UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF IDAHO

In Re:

ASSIGNMENT OF BANKRUPTCY CASES AND ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS TO THE BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

GENERAL ORDER NO. 372

SUPERSEDES GENERAL ORDER NO. 371

It appearing that the Honorable Noah G. Hillen has been appointed and commenced service as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Idaho effective August 31, 2020; and

It further appearing that it is necessary to assign responsibility for the cases pending and to be filed in this District to the active Bankruptcy Judges;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. All bankruptcy cases, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, pending on August 31, 2020, and previously assigned to Judge Terry L. Myers with the designation TLM, shall be and are hereby assigned to Judge Hillen for all purposes and proceedings. All bankruptcy cases, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, pending on August 31, 2020, and currently assigned to Chief Judge Meier or Judge Pappas shall remain assigned to Chief Judge Pappas.
- 2. All bankruptcy cases, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, filed with this Court on or after August 31, 2020, wherein the debtor(s) resides in the following counties shall be assigned to Chief Judge Meier for all purposes and proceedings: Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Blaine, Bonneville, Butte, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Clark, Custer, Franklin, Fremont, Gooding, Jefferson, Jerome, Lemhi, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Oneida, Power, Teton and Twin Falls.

- 3. All bankruptcy cases, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, where J. Ford Elsaesser is a party, attorney, or trustee, filed with this Court on or after August 31, 2020, shall be assigned to Chief Judge Meier.
- 4. All bankruptcy cases, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, EXCEPT those bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings where J. Ford Elsaesser is a party, attorney, or trustee, to be filed with this Court on or after August 31, 2020, wherein the debtor(s) resides in the following counties shall be assigned to Judge Hillen for all purposes and proceedings: Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce and Shoshone.
- 5. All bankruptcy cases, and any adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, wherein the debtor(s) resides in the following counties shall be randomly assigned by the Clerk of Court to either Chief Judge Meier or Judge Hillen for all purposes and proceedings, in such proportion as the Chief Bankruptcy Judge shall from time to time instruct the Clerk: Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, Washington (and referred Malheur County, Oregon cases).



DATED: August 31, 2020

JOSEPH M. MEIER CHIEF U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE