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**ORDER GOVERNING ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SETTLEMENTS AND
AGREED CONTINUANCES FOR ALL CASES**

Effective October 1, 2020, all announcements regarding settlements and agreed continuances should be sent no later than 12:00 PM the business day prior to the hearing to the appropriate settlement e-mail address. For announcements of settlements/continuances for cases assigned to Chief Judge William R. Sawyer, the settlement e-mail address is: settlements4D@almb.uscourts.gov. For announcements of settlements/continuances for cases assigned to Judge Bess M. Parrish Creswell, the settlement e-mail address is: settlements4C@almb.uscourts.gov. **Please copy opposing counsel and the Trustee but do not copy the Courtroom Deputies or Chambers.**

The Court still encourages settlements. Any settlement/continuance not communicated through the appropriate settlement email address prior to the 12:00 PM deadline must be put on record at the hearing. If the non-moving party has no defense, such that an order can be submitted (or is submitted prior to the hearing), those updates should also be sent to the designated settlement email address prior to the deadline while copying the opposing counsel and Trustee.

Any matter not timely announced as settled/continued through the designated settlement e-mail address must be announced at the hearing and on the record.

Done this 17th day of September, 2020.

/s/ William R. Sawyer
William R. Sawyer
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Bess M. Parrish Creswell
Bess M. Parrish Creswell
United States Bankruptcy Judge