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3 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

EFFECTIVE
March 18, 2020

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6 IN RE:

7 EXTENSION OF CERTAIN DEADLINES
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-06

10 The President of the United States recently declared a national emergency in response
11 to the public health risk posed by exposure to Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"). The
12 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has classified COVID-19 as a pandemic and
13 advised the general public to take precautions necessary to reduce the possibility of exposure
14 to the virus in order to slow the spread of the disease. The Governor of the State of Nevada
15 has declared a public health emergency throughout the state in response to the spread of
16 COVID-19 in Nevada. Additionally, during a March 17, 2020 press conference, Governor
17 Sisolak stated that all Nevadans should stay home to protect family and the public.

18 Mindful of the foregoing information, the significant resulting impact on the
19 administration of bankruptcy cases in the District of Nevada including, without limitation, the
20 impact upon the United States Trustee's ability to convene, conduct, and conclude the creditor
21 meeting required under 11 U.S.C. § 341(a) ("Creditor Meeting"), and pursuant to 11 U.S.C.
22 §105(a):

23 **IT IS ORDERED** that, absent further Court order, the following deadlines are extended
24 in all cases where the Creditor Meeting required under 11 U.S.C. § 341(a) was not **concluded**
25 prior to **March 19, 2020**:
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1 1. The deadline set under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007 for debtors
2 in a Chapter 7 case to file the statement required by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure
3 1007(b)(7), such that the 60-day time period under that rule shall commence on the first
4 continued Creditor Meeting date set after April 10, 2020.

5 2. The deadline under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1017(e) for the United
6 States Trustee to file a motion to dismiss for abuse, such that the 60-day time period under
7 that rule shall commence on the first continued Creditor Meeting date set after April 10, 2020.

8 3. The deadline under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2003(a) for holding
9 the Creditor Meeting as follows:

10 a. **Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 Cases:** From 40 days after the order for relief
11 to 60 days after the order for relief;

12 b. **Chapter 12 Cases:** From 35 days after the order for relief to 45 days
13 after the order for relief;

14 c. **Chapter 13 Cases:** From 50 days after the order for relief to 70 days after
15 the order for relief.

16 4. The deadline under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2015.3(b) for the
17 trustee or debtor in possession to file a financial report regarding each entity that is not a
18 publicly traded corporation or a debtor in a bankruptcy case and in which the estate holds a
19 substantial or controlling interest, such that the report required under that rule must be filed 7
20 days before the first continued Creditor Meeting date set after April 10, 2020.

21 5. The deadline set under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4004(a) for
22 objections to the debtor's discharge, such that the 60-day time period under that rule shall
23 commence time on the first continued Creditor Meeting date set after April 10, 2020.

24 6. The deadline set under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4007(c) for filing a
25 complaint as to the dischargeability of certain debts under 11 U.S.C. § 523(c), such that the
26 60-day time period under that rule shall commence on the first continued Creditor Meeting date
27 set after April 10, 2020.

