

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**ORDER REPEALING
STANDING ORDER OBVIATING NEED FOR “WET” SIGNATURES**

The Court entered a Standing Order Obviating Need for “Wet” Signature (the “Standing Order”) effective March 1, 2020. The Standing Order provided that pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 5005, bankruptcy petitions, schedules, unsworn declarations, affidavits, verifications, and other documents may be signed electronically. Additionally, the Standing Order provided that the electronic filer must either utilize electronic signature software or retain written authorization of the signatory for a period of five years. While all electronic filers are cautioned to comply with the requirements of Federal Rules and Local Rules regarding the filing of documents with another person’s signature, it is the filer’s responsibility to exercise sound judgment to determine the method by which the signature is obtained and the retention period required to verify the validity of the signature. Therefore, the Bankruptcy Judges of the Northern District of Mississippi do hereby repeal and rescind the Standing Order.

SO ORDERED. Effective November 12, 2025.



JASON D. WOODARD,
U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



SELENE D. MADDOX
U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE