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WHEREAS, The National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-438, was enacted into law on October 20, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Act excludes certain members of the National Guard and Reserves from means testing in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases which are commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-1 was adopted by this court in General Order 08-04 on December 15, 2008 to implement the temporary exclusion effective December 19, 2008, and revised in General Order 09-03 on December 1, 2009; Special Order 10-03 on December 1, 2010; General Order 11-02 on December 1, 2011; General Order 12-03 on November 20, 2012; General Order 16-02 on January 4, 2016; and General Order 19-01 on October 24, 2019.

WHEREAS, The National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Extension Act of 2023 was enacted into law on December 19, 2023, extending for an additional four

years the temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for certain members of the National Guard and Reserves;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Interim Rule 1007-1 is extended by this court effective December 19, 2023, and shall apply only to cases commenced in the four-year period beginning December 19, 2023, unless Congress further extends the termination date beyond December 19, 2027.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that General Order 19-01, dated October 24, 2019, is hereby abrogated.

Dated: December 20, 2023

Fredrick E. Clement United States Bankruptcy Judge