TRUSTEE POLICY REGARDING DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION "DSO" CERTIFICATES Revised 03/09/2021

- 1. General Order 2021-03, paragraph 11.(v) requires that a DSO Certificate be filed "No more than 14 days before any Court setting regarding confirmation..."
- 2. When the DSO Certificate is filed **before** 14 days prior to the Court Setting, i.e. "early" a new DSO Certificate will be required.
- 3. When the DSO Certificate is filed <u>within</u> the 14days prior to the Court Setting, <u>but the Confirmation hearing is continued</u>, a new DSO Certificate will be required.
- 4. The purpose of the DSO Certificate is to let the Court know that the Debtor is current on post-petition DSO payments "as of" Confirmation (or within a reasonably short period prior thereto, i.e. within 14 days prior to the Court Setting) as required by Section 1325(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Please contact both Chapter 13 Trustees if you have questions or concerns regarding this policy.

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