

NOTICE REGARDING HEARING PROCEDURES

PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO Carl L. Bekofske ONLY  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

**NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC  
STATUS CONFERENCES**  
*(Updated July 9, 2020)*

In light of the recommendations of the CDC regarding the spread of the COVID-19 virus and the Court's Notice cancelling in-person hearings, the Office of Carl L. Bekofske will implement procedures to eliminate in-person status conferences. Counsel are encouraged to carefully evaluate the status of the matter and, if appropriate, to submit to the Trustee *in advance of the scheduled hearing date* (i) a fast track confirmation order signed by debtor's counsel and all objecting creditors; or (ii) a proposed stipulation and order adjourning hearing (signed by debtor's counsel and counsel for all objecting creditors); or (iii) a proposed stipulation and order otherwise resolving the matter.

**WE WILL BE CONDUCTING STATUS CONFERENCES BY TELEPHONE AS FOLLOWS**

<u>Hearing Officer</u>	<u>Conference Line</u>	<u>Participant Code</u>
Melissa Caouette	866-817-3775	7913676#
Kristina Ennis	866-648-8106	7306812#
Stephanie Foust	866-657-8079	5990207#

For matters that are resolved at status conference, it will not be possible to have all parties execute a written proposed order during the status conference. Instead, we will ask debtor's counsel to **no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day following the status conference** prepare and circulate a proposed stipulation and order encompassing the resolution. The Trustee's copy of the proposed stipulation and order should be e-mailed to [confirmations@flint13.com](mailto:confirmations@flint13.com). Once the proposed stipulation and order have been approved by all parties and the Trustee has been provided with copies signed by all interested parties, the Trustee will review and submit the stipulation and order to the court.

**Judge Applebaum** is conducting all Chapter 13 contested hearings by telephone. At least five minutes before the scheduled time for such a hearing, which will begin at 1:00 p.m., counsel and parties should call (888) 363-4735 and use Access Code 9318138. Counsel and parties should place their phone on mute and wait until their case is called before unmuting their phone and participating.

It is the obligation of each person desiring to participate in the contested hearing to call into the conference line.

**NEITHER THE COURT NOR TRUSTEE WILL INITIATE TELEPHONE CALLS FOR STATUS CONFERENCES OR HEARINGS.**