

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
ALL DIVISIONS

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Miscellaneous Proceeding re:
Enlargement of Certain Deadlines in
Pending Bankruptcy Cases Due
to the Exigent Circumstances Created
By COVID-19 Pandemic

Misc. Proceeding No.
20-00102 (CEC)

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ORDER

On March 17, 2020, The Office of the United States Trustee issued a notice (the "UST Notice"), rescheduling all in-person section 341 meetings scheduled through April 10, 2020 in chapter 7, 12 and 13 cases (the "Reset Date").

On April 1, 2020, the United States Trustee filed a Motion requesting that this Court to enter an Order enlarging certain time periods and extending certain deadlines in bankruptcy cases in which the first date set for section 341 meetings is March 17, 2020 through April 10, 2020.

Notice of the Motion and relief sought as provided by the United States Trustee is deemed good and sufficient notice.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105, in order to carry out the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and to implement appropriately certain deadlines in the Bankruptcy Code and in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") during this time of national emergency, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The time to file a motion under § 707 (b) or (c) is extended to 90 days after the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341(a), for all cases in which the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341(a) is March 17, 2020 through April 10, 2020 ("Affected Cases");

2. The time to file a complaint under § 727, or a motion under 727(a)(8), (a)(9), or § 1328(f), is extended to 90 days after the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341(a) in all Affected Cases;
3. The deadline set under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4007(c) for filing a complaint as to the dischargeability of certain debts under section 523(c) is extended to 90 days after the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341(a) in all Affected Cases;
4. The deadline set under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4008(a) for filing a reaffirmation agreement is extended to 90 days after the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341(a) in all Affected Cases, unless a discharge has been granted before such date; and
5. For each Affected Case which is a chapter 7 case, “the date of the first meeting of Creditors” pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 704(b) shall be the Reset Date for the 341 meeting.

**Dated: Brooklyn, New York
April 17, 2020**





Carla E. Craig
United States Bankruptcy Judge