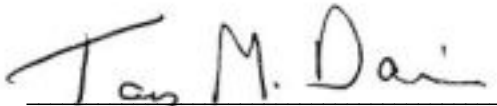


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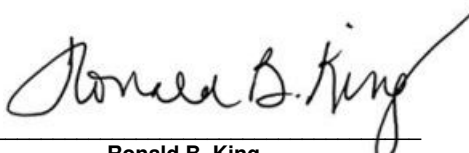


  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

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**ORDER VACATING  
INTERIM STANDING ORDER REGARDING BANKRUPTCY FILING PROCEDURES  
FOR PARTIES NOT REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY DATED MARCH 23, 2020**

The number of reported cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and subsequent variants continues to significantly decline throughout the Western District of Texas. Given this decline: state, county, and municipal jurisdictions have reduced, or completely rescinded restrictions and protocols put in place for the health and safety of the citizens in our communities.

Although this Court is concerned with the health and safety of litigants, counsel, staff from other agencies, and court employees, the continued improvement of indicators related to the

pandemic support the return to normal operations. All divisional offices of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas remain open for business.

**Effective May 1, 2022**, parties who are not represented by an attorney (*pro se* parties) will no longer have the options to file a bankruptcy petition or other documents by email or facsimile.

*Pro se* parties may file petitions or other documents in person at the clerk's office or via U.S. Mail. A list of divisional office mailing addresses may be found on the court's website, located at [www.txwb.uscourts.gov](http://www.txwb.uscourts.gov).

Payment of filing fees shall be in the form of a money order or cashier's check made payable to **Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court** in person or mailed to the Court accompanying the original petition.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

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