

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE:)
)
SPECIAL COURT SESSIONS IN)
FLOYD COUNTY, INDIANA)
DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF)
THE LEE H. HAMILTON FEDERAL)
BUILDING AND U.S. COURTHOUSE)

GENERAL ORDER 22-0007

RESCINDED
SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

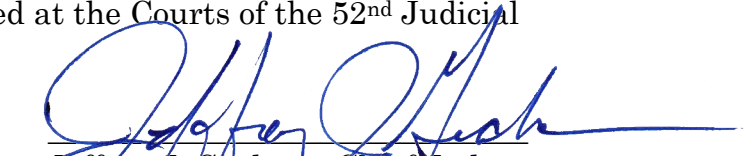
ORDER

The Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in New Albany, Indiana, has been and remains indefinitely closed due to a building flood in April 2022. The closest United States Courthouse in the Southern District of Indiana to New Albany is in Evansville, a 230-mile round-trip drive from New Albany and for which public transportation is not readily feasible. As such, no United States Courthouse within the Southern District of Indiana is reasonably available to provide public access to the courts, yet it is necessary to conduct special sessions of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana, New Albany Division, generally scheduled to be heard at the Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, outside of a United States Courthouse. The Courts of the 52nd Judicial Circuit, Floyd County, Indiana, located within 0.2 miles of the Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, have offered their facility for use by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana, New Albany Division, on an as-needed basis.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 152(c)(2), because no United States Courthouse within the Southern District of Indiana is reasonably available, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana, New Albany Division, will conduct special sessions for New Albany cases at the Courts of the 52nd Judicial Circuit, Floyd County, Indiana, effective immediately and until such time that the Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse reopens to the public.

Any business that may be transacted at a regular session of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana, New Albany Division, may be transacted at a special session conducted at the Courts of the 52nd Judicial Circuit, Floyd County, Indiana.

July 26, 2022


Jeffrey J. Graham, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court