



Signed: March 18, 2021

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Paul M. Black  
United States Bankruptcy Chief Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

IN RE: )  
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**REOPENING CLERK’S OFFICE** ) Standing Order No. 21-1  
**PUBLIC COUNTERS** )  
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In response to the national emergency created by the COVID-19 outbreak, the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (the “District Court”), by its Standing Order 2020-9, temporarily closed the public counters of the United States District Court Clerk’s Office and the United States Bankruptcy Court Clerk’s Office. On March 16, 2021, the District Court entered Standing Order No. 2021-7, pursuant to which it ordered that the public counters of the District Court’s Clerk’s Office will be reopened on April 1, 2021.

Based upon current circumstances relating to the decrease in COVID-19 cases and the availability of vaccinations in the Western District of Virginia, this Court has determined that it is appropriate to reopen its public counters.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the public counters of this Court's Clerk's Office will reopen on April 12, 2021.

**\*\*End of Order\*\***