

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re:
City of Detroit, Michigan,
Debtor.

Chapter 9
Case No. 13-53846
Hon. Steven W. Rhodes

**Order Regarding Participation at the Confirmation Hearing
by Creditors Who Filed Objections Without an Attorney**

Creditors without attorneys filed more than 600 timely confirmation objections. In an effort to address both the rights of those objecting creditors to be heard and the necessity of orderly process:

It is hereby ordered that the following procedures shall apply to any such creditor's request to present evidence at the confirmation hearing, by either (1) presenting his or her own witnesses (including himself or herself), or (2) questioning other parties' witnesses.

1. Such a creditor may file a motion requesting to participate in the confirmation hearing.
2. **August 18, 2014** is the deadline to file such motions.
3. The motion shall include:
 - a. The names of the witnesses sought to be questioned or presented;
 - b. The subject matter of the proposed testimony;
 - c. The expected time duration of the testimony;
 - d. An explanation of why the proposed evidence will not be duplicative of other evidence; and
 - e. A list of the exhibits to be offered into evidence during the proposed testimony.
4. The Court will promptly enter an order resolving any such motion.
5. The clerk shall serve this order by first class mail upon all creditors who filed timely objections to confirmation without an attorney.

Signed on August 7, 2014

/s/ Steven Rhodes
Steven Rhodes
United States Bankruptcy Judge