

**HEARING PROCEDURES BEFORE HON. ELIZABETH S. STONG**  
**(updated November 17, 2009)**

**Hearing Dates**

Hearing dates for motions in Chapter 11 cases and all adversary proceedings may be requested from Sheree Jackson, Judge Stong's Courtroom Deputy, at (347) 394-1864.

Hearing dates for motions in Chapter 7 and 13 cases, except motions by the Chapter 7 or 13 Trustee and the United States Trustee, are as follows:

Tuesday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, December 8, at 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 7, at 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, January 12, at 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m.

Hearing dates for motions and final meetings in Chapter 7 cases by the Chapter 7 Trustee and the United States Trustee are as follows:

Tuesday, December 1, at 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, December 8, at 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, December 10, at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 7, at 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, January 12, at 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, January 19, at 9:30 a.m.

Hearing dates for motions in Chapter 13 cases by the Chapter 13 Trustee and the United States Trustee are as follows:

Monday, December 7 at 9:00 a.m.  
Monday, January 11 at 9:00 a.m.  
Monday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m.

### **Requests for Adjournment and To Appear Telephonically**

Requests for adjournment, preferably on consent, and requests to appear by telephone should be made in writing, sent to Sheree Jackson, Judge Stong's Courtroom Deputy, by fax at (347) 394-1865 and docketed on CM/ECF, no later than two business days before the hearing.

### **Waiver of Appearances in Certain Matters**

Unless the Court directs otherwise, the Court will waive the appearance of Chapter 7 Trustees and their retained professionals on a motion to dismiss for failure to attend the Section 341 meeting of creditors.

Unless the Court directs otherwise, the Court will waive the appearance of Chapter 7 Trustees and their retained professionals at the final meeting of creditors if no objections have been filed and neither the Trustee nor any of the professionals is requesting compensation, including commissions or fees and expenses, in excess of \$10,000. If a party does not file an objection but appears at the final meeting of creditors, then the Court may adjourn the matter to a new hearing date and require an appearance.

### **Motions on Presentment**

Any Motion may be made on Presentment, except that a motion for relief from the automatic stay in a Chapter 13 may not be made on presentment. The Court may schedule a hearing on any motion that is made on presentment, including where the motion is not opposed.

### **Other Inquiries Concerning Scheduling**

All other inquiries concerning scheduling should be made in writing and sent to Sheree Jackson, Judge Stong's Courtroom Deputy, by fax at (347) 394-1865 and docketed on CM/ECF.