**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC CONCERNING
SCHEDULED HEARINGS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED**

**BY CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,** effective immediately, ALL HEARINGS that are scheduled in the Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina shall be held telephonically, pending further order of the Court. If the Court determines that a further evidentiary hearing will be required, appropriate arrangements will be made during the telephonic hearing. Parties are directed to check the Court’s website www.ncmb.uscourts.gov to determine whether the hearing will proceed telephonically or in person and for instructions on arranging to appear telephonically. If you are unable to access the Court's website, you may request up to date information from the Court at 336−358−4000. **If the hearing proceeds telephonically, no party will be permitted access to the courtroom.** If the hearing proceeds in person, the hearing will be conducted at the location provided in hearing notice.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** all attorneys, witnesses and parties wishing to attend a telephonic hearing or conference must:

(1) Not use a speaker phone.

(2) Make the call from a quiet area where background noise is minimal.

(3) Wait until the judge calls your case before speaking.
(4) Please clearly state your name each time you speak.
(5) Put their phone on mute until your case is called, but do NOT put the phone on hold at any time after the call is connected.

**Pursuant to Local Rule 5073-1, audio and video recording of court proceedings by any party without court permission is prohibited. This applies to all court proceedings whether held in-person, telephonically, or by videoconference.**

**Dial‐In Numbers for Attending Court Hearings By Audio**

When attending court by way of audio, please use the number and

access code that corresponds to the presiding judge.

**Judge Dial‐In Number Access Code**

Judge James 866‐434‐5269 2732206

Judge Aron 888‐363‐4735 6733082

Judge Kahn 877‐848‐7030 8852513