

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

In re

PRETERMISSION OF PIKEVILLE
AS A PLACE OF HOLDING COURT
IN THE EASTERN
DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25-1

ORDER ADOPTING GENERAL ORDER 25-15 AS PROMULGATED BY THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
KENTUCKY

The Court, having been made aware of United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky General Order 25-15 styled, "In the Matter of Pretermission of Pikeville as a Place of Holding Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky," entered October 31, 2025, hereby adopts the provisions of General Order 25-15 in full, and General Order 25-15 is incorporated herein by reference.

The affixing of this Court's electronic seal below is proof this document has been signed by the Judge.



Signed By:
Douglas L Lutz
Bankruptcy Judge
Dated: Tuesday, November 4, 2025
(dll)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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Robert R. Carr
Clerk, U.S. District Court

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Upon the Court's own motion, and it appearing that by Order dated September 17, 2025, subject to the consent of the Judicial Council of the Sixth Circuit, that all further business of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky at Pikeville was ordered pretermitted,

It further appearing that the Hon. Jeffrey S. Sutton, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit on October 29, 2025, made Certification of Consent of the Judicial Council for the Sixth Circuit for the pretermission of all further business of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky at Pikeville pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 140(a), and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED HEREIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. That **effective December 31, 2025**, all business of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky at Pikeville, be, and the same hereby is, **pretermitted**;
2. That all **pending cases at Pikeville** be transferred to and docketed upon the regular docket of the Ashland and London Division of the Court as follows:

(a) If arising in **Johnson, Magoffin or Martin Counties**, Kentucky, to the
Ashland Division;

(b) If arising in **Pike, Letcher, Floyd or Knott Counties**, Kentucky, to the
London Division.

3. That all matters filed **on or after January 1, 2026** shall be assigned as follows:

(a) If arising in **Johnson, Magoffin or Martin Counties**, Kentucky, such cases shall be filed at the **Ashland Division** of the Court;

(b) If arising in **Pike, Letcher, Floyd or Knott Counties**, Kentucky, such cases shall be filed at the **London Division** of the Court.

4. That **Johnson, Magoffin and Martin Counties**, Kentucky are hereby **transferred** to and shall constitute one of the counties serving and served by the **Ashland Division** of the Court for all purposes;

5. That **Pike, Letcher, Floyd and Knott Counties**, Kentucky are hereby **transferred** to and shall constitute one of the counties serving and served by the **London Division** of the Court for all purposes

This 31st day of October, 2025.



Signed By:

David L. Bunning

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Chief United States District Judge

CERTIFICATION OF CONSENT

This is to certify that, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 140(a), the foregoing order premitting all further business of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky at Pikeville has been duly received and consented to by the Judicial Council for the Sixth Circuit of the United States.

This 29th day of October 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeffrey S. Sutton", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jeffrey S. Sutton, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the
Sixth Circuit