

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re: COURT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:
Adoption of Interim Bankruptcy Rules for
Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019

No. MP. 20-001

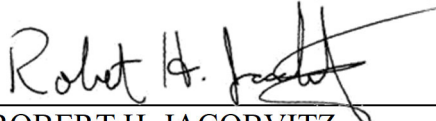
**ORDER ADOPTING INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES
FOR SMALL BUSINESS REORGANIZATION ACT OF 2019**

On August 23, 2019, the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 (the “SBRA”) was enacted into law. The SBRA makes many substantive and procedural changes to the Bankruptcy Code and requires changes to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to implement those changes. However, the February 19, 2020 effective date of the SBRA occurs long before the Bankruptcy Rules can be amended under the three-year process required by the Rules Enabling Act. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules drafted, published for comment, and subsequently approved interim bankruptcy rules (the “Interim SBRA Rules”) for distribution to the courts. The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure approved the Interim SBRA Rules, and the Judicial Conference authorized distribution of the Interim SBRA Rules to courts for adoption locally to facilitate uniform implementation of the changes mandated by the SBRA.


WHEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the attached Interim SBRA Rules are adopted in their entirety without change by the judges of this Court to be effective **February 19, 2020**.¹ For cases and proceedings not governed by the SBRA, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the NM LBR of this Court, other than the Interim SBRA Rules, shall apply.

The Interim SBRA Rules shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ROBERT H. JACOBVITZ
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge



DAVID T. THUMA
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Date entered on docket: 1/14/20

¹ A redlined version of the Interim SBRA Rules is also attached. The Court will post the redlined and clean version of the Interim SBRA Rules to its website under the tab, Forms and Local Rules.