

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

GREGORY J. REED *et al.*,

Appellant,

Case No. 15-cv-14462

Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

KENNETH A. NATHAN

Appellee.

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**ORDER CONCERNING AMICUS BRIEF**

Given the issues presented in this appeal, the Court determined that it would substantially benefit from an amicus brief submitted by an author with substantial bankruptcy experience. The Court then reached out the American College of Bankruptcy (the “College”) and inquired whether the College would be willing so submit such a brief. The College referred the Court’s request to its Academic Fellows. Thereafter, Professor Ralph Brubaker, the Carl L. Vacketta Professor of Law at the University of Illinois College of Law, agreed to submit an amicus brief in the form of a letter brief addressed to the Court.

The Court anticipates that it will receive Professor Brubaker’s amicus letter brief within the next week. When the Court receives the letter brief, it will post the brief to the docket in this action. Each party may submit one final supplemental

brief addressing any issues raised in Professor Brubaker's letter brief. These final supplemental briefs are due no later than **seven days** after the Court files Professor Brubaker's amicus letter brief on the docket.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Matthew F. Leitman  
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 21, 2016

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on July 21, 2016, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Monda  
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