

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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IN THE MATTER OF: : GENERAL ORDER 22-04  
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**ORDER VACATING ADOPTION OF LOCAL INTERIM** :  
**BANKRUPTCY RULES** :  
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**GENERAL ORDER**

The Judicial Conference of the United States prepared Interim Rules to implement the changes required by the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 (SBRA-Related Interim Rules). This Court adopted the SBRA-Related Interim Rules by [General Order 20-01](#) on January 28, 2020.

The Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Corrections Act (BTATCA), enacted into law on June 21, 2022, later made changes of limited duration to Interim Rule 1020, effective until June 21, 2024. This Court adopted this interim rule by [General Order 22-02](#) on August 30, 2022.

On September 28, 2021, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved all the proposed amendments and the proposed new rules of Federal Bankruptcy Procedure, which supersede the SBRA-Related Interim Rules. The Supreme Court adopted the proposed amendments, and they were transmitted to Congress on April 11, 2022. Absent Congressional action, the proposed amendments became effective on December 1, 2022.

Accordingly, **it is hereby ORDERED**, 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, that [General Order 20-01](#) shall stand vacated as of December 1, 2022.

**It is further ORDERED** that the amendment to Interim Rule 1020 as adopted by [General Order 22-02](#) remains in effect until the provisions of the BCATCA expire by their terms or is further ordered by this Court.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022.

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Mildred Cabán Flores, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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Enrique S. Lamoutte, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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Edward A. Godoy, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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María de Los Angeles González, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge