## **NOTICE OF BUSINESS EMAIL SPOOFING**

It has come to my attention that there have been at least two instances wherein lawyer's business emails have been hacked in order to steal funds intended for others. Email should never be considered entirely secure, especially when it crosses organizational boundaries. Business email spoofing is an attack where individuals will send fake but convincing email impersonating an official individual from a domain that looks exactly like or at least very close to the real sender's email address. This type of social engineering attack is very common nowadays and anytime a transaction of any importance such as when money is being wire transferred, the best way to protect yourselves is to confirm with the sender through a more direct secondary method that the email was legitimate.

SIGNED July 2, 2024

Eduardo V. Rodrigue

Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge