

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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In re:

EXTENSION OF DEADLINES
IN CONNECTION WITH
POSTPONEMENT OF § 341
MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 20-004

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING EXTENSION OF
DEADLINES IN CONNECTION WITH POSTPONEMENT OF § 341
MEETINGS**

Due to concerns with the spread of the COVID-19 virus, on March 16, 2020, the Office of the United States Trustee announced the postponement of all meetings of creditors under 11 U.S.C. § 341 scheduled through April 10, 2020. For that reason, and pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. This Administrative Order applies to cases in which the first date set for the § 341 meeting of creditors is on or after March 16, 2020.
2. The following deadlines under the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure are extended in all cases in which the § 341 meeting is continued by the Office of the United States Trustee or by

order of this Court to sixty (60) days after the date of the rescheduled § 341 meeting, provided that if the § 341 meeting is further continued by the Office of the United States Trustee or order of this Court, the sixty (60) days shall run from the newest rescheduled § 341 meeting date:

- a. The deadline under for debtors in a Chapter 7 case to file the statement required under Rule 1007(b)(7).
 - b. The deadline under Rule 1017(e) for the United States Trustee to file a motion to dismiss for abuse.
 - c. The deadline under Rule 4004(a) for filing objections to the debtor's discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 727.
 - d. The deadline under Rule 4007(c) for filing complaints to determine the dischargeability of certain debts under 11 U.S.C. § 523(c).
 - e. The deadline under Rule 4008(a) for filing a reaffirmation agreement.
3. The deadline under 11 U.S.C. § 1308(a) for Chapter 13 debtors to file prepetition tax returns is extended to the day before the rescheduled § 341 meeting, provided that if the § 341 meeting is further continued by the Office of the United States Trustee or

order of this Court, the deadline is extended to the day before the newest rescheduled § 341 meeting date.

4. The deadline under Rule 2015.3(b) for the trustee or debtor-in-possession to file a financial report regarding each entity that is not a publicly traded corporation or a debtor in a bankruptcy case and in which the estate holds a substantial or controlling interest is extended to seven days before the rescheduled § 341 meeting, provided that if the § 341 meeting is further continued by the Office of the United States Trustee or order of this Court, the deadline is extended to the day before the newest rescheduled § 341 meeting date.
5. The deadlines under Rule 2003(c) for holding § 341 meetings are extended to the extent necessary to accommodate the postponement of § 341 meetings by the Office of the United States Trustee or order of this Court.

DONE and ORDERED on March 17, 2020.



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Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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