

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Minutes of Proceeding/Minute Order

Date: February 11, 2020

Honorable Thomas B. McNamara, Presiding
Katherine M. Swan, Law Clerk

In re: Matt Garton & Associates, LLC,
Debtor(s).

Case No. 19-18917 TBM
Chapter 11

Appearances

Trustee Jeffrey Weinman (via telephone)

Counsel Rachel Sterlieb and Patrick Vellone (both via telephone)

Proceedings: Hearing on Trustee's Ex Parte Motion for Order Authorizing Alternative Notice and Service Procedures

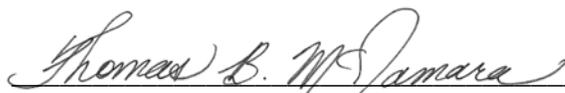
- Counsel for the Trustee entered their appearances on the record.
- Counsel for the Trustee stated that the Trustee had not been able to locate published case law in which a court allowed a Trustee to establish a website to provide noticing information to unsecured creditors. However, counsel pointed the Court to some analogous authority. Counsel also relied upon 11 U.S.C. §§ 102(1) and 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9007 and 2002(m), L.B.R. 2002-1(a).
- Counsel for the Trustee stated that the website would contain copies of all filings, which would be accessible to anyone who wished to view them. They could also build into the website an option which would allow parties in interest to be part of an email list so that they could receive courtesy copies of filings in the case without entering their appearance in the case.
- The Trustee also proposed that information regarding the claims bar date could be provided through the website.

Orders:

- The Court ordered the Trustee to file a new proposed form of order containing all the detail discussed at the hearing, including the form of notice he proposes to send to all creditors and parties in interest notifying them of their opportunity to enter their appearances in the case, their ability to file proofs of claim in the case, their ability to sign up for email notifications from the website, and their ability to access the proposed website. The Trustee should also include with the proposed order and notice a proposed bar date.

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IT IS SO ORDERED:



Honorable Thomas B. McNamara,
United States Bankruptcy Judge

FOR THE COURT:
Kenneth S. Gardner, Clerk of Bankruptcy Court

By: 

Katherine M. Swan, Law Clerk