

FURTHER NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PROCEDURE FOR JUDGE THOMAS TUCKER

Consistent with the Court's Administrative Order No. 2020-4 filed on March 16, 2020, and the Notice of Change in Procedure published for Judge Tucker that day, until further notice, Judge Tucker will continue to conduct all conferences and non-evidentiary hearings by telephone. At least five minutes before the scheduled time for hearing, counsel and parties should call (888) 684-8852 and use Access Code 2388650. Landline connections are much preferred, but cell phone or other telephone services are allowed. Counsel and parties should place their phone on mute and wait until their case is called before unmuting their phone and participating.

The above procedure applies to all hearings and conferences with Judge Tucker. This includes all contested matter hearings before Judge Tucker in Chapter 13 cases, which normally begin at 1:30 p.m. on the assigned hearing day, unless the hearing notice states a hearing time of 2:00 p.m.

The above procedure does **not** apply to the status conferences that are regularly scheduled in Chapter 13 cases assigned to Judge Tucker and that are conducted by the Chapter 13 Trustee Tammy L. Terry, and scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 11:00 a.m. on the assigned hearing day. As to those status conferences, the Chapter 13 Trustee may conduct the status conference, by telephone, in advance of the scheduled date and time, with the agreement of all necessary parties. Unless that occurs, the status conferences will continue to be held on their scheduled dates and times on Judge Tucker's regular Chapter 13 docket, but will be conducted by the Chapter 13 Trustee only by telephone. In any event, counsel and parties are directed not to appear at the Court for the status conferences, but instead are instructed to contact the Chapter 13 Trustee Tammy L. Terry to obtain instructions as to how to participate in those telephonic status conferences. The telephone number listed above for telephonic conferences and non-evidentiary hearings on the record before Judge Tucker does **not** apply to the Chapter 13 status conferences conducted by the Trustee.

Date: March 20, 2020

Thomas J. Tucker
United States Bankruptcy Judge