



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Southern District of Illinois

Honorable Laura K. Grandy, Chief Judge
Dean M. Lugge, Clerk of Court

Effective June 1, 2022, the US Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois will resume in-person hearings for all cases heard before the Honorable Laura K. Grandy.

Telephonic participation is not permitted except as noted below. Out-of-town attorneys may retain local counsel or an appearance attorney to attend the hearing.

- Parties in resolved matters may request to appear telephonically given they request permission from the Judge's courtroom deputy by 4:00 p.m. of the day prior to the hearing.
- Parties with conflicts in other courts may appear telephonically after contacting the Judge's courtroom deputy and obtaining the Court's permission.
- In instances of personal emergencies, parties may appear telephonically after contacting the Judge's courtroom deputy and obtaining the Court's permission.
- Parties in Reaffirmation Agreement Hearings will continue to participate telephonically and will receive call-in information on the hearing notices.

At this time, face coverings are no longer required for persons seeking entry to any of the District's courthouses. Please follow the current courthouse guidelines regarding COVID-19 protocols at the time of the hearing.



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