

**NOTICE REGARDING CLOSING  
OF BANKRUPTCY COURTHOUSE AT  
211 WEST FORT STREET, DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

On March 16, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court issued an administrative order (“Order”) regarding continued operations during the COVID-19 public health crisis. The Order states that the Court will adopt additional procedures going forward to the extent needed to deal with this crisis.

Because a court security officer has now tested positive for COVID-19, the Detroit bankruptcy courthouse at 211 West Fort Street is now closed.

The Flint and Bay City bankruptcy courthouses remain open and are not affected by this notice.

As a result of the closing of the Detroit courthouse, no hearings will be held in Detroit effective immediately through April 1, 2020. Parties and attorneys who presently have hearings scheduled in Detroit on or before April 1, 2020 must check the dockets in their cases to see the dates and times to which such hearings in their cases have been postponed. Hearings that are presently scheduled after April 1, 2020 will continue to be held telephonically, under the terms of the Order, at the dates and times presently scheduled, subject to further notice or order of the Court.

The Court will continue to accept electronic filings through the Court's CM/ECF system and will continue to accept traditional paper filings from pro se parties, but only by regular mail. Pro se parties in Detroit cases are no longer permitted to file traditional papers by bringing them to the Detroit courthouse. If a pro se party has an emergency that prevents them from filing a traditional paper in Detroit by mail, and requires them to file the traditional paper immediately, the pro se party may call the Court in Detroit at the following numbers: 313-316-6155; 313-212-8858; or 313-310-7549 to receive further instructions.

Except for the physical closing of the Detroit courthouse announced by this notice, the Court will continue to operate and provide all regular Court services in accordance with the terms of the Order.

**Phillip J. Shefferly**  
**Chief Bankruptcy Judge**

**Katherine B. Gullo**  
**Clerk of Court**

March 25, 2020