## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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In re:

WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT TO FILE PAY ADVICES & STATEMENTS OF NO EMPLOYMENT INCOME Administrative Order No. 25-005

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1) WAIVING REQUIREMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL DEBTORS TO FILE PAY ADVICES AND STATEMENTS OF NO EMPLOYMENT INCOME WITH THE COURT, AND 2) AMENDING N.D. Fla. LBR 1007-1

The Court has determined that individual debtors should no longer be required to *file* Pay Advices or statements of no employment income with the Court.<sup>1</sup> Individual debtors shall remain required to provide Pay Advices or statements of no employment income to any trustee appointed in the case. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED: In cases filed on or after January 1, 2026,

1. Individual debtors are no longer required to *file* Pay Advices or statements of no employment income with the Court.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Bankruptcy Code provides that individual debtors must *file* copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment the debtor received from an employer within 60 days before the petition date ("Pay Advices"). 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1)(B)(iv) (emphasis added). This Court's Local Rules require individual debtors to *file* a statement of no employment income if the debtor was not employed during the 60 days before the petition date and has no Pay Advices. N.D. Fla. LBR 1007-1(A)(3) and (B)(4) (emphasis added).

- 2. N.D. Fla. LBR 1007-1(A)(3) and (B)(4) are amended to delete the requirement(s) for individual debtors to file a statement of no employment income in lieu of Pay Advices. All other provisions of N.D. Fla. LBR 1007-1 remain in effect.
- 3. The Court will not dismiss cases for failure of individual debtors to file Pay Advices or a statement of no employment income.
- 4. Individual debtors may file with the Court copies of Pay Advices or statements of no employment income, should they choose to do so.

DONE and ORDERED on November 20, 2025.

KAREN K. SPECIE

Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge