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Clerk, U.S. District Court
District of Montana
Missoula DivisionIN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

In re: Referral of Bankruptcy Cases,
Authorization of Amendments to Local
Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and
Authorization of Bankruptcy Appellate
Panel Service

AMENDED
STANDING ORDER BMM-37

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, beginning on November 14, 2024:

1. Standing Order No. BMM-20, dated August 19, 2022, is WITHDRAWN.
2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157, and to the extent consistent with Article III of the Constitution, all cases under title 11 of the United States Code and all proceedings arising under or arising in or related to a case under title 11 are REFERRED to the bankruptcy judges for this District.
3. As a component of the referral of cases and proceedings to the bankruptcy judges of this district, the Court specifically authorizes such bankruptcy judges, as part of the performance of their judicial duties, to act as settlement judges. To the extent necessary or appropriate to give effect to this aspect of the reference, all bankruptcy judges for the district are designated as possible judicial neutrals pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 651-658.
4. Pursuant to Rule 9029(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and consistent with the prior authorization of the then-active district

judges of this Court as reflected in Rule 9029-1(b) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the District of Montana (2009), the chief bankruptcy judge for the District of Montana is authorized to make and amend local rules of practice and procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court.

4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(b)(6), and by majority vote of the district judges of this Court, the bankruptcy appellate panel service is AUTHORIZED to hear and determine bankruptcy appeals originating in this District.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris", is written over a horizontal line.

Brian Morris, Chief Judge
United States District Court