

Exhibit III-5. Sample Order on Omnibus Objections to Claims

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
at _____

In re:) Case No.
) (Chapter 11)
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Debtor)
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ORDER FOR COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE

This bankruptcy case was filed on _____. A Request for Designation as Complex Chapter 11 Case was filed. After review of the initial pleadings filed in this case, the Court concludes that this appears to be a Complex Chapter 11 Case and issues this scheduling order, subject to rescission, revision, or modification as provided below:

10. **Procedures for Omnibus Objection to Claims:** Where the Debtor (or other party in interest) files an Omnibus Objection to Claims, the following procedures will apply:

- a. The Objection shall include an alphabetical list of creditors whose claims are objected to together with a cross-reference to the claim number of each such claim. If the objection to a claim is based on more than one ground, the alphabetical list shall include a cross-reference to the location of each ground within the omnibus objection.
- b. If the Objection is on a non-substantive basis that is clearly apparent from the claims docket (e.g., duplicate claims, amended or suspended claims, late-filed claims), copies of the proofs of claim need not be provided to the Court.
- c. Where the Objection is that the proof of claim does not contain any invoices or other documents supporting the claim, a declaration to that effect (together with a hard copy of the proof of claim) shall be filed with the Court at the time the Objection is filed.
- d. Without leave of court, no omnibus objection to claims is permitted on substantive grounds. A separate objection to each claim is required.
- e. At least 48 hours before the hearing on an Objection based on substantive grounds, a Notice of Submission of Copies of Proofs of Claim is to be filed stating that copies of the claims together with any attachments have been delivered to chambers and that copies can be requested from the Debtor’s counsel.

- f. Any claimant may request to participate telephonically in a hearing on an Objection to proofs of claim by calling the courtroom deputy at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time. If more than one party is appearing, the Debtor's counsel shall conference all interested parties and place on call to the Court.
- g. Where a hearing on an Objection to a claim will involve substantial time, the Court may schedule it for a separate hearing date.