PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

August 1, 2021

NOTICE Re: Transitional Hybrid Hearings before Judge Gregory L. Taddonio

Effective September 1, 2021, and consistent with Judge Taddonio's *General Procedures, Revised August 1, 2021* (located at <u>http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/procedures-2</u>), all hearings will be held on a transitional, hybrid in-person/remote basis pending further Court order. All parties are welcome to attend hearings in person, subject to prevailing court guidelines re: the use of masks and other remediation measures that may be in effect.

Counsel must use the new *Notice of Hearing Form 301* (located here) which advises parties of the hybrid hearings and the procedure to participate. All parties participating remotely must register by submitting a registration form via the link published on Judge Taddonio's website by no later than **4 p.m.** on the business day prior to the scheduled hearing, at which time the registration portal will close. Registration is open at least sixty (60) days before a scheduled hearing.

As these changes are transitional, they are subject to modification as health conditions continue to develop. Please continue to regularly monitor the Court's website for updates.

PARTIES WHO FAIL TO TIMELY REGISTER MAY NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE ZOOM COURTROOM AND THE COURT WILL ASSUME THEY INTEND TO ATTEND IN PERSON.