

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

**RETURN OF FACE COVERINGS REQUIREMENT,
RESUMPTION OF IN-PERSON HEARINGS
AND OTHER CHANGES**

Effective August 3rd, the courthouses in the Southern District of Indiana return to the requirement of wearing facial coverings and of social distancing, regardless of vaccination status. For more details, consult the District Court [general order](#). Each Judge sets the rules for facial coverings during Court proceedings.

The Judges' approaches to Court hearings have also been changing. In general, the Bankruptcy Judges are now scheduling most hearings and trials for their courtrooms, except for matters set on their Chapter 13 omnibus calendars and adversary proceeding pre-trial or other conferences. For the specific practices and preferences of each Judge, and information on how to request a change from an in-person hearing to a telephonic or videoconference one, please check the Communications section of the Judge's webpages. Links are provided below.

Judge Carr has resumed in-person hearings for many matters beginning August 2nd. Click [here](#) for details.

Judge McCord is resuming in-person hearings for many matters beginning August 9th. Click [here](#) for details.

Judge Moberly has been conducting hearings in person since July 6th but will continue to conduct her Tuesday morning Chapter 13 call via videoconference and teleconference. Click [here](#) for details.

Judge Graham also resumed in person hearings July 6th and in his materials offers specific guidance as to face coverings during Court proceedings. Click [here](#) for details.

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/s/ Kevin P. Dempsey
Clerk