

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Impending Change in Procedure for Certifications of Failure to Commence Payments in  
Chapter 13 Cases in the Richmond Division**

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE – RICHMOND ONLY**

***No v. Gorman*, 891 F.3d 138 (4th Cir. 2018): U.S. Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division--Revised Procedures: Important Information**

For certifications of failure to commence payments filed on or after January 22, 2019, in Chapter 13 cases pending in the Richmond Division only, the Chapter 13 Trustee will file a motion to dismiss and schedule a hearing thereon when a certification of failure to commence payments is filed. The Chapter 13 Trustee will be responsible for submitting the order on such motion after the hearing, and, if applicable, an order dismissing the case if the debtor fails to comply.

In all other instances, the procedure set forth in the July 18, 2018, Public Notice, as amended by the September 19, 2018, Amended Public Notice shall apply.

The Court will continue the process of examining its procedures and will advise of further refinements. Questions regarding the procedures may be directed to the Division Managers. Feedback and comments may be submitted to the Clerk at [localrules@vaeb.uscourts.gov](mailto:localrules@vaeb.uscourts.gov).

Judge Kevin R. Huennekens  
Judge Keith L. Phillips

Date: January 15, 2018