

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

In re: )  
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MOTIONS TO TRANSFER )  
VENUE ) Administrative Order No. 2024-03  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

This Administrative Order provides direction for debtors seeking to transfer a case filed in the proper division within the Middle District of Alabama to another division within the Middle District of Alabama pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1404 and 1412 and M.D. Ala., LBR 1014-2(b).

It is ORDERED that:

1. Effective June 28, 2024, Local Form 13 shall be used by debtors when filing a Motion to Transfer Venue and shall set forth specific facts and grounds in support of the relief requested. Local Form 13 is applicable only in cases where a debtor is the party seeking a transfer of venue within the district.
2. A Motion to Transfer Venue that is properly filed using Local Form 13 will be taken under advisement by the Court and may be ruled upon without a hearing unless a party in interest files a response within fourteen (14) days of the date of service.
3. For the convenience of parties and witnesses or in the interest of justice, and at the Court's discretion, the case may be transferred from the division in which it is pending to any other division within the Middle District of Alabama.

Done this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2024.



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Bess M. Parrish Creswell  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge



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Christopher L. Hawkins  
United States Bankruptcy Judge