Notice Regarding Meetings of Creditors During COVID-19 Virus Outbreak

Chapter 11 Meetings of Creditors Knoxville and Greeneville Division

July 6, 2020

THE MEETINGS OF CREDITORS IN ALL CHAPTER 11 CASES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SUB CHAPTER V CASES, FILED IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE KNOXVILLE AND GREENEVILLE DIVISIONS 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 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE PROGRAM HAS REQUIRED THAT ALL CHAPTER 11 MEETINGS OF CREDITORS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SUBCHAPTER V CASES, BETWEEN DEBTORS, CREDITORS, AND OTHERS BE CONDUCTED THROUGH TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ALTERNATIVE MEANS NOT REQUIRING IN-PERSON APPEARANCE TO ALL CASES FILED THROUGH OCTOBER 10, 2020.

For all chapter 11 cases, including, but not limited to sub chapter V cases, 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 time set for the meeting of creditors, please dial 877-647-0236. When prompted, please enter 1558052 as the participant code 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, the United States Trustee will accommodate all reasonable continuance requests.

We appreciate your continued patience as we work through this difficult time. If you have any questions please contact 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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