

NEW PROCEDURES FOR 341 HEARINGS FOR CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE – KRISPEN S. CARROLL

Beginning Friday, April 17th, all scheduled 341 hearings will be conducted by our office via Zoom teleconferencing. A unique meeting code with a connect link (and other alternative methods of access) will be assigned to each attorney for each hour in which you have hearings scheduled. That meeting information can then be shared with your debtor client to allow for their participation in the meeting. If debtors do not have video conferencing capabilities and are participating via the telephone number provided you will still need to be able to visually verify identification prior to the meeting. Creditors who contact our office in advance will also be provided with the individual meeting code to allow for their participation.

Zoom conferencing provides for individual meetings with a “waiting room” feature which allows our office flexibility on start and stop times. The separate code for attorneys by hour allows us to identify who is in the waiting room. In an attempt to minimize the amount of time debtors and attorneys are on hold in the waiting room, our office will be staggering the meeting times within the scheduled hour for each hearing officer. The meeting codes for this week’s hearings will be going out to debtor’s counsel by email today. Please note that the meeting time might be slightly altered from the scheduled time on the notice of commencement but will be within the scheduled hour.

If you have any questions regarding this new procedure, please contact Shannon Horton at shannon@det13ksc.com for more information.