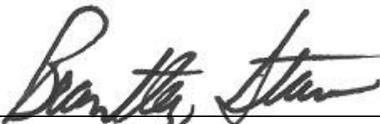


Court certifies that this action is ready for trial and, in the meantime, defer all pretrial matters to the Bankruptcy Court.⁴

The Court finds that the Bankruptcy Court's familiarity with the facts and the parties make it well-situated to handle pretrial matters in this case. The Court further finds that allowing the Bankruptcy Court to handle pretrial filings will further both judicial economy and the important goal of uniformity and efficiency in bankruptcy administration.

Therefore, the Court **ACCEPTS** the recommendation. This case is hereby **REFERRED** for pretrial management to the United States Bankruptcy Court. When the Bankruptcy Court concludes that this case is ready for trial, it should notify the Court, and the Court will then withdraw the reference.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 6th day of July, 2023.



BRANTLEY STARR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

⁴ The Bankruptcy Court filed its report and recommendation at Doc. 2 in the Underlying Case.