

Notice Regarding Meetings of Creditors During COVID-19 Virus Outbreak

(341 Meetings of Creditors After March 18, 2020)

As was posted previously, telephonic 341 Meetings of Creditors scheduled for cases filed in the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee on March 17 & 18, 2020, will go forward.

ALL MEETINGS OF CREDITORS SCHEDULED AFTER MARCH 18 AND THROUGH APRIL 10 WILL BE CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE. THIS APPLIES TO MEETINGS OF CREDITORS IN ALL CHAPTERS, INCLUDING 7, 11, 12, AND 13, IN ALL DIVISIONS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE.

The Office of the United States Trustee is currently working on and will give notice soon of rescheduled dates for the Meetings of Creditors to dates certain after April 10.

Once these Meetings of Creditors have been rescheduled, Chapter 7, 11, 12, and 13 trustees will accommodate all reasonable requests involving debtors who (i) exhibit symptoms of a flu-like illness; (ii) have been diagnosed with or exposed to a person with COVID-19; (iii) are within a “higher risk” group for COVID-19 complications per CDC guidelines; (iv) have recently traveled to or been in contact with someone who has traveled to a location outside of the United States identified by the CDC as being an area with widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19; or (v) are uncomfortable visiting a public office due to a potential risk of exposure. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

We appreciate your 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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