

In re

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF ATTORNEYS AND  
PARTIES IN THE EVENT OF AN UNEXPECTED  
COURT CLOSING OR DELAY IN COURT  
PROCEEDINGS**

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**STANDING ORDER**

**IT IS ORDERED** that procedures are hereby adopted for application in the event of a closing, delay or cancellation of regularly scheduled proceedings of this Court. For all motions and proceedings, including but not limited to, Chapter 13 First Meetings of Creditors, Chapter 13 Confirmation Calendars, and Chapter 13 Dismissal Calendars, all interested parties will be presumed to have received notice of such closing, delay, or cancellation by reason of the precipitating circumstances, and no specific notice of adjournment will be required. Rather, the duty is imposed upon all interested parties and their counsel to obtain the dates and times to which their matters have been adjourned. Such information may generally be obtained through reference to the Court's internet site at [www.nywb.uscourts.gov](http://www.nywb.uscourts.gov) or to the Court's PACER-net site. Specific adjournment procedures for the, respective Judges, in the event of a closing, delay or cancellation of scheduled proceedings may be found at the following locations:

**Judge Bucki:** "[nywb.uscourts.gov/Judges/Judge Bucki/Courtroom Practice/Procedures Re Closing or Delay](http://nywb.uscourts.gov/Judges/Judge%20Bucki/Courtroom%20Practice/Procedures%20Re%20Closing%20or%20Delay)"

**Judge Kaplan:** "[nywb.uscourts.gov/Judges/Judge Kaplan/Courtroom Practice/Procedures Re Closing or Delay](http://nywb.uscourts.gov/Judges/Judge%20Kaplan/Courtroom%20Practice/Procedures%20Re%20Closing%20or%20Delay)"

**Judge Ninfo:** "[nywb.uscourts.gov/Judges/Judge Ninfo/Courtroom Practice/Procedures Re Closing or Delay](http://nywb.uscourts.gov/Judges/Judge%20Ninfo/Courtroom%20Practice/Procedures%20Re%20Closing%20or%20Delay)"

The Clerk of Court is hereby directed publish these adopted procedures to provide general guidance when a condition occurs forcing the closure or delay of Court proceedings.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 4, 2002

/s/ John C. Ninfo

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**Hon. John C. Ninfo, II, Chief U.S.B.J.**

/s/ Michael J. Kaplan

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**Hon. Michael J. Kaplan, U.S.B.J.**

/s/ Carl L. Bucki

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**Hon. Carl L. Bucki, U.S.B.J.**