

In re

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

COURT PROCEEDINGS BEFORE  
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE CARL L. BUCKI

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The current administrative order regarding court proceedings during the Covid 19 Public Health Emergency is set to expire on May 11, 2023. In order to facilitate the orderly continuance of operations thereafter, the Court will implement the following procedures with regard to all matters assigned to Chief Bankruptcy Judge Carl L. Bucki:

1. For cases assigned to Chief Judge Bucki, unless the court directs otherwise, parties may appear either telephonically or in person at Judge Bucki's usual place for holding court on the Fifth Floor of the Robert H. Jackson Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York. To appear telephonically before Judge Bucki, parties should call the telephone conference system sufficiently in advance of the assigned time by (1) dialing (571) 353-2301; (2) when prompted for the "number you wish to dial" dial 483077448#; and (3) when prompted for the security pin enter 9999#.

2. Telephonic appearances will connect directly to the Court's audio and electronic recording equipment to create an official record. To facilitate the transcription of that record, it is necessary to avoid background noise. For this reason, the Court discourages the use of speaker phones, public telephones, and phones while driving.

3. Parties are reminded of the applicability of Local Rule 5073-1, which prohibits the making of oral or video tape recordings or radio or television broadcasting of courtroom proceedings.

4. Pursuant to Rule 1072-2 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, all matters that are assigned to Judge Bucki and that would regularly be scheduled for consideration at a location other than in Buffalo will instead be heard at Judge Bucki's usual place for holding court on the Fifth Floor of the Robert H. Jackson Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York. In particular, all motions arising from cases in Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties will now be heard at the Robert H. Jackson Courthouse in Buffalo, but with all parties having the option to appear by telephone unless the Court orders otherwise.

5. When inclement weather or other circumstances prevent hearings in person, the Court may elect to conduct proceedings exclusively by telephone. On such occasions, the Court's website will advise that in lieu of participation in person, parties must instead appear by telephone at the numbers listed in the first paragraph of this order. For updated information, please access the Court's website at [www.nywb.uscourts.gov](http://www.nywb.uscourts.gov).

Dated: May 10, 2023



HONORABLE CARL L. BUCKI  
Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court

