

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 2024-2

ORDER VACATING GENERAL ORDER 2020-2

On April 22, 2020, this Court entered General Order 2020-2 adopting Interim Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1020 (“Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1020”). Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1020 was implemented in response to the Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Corrections Act’s (“BTATC Act”) changes to the definition of “debtor” for cases governed by subchapter V of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1). These definitional changes were set to expire two years from the June 21, 2022 enactment of the BTATC Act if no legislative action was taken. Because no action was taken prior to June 21, 2024, the definition of “debtor” set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1) no longer includes the increased aggregate debt limit of \$7.5 million and has reverted to the definition of “small business debtor” set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Accordingly, Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1020 does not apply to cases filed after June 21, 2024.

For these reasons, it is therefore ORDERED that General Order 2020-2 is VACATED and Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1020 is no longer applicable to cases governed by subchapter V of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code filed after June 21, 2024.

Dated this 22nd day of July 2024.



EDWARD J. COLEMAN, III
CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



SUSAN D. BARRETT
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



MICHELE J. KIM
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE