, AND  
DEPRECATING FORM CV-3,**

**STANDING ORDER # 22-03**

**DUE TO EXPIRATION OF SECTION 1113 OF THE CARES ACT**

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On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) was signed into law. On March 27, 2021, an amended version of the CARES Act was signed into law that extended the bankruptcy-related provisions in Section 1113 of the CARES Act for one year. The Section 1113 provisions of the CARES Act expired on March 27, 2022.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective immediately upon entry of this Order:

1. Standing Order # 20-11, in which this Court adopted a revision of Interim Rule 1020 necessitated by the CARES Act, is superseded and no longer in effect.
2. Appendix X to the Local Rules (Standing Orders Issued Prior to Effective Date of Local Bankruptcy Rules) is revised to clarify that Standing Order # 20-11 is no longer in effect.
3. Local Form CV-3 (Debtor’s Notice of Forbearance Agreement Pursuant to CARES Act with Proposed Order) is deprecated and no longer in effect.

SO ORDERED.

March 28, 2022  
Burlington, Vermont



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Heather Z. Cooper  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Attachment:  
Revised Vt. LB Appendix X

**STANDING ORDERS ISSUED PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES**

I. TREATMENT OF STANDING ORDERS IN LOCAL RULES UPDATE

Except as set forth in Part II, all standing orders issued prior to the effective date of the current local bankruptcy rules either expired or have been incorporated into the local rules and appendices as follows:

<b>SO#</b>	<b>Local Rule</b>	<b>Description of Standing Order / Local Rule Update</b>
18-01	3015-6(d), 3015-8(c)	Revises certain chapter 13 trustee and debtor’s attorney requirements.
18-02	1007-1(f), 5003-1(b), 9011-2(b)	Revises federal form 121 retention requirements.
20-01	<b>See Part II</b>	Adopts interim federal rules and forms.
20-02	3002.1-1, 3002.1-2, 3002.1-3	Establishes new rules pertaining to notices of mortgage payment change.
20-03	4001-2	Revises procedure for debtor to retain possession of leased premises after entry of pre-petition judgment for possession.
20-04	5005-2(a), 5005-3(a), 5005-4(a), 9011-2(c)	Revises <i>pro se</i> electronic filing procedures.
20-05	1007-1(l), 3070-1(a)	Permits TFS Billpay in lieu of wage withholding in chapter 13 cases.
20-06	4001-3	Establishes procedure to seek to continue or impose the stay under § 362(c)(3) and (4).
20-07	2015-1	Establishes operating report requirements in chapter 12 cases.
20-08	2015-2	Revises operating report requirements in business chapter 13 cases.
20-09	Expired	Established certain pandemic-related procedures that expired on July 4, 2021.
20-10	9011-1(b), 9011-4(c)	Establishes use of digital signature software products in lieu of ink signatures.
20-11	<b>See Part II</b>	Adopts revised interim federal rules.
20-12	Expired	Extension of 20-09 that expired on July 4, 2021.
20-13	9011-1(b), 9011-4(c)	Extension of 20-10.
20-14	Expired	Extension of 20-09 that expired on July 4, 2021.
20-15	9011-1(b), 9011-4(c)	Extension of 20-10.
21-01	9018-1	Establishes procedure for restricting access to highly sensitive documents.
21-02	<b>See Part II</b>	Temporarily provides certain pandemic-related relief, in accordance with the Further Consolidated Appropriates Act.
21-03	9011-1(b), 9011-4(c)	Extension of 20-10 (and extension of 20-09 that expired on July 4, 2021).
21-04	Appendix IX	Establishes criteria for remote appearances at hearings.
21-05	Appendix IX	Revises criteria for remote appearances at hearings.

II. STANDING ORDERS NOT SUPERSEDED BY LOCAL RULES

- (A) **Standing Order # 20-01** (adopting interim Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 1020, 2009, 2012, 2015, 3010, 3011, 3014, 3016, 3017.1, 3017.2, 3018, and 3019, and interim Official Forms 101, 201, 309E1, 309E2, 309F1, 309F2, 314, 315, and 425A)<sup>1</sup> shall remain in effect until the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules obtains final approval and withdraws the interim versions of those Bankruptcy Rules and Official Forms; and
- (B) **Standing Order # 21-02** (incorporating temporary pandemic-related relief enacted under the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act) shall remain in effect until the sunset dates of December 27, 2021 (with respect to Vt. LBR 3015-8(b)(4), 4001-3(d), and 4004-2(e)), and December 27, 2022 (with respect to Vt. LBR 6006-2).

Attachments:

- Standing Order # 20-01
- Standing Order # 21-02

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<sup>1</sup> This Appendix previously listed Standing Order # 20-11 as being still in effect, but that Standing Order was subsequently superseded by Standing Order # 22-03 due to expiration of Section 1113 of the CARES Act and is no longer in effect.