

Notice Regarding Meetings of Creditors During COVID-19 Virus Outbreak Chapter 7 Meetings of Creditors Chattanooga Division

September 17, 2021

THE MEETINGS OF CREDITORS IN ALL CHAPTER 7 CASES FILED IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WILL GO FORWARD ON THE ORIGINAL DATE SET FORTH IN OFFICIAL FORM 309 AND SERVICED BY REGULAR MAIL TO PARTIES IN INTEREST.

DUE TO THE URGENCIES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS RELATED TO COVID-19, THE U.S. TRUSTEE PROGRAM HAS EXTENDED THE REQUIREMENT THAT SECTION 341 MEETINGS BE CONDUCTED BY TELEPHONE OR VIDEO APPEARANCE TO ALL CASES FILED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE PRESIDENT’S “PROCLAMATION ON DECLARING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY CONCERNING THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) OUTBREAK” ISSUED MARCH 13, 2020, AND ENDING ON THE DATE THAT IS 60 DAYS AFTER SUCH DECLARATION TERMINATES. HOWEVER, THE U.S. TRUSTEE MAY APPROVE A REQUEST BY A TRUSTEE IN A PARTICULAR CASE TO CONTINUE THE SECTION 341 MEETING TO AN IN-PERSON MEETING IN A MANNER THAT COMPLIES WITH LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE, IF THE U.S. TRUSTEE DETERMINES THAT AN IN-PERSON EXAMINATION OF THE DEBTOR IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE COMPLETENESS OF THE MEETING OR THE PROTECTION OF ESTATE PROPERTY. THIS POLICY MAY BE REVISED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE PROGRAM.

THE CASE DOCKETS FOR THE MEETINGS SET FORTH BELOW ARE ATTACHED AND WILL BE HELD ON THE DATES SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Trustee</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>	<u>Dial-In Number</u>	<u>Participant Code</u>
9/22/21	Robert Wilkinson	9:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:00 am	866-812-0047	8342945
9/29/21	Jerrold Farinash	9:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:00 am	866-600-8220	3412841

10/06/21	Elisabeth Donnovin	9:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:00 am	866-756-8301	3183829
10/13/21	Douglas Johnson	9:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:00 am	866-756-8301	3183829

The debtor(s) is required to APPEAR BY PHONE at the meeting of creditors on the date and time set forth in the original hearing notice for the purpose of being examined under oath. Attendance BY PHONE by creditors at the meeting is welcomed, but not required. The meeting may be continued or adjourned from time to time by verbal notice at the meeting, without further written notice to the creditors.

Prior to the times set out above, dial the telephone number listed for your case trustee. When prompted, enter the participant code listed for your case trustee (as listed above) to enter the meeting. Parties should dial in at least five minutes prior to the start of the meeting. After you enter the participant code please do not select any other feature. Once connected, please mute your phone until the case is called and disconnect when notified it is completed.

Debtors are encouraged to contact their attorney prior to the meeting for more information.

For all Meetings of Creditors during this public health crisis, trustees will accommodate all reasonable continuance requests.

We appreciate your continued patience as we work through this difficult time. If you have any questions about a specific case, please contact the case trustee or the Office of the United States Trustee. All employees of the Office of the United States Trustee will be working remotely and will be available to respond to phone calls and emails.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are committed to continuing our work in a manner consistent with the CDC guidelines in order to protect the health and safety of the public and all the stakeholders in the bankruptcy process.

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