

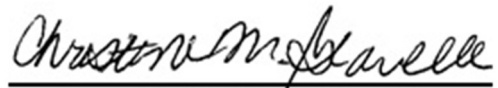
**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER GOVERNING
PROTOCOL FOR THE RETENTION OF CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENTS UNDER
28 U.S.C. § 156(c) PENDING ADOPTION OF LOCAL RULE**

UPON CONSIDERATION OF THE Board of Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, the court finds a need to adopt protocol for the retention of claims and noticing agents under 28 U.S.C. Section 156(c) in cases under Chapters 7, 11, and 15 of the United States Bankruptcy Code with respect to cases in which the retention of a claims and noticing agent may be sought and to be implemented in all cases in which designation of a Chapter 11 Case as a Complex Case is sought under the *General Order Governing Chapter 11 Complex Case Procedures*, Section VII. (as amended December 2, 2025). Accordingly, by resolution of the Board of Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey,

IT IS ORDERED that the *Protocol for the Retention of Claims and Noticing Agents under 28 U.S.C. § 156(c)*, annexed hereto, is to govern the retention, procedures, and incorporation of the required *Claims Agent Service Level Agreement* in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.

Dated: December 2, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine M. Gravelle", written over a horizontal line.

Christine M. Gravelle, Chief Judge
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey