

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NORFOLK AND NEWPORT NEWS STANDING ORDER 23-2
CONFIRMATION HEARINGS IN CHAPTER 13 CASES**

March 17, 2023

Pursuant to the attached Norfolk and Newport News Standing Order 23-2, entered on March 17, 2023, by Bankruptcy Judge Stephen C. St. John and Chief Bankruptcy Judge Frank J. Santoro, for the Norfolk and Newport News Divisions of the Court, it is ORDERED that:

1. Effective June 1, 2023, Norfolk and Newport News Standing Order 18-1, entered on October 9, 2018, is VACATED. That Order provided that Confirmation Hearings would be held in Chapter 13 original and amended plans, which were filed on or after October 29, 2019, in the Norfolk and Newport News divisions of the Court without regard to whether objections were filed to the plan.
2. For Confirmation Hearings on original or amended Chapter 13 plans scheduled on or after June 1, 2023, such hearings shall be held only if an objection to confirmation is filed timely and either is not resolved or for which an amended plan is not filed prior to the scheduled Confirmation Hearing. Counsel and parties should refer to the Undersigned Judges' Procedures for Hearings pages on the Court's website (www.vaeb.uscourts.gov) for hearing dates and times and for information regarding cancelling hearings.

Related Local Bankruptcy Rules and form changes will be forthcoming.

William C. Redden
Clerk of Court

Date: March 17, 2023

Attachment

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK DIVISION
NEWPORT NEWS DIVISION**

In re:					
CONFIRMATION HEARINGS					
IN CHAPTER 13 CASES.					

On October 9, 2018, the Undersigned Judges entered Norfolk and Newport News Standing Order 18-1, which provided that Confirmation Hearings would be held for all Chapter 13 original and amended plans filed on or after October 29, 2018, in the Norfolk and Newport News Divisions of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, without regard to whether any objections were filed to the plan.

The Undersigned Judges, having reviewed and further considered the matter in the interest of uniformity with the other Divisions of this Court, have determined that it is appropriate to vacate Norfolk and Newport News Standing Order 18-1 and enter the instant Order regarding Confirmation Hearings scheduled on or after June 1, 2023.

It is therefore ORDERED that Norfolk and Newport News Standing Order 18-1, entered October 9, 2018, is hereby VACATED, effective June 1, 2023.

It is further ORDERED that for Confirmation Hearings on original or amended Chapter 13 plans scheduled on or after June 1, 2023, such hearings shall be held only if an objection to confirmation is filed timely and either is not resolved or for which an amended plan is not filed prior to the scheduled Confirmation Hearing. Counsel and parties should refer to the Undersigned Judges' Procedures for Hearings pages on the Court's website (www.vaeb.uscourts.gov) for hearing dates and times and for information regarding cancelling hearings.

Date: March 17, 2023

/s/ Stephen C. St. John
STEPHEN C. ST. JOHN
United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Frank J. Santoro
FRANK J. SANTORO
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge