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United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

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### UPDATE TO JUDGE GREGORY L. TADDONIO'S PROCEDURES AND FORMS

#### EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

**Effective October 1, 2020**, all non-evidentiary hearings before Judge Gregory L. Taddonio shall be conducted via video conference using the Zoom Video Conference application. Accordingly, Judge Taddonio's *General Procedures, Modified Procedures for Remote Participation*, and forms have been revised. Counsel and all parties-in-interest shall review these procedures prior to participating in any hearing by video conference. Among the revisions, parties who intend to participate by video conference must pre-register by 4 p.m. on the business day preceding the scheduled hearing date. Links to the amended documents are below.

Pending further Court Order, any self-scheduled motion filed in Judge Taddonio's cases on or after October 1, 2020 must be set as a video conference hearing and contain a hearing notice conforming to GLT-Form 301-V (*Notice of Video Conference Hearing*).

**Transition Period:** Participants in any hearing scheduled to occur telephonically between October 1, 2020 and November 1, 2020, may participate either by telephone or by video conference. The Court will issue notices in these cases as necessary, informing parties of the available options. Thereafter, Judge Taddonio intends to conduct non-evidentiary hearings exclusively by video until circumstances justify a change in procedure.

Links:

1. [Modified Procedures for Remote Participation](#)
2. [GLT Form 301-V](#)
3. [GLT General Procedures](#)