

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

In re:)
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COURT OPERATIONS DURING)
COVID-19 OUTBREAK.) Administrative Order No. 2021-08
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In response to the updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama hereby finds that hearings may safely resume in-person beginning **January 2, 2022**. This applies to all hearings before Chief Judge Creswell and Judge Sawyer unless specifically ordered otherwise on a case-by-case basis. The Bankruptcy Administrator may, in her discretion, maintain procedures for conducting all § 341 meetings of creditors without in-person appearances. Updates and instructions for policies regarding § 341 meetings are available at the Bankruptcy Administrator’s website, www.almba.uscourts.gov.

Accordingly, and for good cause, it is hereby ORDERED that Administrative Order 2021-05 is hereby AMENDED and Administrative Orders 2020-05, 2020-06, and 2020-11 are due to be VACATED effective **January 2, 2022**.

Done this the 10th day of August, 2021.



Bess M. Parrish Creswell
Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court



William R. Sawyer
Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court