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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

STEPHANIE J. BUTLER, CLERK U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NC

## ORDER APPOINTING LOCAL RULES COMMITTEE

The Bankruptcy Judges of the Eastern District of North Carolina ("Court") are authorized pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and by order of the District Court to make Rules of Practice and Procedure governing bankruptcy cases and bankruptcy proceedings pending in this district. The Court believes that a Local Rules Committee ("LRC") should be appointed to assist the court in reviewing the present local rules, suggesting changes to the rules, and soliciting comments from the bar and the general public concerning any proposed changes. Prior to adoption of any new or amended local rule, there shall be public notice and an opportunity for comment.

To maintain consistency and continuity of the Local Rules Committee ("LRC") for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina ("Court"), the Court has established three classes of LRC members with the term of each class maturing at a different time. Class 1 designated below is the first three-year term under the appointment revisions enacted in 2018. Classes 2 and 3 designated below will serve under the old appointment parameters. In 2020, a new Class 2 will serve for a three-year term. In 2021, a new Class 3 will serve for a three-year term.

Also beginning with this new Class 1, the members of each class shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Those members that serve two consecutive terms may be reappointed one year after the expiration of the two consecutive terms. The chair of the LRC committee shall be appointed by the Chief Judge and shall serve a term of three years as chair. The chair is by separate appointment and is not a member of a particular class.

The Court sincerely appreciates the service of all of the members of the LRC.

The members of the committee, their classes and terms shall be:

| Member              | Class      | Term Ends          |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Pam Keenan          | Chair      | September 30, 2022 |
| Jennifer Bennington | 2          | September 30, 2020 |
| John Bircher        | 2          | September 30, 2020 |
| Paul Fanning        | 2          | September 30, 2020 |
| Jody Bledsoe        | 3          | September 30, 2021 |
| Rebecca Redwine     | 3          | September 30, 2021 |
| Joe Vonnegut        | 3          | September 30, 2021 |
| Craig Haskell       | 1          | September 30, 2022 |
| John Rhyne          | 1          | September 30, 2022 |
| Cort Walker         | 1          | September 30, 2022 |
| Stephanie Butler    | Ex Officio | N/A                |
| Margie Lynch        | Ex Officio | N/A                |
| Claire Glover       | Reporter   | N/A                |

## SO ORDERED.

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Stephani W. Humrickhouse, Chief Judge

David M. Warren, Judge

Joseph N. Callaway, Judge