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Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of Montana
Butte Division**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**

In re:

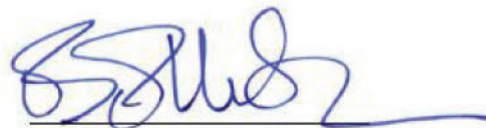
**ORDER ABOLISHING MONT. LBRs
9013-1(h)(2)(E), (G), and (GG).****GENERAL ORDER NO.
2021-2-BPH****ORDER**

This Court's Local Rules effective July 1, 2019, contain Mont. LBRs 9013-1(h)(2)(E), (G), and (GG). Each of these subsections have been included in the Mont. LBR since 2009, if not longer. These rules effectively provide for the granting of extensions of the deadlines mandated under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4003(b)(1), 4004(a), and 4007(c) without notice or a hearing and without establishing cause for such an extension. As such, Mont. LBRs 9013-1(h)(2)(E), (G), and (GG) impermissibly conflict with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4003(b)(1), 4004(b)(1), and 4007(c).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mont. LBRs 9013-1(h)(2)(E), (G), and (GG) are abolished. Parties entitled to do so may, on a case-by-case basis, move to extend the deadlines prescribed by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4003(b)(1), 4004(a), and 4007(c) upon a showing of cause and after notice and a hearing if one is necessary. The Court will routinely grant motions to have such matters heard on an expedited basis.

Dated: February 25, 2021.

BY THE COURT:



Hon. Benjamin P. Hursh
United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Montana