

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE REGARDING FILING OF MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS AND  
RELATED PAPERS

Beginning on November 1, 2018, the clerk's office will implement a change in procedure which will affect all miscellaneous proceedings.<sup>1</sup> Miscellaneous proceedings may still only be commenced by filing a hard copy traditional paper, however, instead of maintaining a paper file for these proceedings, the clerk's office will now open the miscellaneous case in the Electronic Case Files System (ECF). All subsequent Papers filed in a miscellaneous proceeding must be filed through the ECF system to create a completely electronic file. Administrative Order 18-03 amends ECF Procedure 3(b)(4) to reflect the requirement that Papers related to a miscellaneous case shall be filed electronically.

Date: October 1, 2018

KATHERINE B. GULLO  
Clerk of Court

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<sup>1</sup> Miscellaneous proceedings are opened as a vehicle for filing or indexing any paper not associated with a bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding in this court, including the registering of a judgment from another district, a motion for a protective order, or to quash a subpoena issued in a case pending in another district, a request to perpetuate testimony concerning a potential adversary proceeding under Rule 7027, a request to register a discharge order under Rule 4004(f), or any request to register with the court a document not in a case or proceeding.