

Telephonic Appearances for the Honorable Joseph G. Rosania, Jr.

Courtroom B

I. General-

The Court urges counsel or *pro se* parties to appear in person at all evidentiary hearings and trials.

II. Appearances by Telephone **ARE** Allowed as Follows:

- a. Thursday non-evidentiary Chapter 13 Confirmation hearings only if the Confirmation Status Report is timely filed (7 days prior to the hearing pursuant to L.B. Rule 3015-1). Parties can confirm whether a telephonic appearance is allowed by checking the Court's docket.
- b. Reaffirmation Agreement hearings as set forth in the Court's notice of hearing.
- c. If the Court's notice of hearing specifically provides for telephonic appearance or if a telephonic appearance is approved by the Court after a timely filed motion.
- d. Preliminary hearings on Motions for Relief from Stay, Motions to Extend Stay and Motions to Impose the Automatic Stay.

III. Appearances by Telephone **ARE NOT** Allowed as Follows:

- a. Evidentiary hearings or adversary proceeding trials require counsel, *pro se* parties and witnesses to be present in the courtroom unless the Court orders the hearing to be conducted by videoconference.

If the Court has ordered that parties appear in person at the evidentiary or trial, the Court prefers to receive evidence in person unless the Court has approved a timely filed motion which sets forth the extraordinary circumstance requiring the telephonic appearance.

IV. Procedure

It is critical that the Court obtain an accurate record of all hearings. If the privilege of appearing by telephone is authorized as set forth above, parties may connect by dialing into the Court's Teleconferencing System.

- Counsel and Parties are not allowed to use speaker phones.
- Counsel and Parties are not allowed to record the telephonic hearing.
- Counsel and Parties who violate the above rules may be excluded from appearing by telephone at the discretion of the Court.

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PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CALL-IN INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATING IN TELEPHONIC HEARINGS:

Dial 833-435-1820 or 833-568-8864, a few minutes prior to commencement of the hearing. The Meeting ID is: 161 324 5580.

PLEASE INCORPORATE THE CALL IN INFORMATION IN NOTICES SUCH AS:

LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORM 3015-1.2, Notice of Filing Chapter 13 Plan, Deadline for Filing Objections Thereto, and Hearing on Confirmation and

LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORM 4001-1.2, Notice of Motion for Relief from Stay and Opportunity for Hearing; and other notices as directed by the Court.