

NOTICE
Telephonic Information
In Local Forms 3015.2 and 3015.4
-and-
Lodging of Objections to Chapter 13 Plans and to
Motions to Modify Confirmed Plans
with Chapter 13 Trustees
During Meetings of Creditors

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the court issued a notice dated March 15, 2020, stating that all hearings noticed for the Bankruptcy Court in the Eastern District of Tennessee would be held telephonically unless arrangements were made otherwise with the chambers staff of the presiding judge. On March 23 and 26, 2020, notices were issued by the standing chapter 13 trustees in this district stating that all meetings of creditors would be conducted telephonically or by web-conferencing. To facilitate those notices, the court has made the following determinations:

- Local Forms 3015.2 and 3015.4 concerning meetings with the chapter 13 trustee, continued meetings of creditors, and hearings on any objections to motions to modify plans or to confirmation of preconfirmation amended plans must include the following statements in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the forms, respectively:

The meeting will be conducted [insert telephonically or by web-conferencing, as the case may be], **and information on how to participate is available in the [Notice from \[insert name of chapter 13 trustee\] Regarding Meetings of Creditors During](#)**

[COVID-19 Virus Outbreak](http://www.tneb.uscourts.gov/covid-19-notices) located on the court's website, **<http://www.tneb.uscourts.gov/covid-19-notices>**.

Pending notice of resumption of normal operations following the COVID-19 pandemic, the hearing on any objection will be held telephonically before [insert name of presiding judge], and information on how to participate is available in the [Information for Participating in Hearing by Telephone](http://www.tneb.uscourts.gov/covid-19-notices) located on the court's website, <http://www.tneb.uscourts.gov/covid-19-notices>.

- Lodging with the chapter 13 trustee at the meeting of creditors in a particular case an objection to confirmation of a plan as permitted in E.D. Tenn. LBR 3015-3(a) or an objection to modify a confirmed plan as permitted in E.D. Tenn. LBR 3015-2(a)(5) may be accomplished by voicing the objection on the record with the trustee before the conclusion of the meeting, provided that the objecting party
 - (i) files with the clerk of court a written objection by the end of the day; or
 - (ii) if not represented by an attorney, mails a written objection with a postmark the day of the meeting.

Nothing in this notice prevents an objecting party from filing an objection before the scheduled time of the meeting of creditors as provided in E.D. Tenn. LBR 3015-3(a) and E.D. Tenn. LBR 3015-2(a)(5).

Marcia Phillips Parsons
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

Shelley D. Rucker
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Suzanne H. Bauknight
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Nicholas W. Whittenburg
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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