UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

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Case No: 2:16-cv-226-FtM-38
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ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on the Court's Order to Show Cause Why the Case should not be Dismissed (<u>Doc. #7</u>) filed on January 5, 2017. On January 5, 2017, the Court entered an Order to Show Cause why the Appellants, Peter and Kelleen Schrickel, had not filed an initial brief in accord with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

Under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 8009(a)(1), Appellants were required to file an initial brief by April 30, 2016. The Appellants failed to file in accord with the Bankruptcy Rules. In response to their failure to comply with the Bankruptcy Rules, the Court entered an Order to Show Cause that allowed them up to and including January

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11, 2017, to file their initial brief. The Appellants were warned that failure to file a brief as

directed by the Court and the Bankruptcy Rules would result in their appeal being

dismissed without further notice. To date the Appellants have failed to file an initial brief

in this case and the time to do so under the Bankruptcy Rules and this Court's Order has

expired. As such, the Appellants' Appeal of the Bankruptcy Decision is due to be

dismissed with prejudice.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

The Appellants Peter and Kelleen Schrickel's Bankruptcy Appeal is hereby

DISMISSED. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment accordingly and

terminate any pending motions. The Clerk is further directed to transmit a copy of this

Order and Judgment to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court and close the appellate file.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 13th day of January, 2017.

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Copies: All Parties of Record

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