

Notice of Comment Period through April 24, 2015
Re: Proposed Docket Scheduling Changes in Chattanooga Division
Effective July 2, 2015

The court plans to discontinue combining both judges' cases on the Thursday Motion Dockets beginning in July of 2015. Beginning in July, each judge will hear all matters in cases assigned to that judge. This will require there to be two dockets for motions to dismiss, chapter 13 motions, chapters 7, 11, and 12 motions, 11 and 12 confirmation hearings and chapter 13 confirmation hearings. It is anticipated that Judge 1 will have 55% of the Chattanooga cases while Judge 2 will have 45% plus the Winchester docket.

The court has previewed the proposed schedule and allowed attorneys to ask questions, submit comments and make suggestions at a meeting held on April 2. The court would also like to offer any other party in interest the opportunity to submit comments in writing. Written comments should be addressed to Ms. Betty Shelton, Deputy Clerk for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on or before April 24, 2015. Following the comment period, the court will issue the final revised schedule. There will also be a CLE program regarding the changes with representatives of the offices of the U.S. Trustee and Standing Chapter 13 Trustee prior to the implementation of the changes.

	Current Docket (Judges' cases commingled)		Proposed Docket as of 7/2/15 (Cases separated) (Judge/Courtroom)
		8:30	Ch 13 Motions to Dismiss (Judge 1/A)
9:00	Ch13 Motions to Dismiss	9:00	Ch 13 Other Motions (Judge 1/A)
9:30	Ch 13 Other Motions		
10:00	Ch 11 Motion Docket (Courtrooms A and B)	10:00	Ch 13 Confirmation Objections (Judge 1/A)
10:30	Ch 7 Motion Docket	10:30	Ch 7,11, 12 Motion Docket (Judge 1/A)
		11:00	Ch 7, 11,12 Motion Docket (Judge 2/ B)
	Lunch Break	12:00	Lunch Break
1:30	Ch13 Confirmation Hearings	1:00	Ch 13 Motions to Dismiss (Judge 2/A)
		1:30	Ch 13 Other Motions (Judge 2/A)
		2:00	Ch 13 Confirmation Objections (Judge 2/A)