

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

**GENERAL ORDER EXCEPTING RESPONSE TIME LANGUAGE ON
MOTIONS TO APPLY FOR OR ACCEPT HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUNDS**

GENERAL ORDER 22-001

The Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF), established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, is administered in Rhode Island by Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation, which has requested that applicants with active bankruptcy cases obtain the consent of this Court before applying for the HAF program. The Court has determined that there is no need to await responses to motions to apply for the HAF program or to accept funds offered through the program. Accordingly, any such motions seeking approval to apply for the HAF program or to accept funds under the program should not include response time language and are hereby excepted from the requirements of R.I. LBR 1005-1(d).

SO ORDERED.

Date: January 13, 2022

/s/ Diane Finkle
United States Bankruptcy Judge