

NOTICE REGARDING CONDUCT OF HEARINGS  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE DANIEL S. OPPERMAN  
EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 2022

The following procedures shall apply to hearings before Judge Daniel S. Opperman beginning May 2, 2022:

Unless otherwise specified in a court order, notice of hearing, or docket entry, all trials, evidentiary hearings, and other contested hearings will be conducted in person. Status conferences, orders to show cause hearings, and reaffirmation agreement hearings are not considered to be contested hearings. Telephonic appearances for matters scheduled for motion days, pretrial conferences, and Chapter 13 calls will be permitted for individuals who are (or have recently been) ill, those who are required to quarantine due to recent exposure to an illness, those who have other illness related concerns, and those who have other valid reasons which make them unable to attend the hearing in person. Each individual is responsible for determining whether they meet these criteria; at this time, the court will not pre-approve remote appearances but will closely monitor how parties choose to appear. This policy is subject to change as public health circumstances continue to change or if abuses or other logistical difficulties arise, in which case the court may impose a more stringent “for cause” requirement. As a courtesy, please advise the Court and opposing counsel and/or parties if you are planning to appear remotely for a scheduled hearing.

Date: December 5, 2024

Daniel S. Opperman  
United States Bankruptcy Judge