

UNITED STATES

Robyn L. Moberly, Chief Judge
335 Birch Bayh Federal Building
and United States Courthouse
46 East Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204



BANKRUPTCY COURT

(317) 229-3880
robyn_moberly@insb.uscourts.gov

NOTICE OF JUDGE MOBERLY'S COURTROOM PROCEDURES

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Birch Bayh Courthouse and Federal Building has reopened to the public effective July 2, 2020. However, the Bankruptcy courts are not currently holding in-person court hearings until September 1, 2020. After September 1, 2020, it is anticipated that most hearings will continue to be telephonic except for some cases identified to be by videoconference or in person.

Regardless of the notice sent by the Court, until further notice, Chapter 13 Omnibus hearings on Tuesday mornings will continue to be telephonic. There is no need to ask to appear telephonically for these hearings. Parties and their attorneys shall call in for their scheduled hearing as follows:

1-888-273-3658
Pass Code 9247462#

If you are appearing telephonically for a Tuesday chapter 13 hearing, you should consult Judge Moberly's calendar posted on both the court's website (www.insb.uscourts.gov) and CHAP mobile (downloadable app). The calendar is finalized no later than 9am Tuesday mornings and the cases are called in the order they appear on the calendar. Please be available on the phone when your case is called.

Pursuant to FRCP 43(a), the Court has determined that compelling circumstances exist due to the pandemic to permit testimony in open court by contemporaneous transmission from a different location. Therefore, the Court shall hold evidentiary hearings by teleconference until further notice. If trial testimony is extensive, the Court may continue the matter for another date, *sua sponte*.

To present documentary evidence, a party is required to follow the procedures outlined in the Evidentiary Hearings notice on the CM/ECF homepage. No exceptions will be allowed. If you have questions about how to transmit evidence to the court in advance of a hearing, you may contact the judge's Courtroom Deputy, Michelle Dole, phone number 317-229-3887.

The Court will soon be transitioning to the use of a videoconferencing application called BlueJeans for some of the court's hearings. Persons receiving notice of a hearing will initially receive notice of a telephonic hearing. However, if the case is selected for a videoconference, you will be notified after the telephonic notice has been issued. Please review the instructions and FAQ's under the COVID 19 Notice on the homepage of CM/ECF for the use of BlueJeans.

The court will be moving to some in-person hearings and trials after September 1. The courtrooms have been fitted with plexiglass panels and seating has been adjusted to promote social distancing. A limited number of people may be present for a hearing but hearings will be available by simultaneous telephonic transmission. Dates for transition to videoconferencing and in-person testimony are tentative as they may change with the pandemic conditions in our state.

Please review each judge's Communications on the court's website as the situation is fluid and each judge will have their own courtroom procedures.

Questions about these procedures? Contact Pat Marshall, Judge Moberly's law clerk, at 317-229-3882.