

# U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

Honorable Stephen D. Wheelis

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

Current as of 04/16/2024 at 8:56 AM

Judge Wheelis conducts hearings in open court. However, for non- testimony matters, you may participate via Zoom video conferencing. For testimony matters by Zoom video, hearings should be requested in advance by contacting Chambers as the Court may or may not allow testimony by Zoom.

Matters noticed for each hearing date will be sorted according to the name of Debtors' counsel and not according to the docketed time on CM/ECF.

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2nd Floor Courtroom, Alexandria

2nd Floor, Bankruptcy Courtroom  
300 Jackson St.  
Alexandria, LA 71301

23-80651 Joey Harris  
Ch 7  
Trustee: Willson

9:30 AM

**Moving:**

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** ProSe / None

**Matter:** [Hearing on Order to Show Cause](#)

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23-80257 Jesse L. Vines and Mary K. Vines  
Ch 12  
Trustee: Johns (Ch 12 Trustee)

**Moving:** James W. Berry

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** James W. Berry

**Matter:** [CONTINUED HEARING - Doc# 43 - Amended Chapter 12 Plan Before Confirmation \(Re: 37 Amended Chapter 12 Plan\) Second Amended Plan](#)

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21-80326 W. E. McDonald & Son, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Willson (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:**

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Bradley L. Drell  
Heather M. Mathews

**Matter:** [2nd CONTINUED HEARING Doc# 253 - Order Setting Status Conference Hearing](#)

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21-80326 W. E. McDonald & Son, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Willson (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Bradley L. Drell

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Bradley L. Drell  
Heather M. Mathews

**Matter:** [Doc# 267 - Motion for Final Decree with Certificate of Service.](#)

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**22-80538** Gravity Holdings, Inc.  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [Doc# 157 - Motion to Sell Rental Properties And/Or Approve Compromise](#)

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**22-80538** Gravity Holdings, Inc.  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [2nd CONTINUED HEARING Doc# 148 - Motion to Sell Duplexes, Free and Clear of Liens under 11 USC Sec 363\(f\) Fee Amount \\$ 199](#)

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**22-80538** Gravity Holdings, Inc.  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:**

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [7th CONTINUED HEARING - Doc#: \[91\] Chapter 11 Subchapter V Plan](#)

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**22-80538** Gravity Holdings, Inc.  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [3rd CONTINUED HEARING- Doc#: \[123\] Motion to Determine Value of Collateral](#)

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**23-80316** RAP Operating, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [3rd CONTINUED HEARING Doc#: \[125\] Objection to Claim](#)

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**23-80316** RAP Operating, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [3rd CONTINUED HEARING Doc#: \[123\] Objection to Claim](#)

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**23-80316** RAP Operating, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [3rd CONTINUED HEARING Doc#: \[127\] Objection to Claim](#)

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**23-80316** RAP Operating, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [2nd CONTINUED HEARING - Doc#: \[139\] Amended Chapter 11 Plan](#)

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23-80389

Ironman Logging LLC

Ch 11

Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Lucy G. Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson

Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [Doc# 130 - Motion to Appoint a Trustee, Lucy G. Sikes Motion to Appoint Trustee as Disbursing Agent, or in the Alternative, Motion to Convert Case to Chapter 7 with Certificate of Service](#)

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**23-80564** Croom Properties, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [4th CONTINUED HEARING - Doc# 16 - Continued Motion to Use Cash Collateral and Approval of Adequate Protection Payments](#)

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**23-80564** Croom Properties, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [5th CONTINUED HEARING - Doc# 18 - Final Hearing on Motion For Interim Approval of Insider Compensation](#)

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**23-80564** Croom Properties, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:**

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [4th CONTINUED HEARING - Doc# 22 - Order to Debtor in Possession and Setting Status Conference. Filed on 10/9/2023 Status Conference Hearing to be held on 11/15/2023 at 09:30 AM at Courtroom, 2nd Floor, Alexandria. Chapter 11 Pre-Status Conference Report due by 11/1/2023. \(mela\)](#)

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**23-80564** Croom Properties, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [3rd CONTINUED HEARING Doc# 90 - Motion to Sell Rental Properties, Free and Clear of Liens under 11 USC Sec 363\(f\) Fee Amount \\$ 188](#)

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**23-80564** Croom Properties, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Lucy G. Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [Doc# 142 - Application for Trustee Related Compensation Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expense for Subchapter V Chapter 11 Trustee with Certificate of Service 10/6/2023 - 3/26/2024 for Lucy G. Sikes \(Ch 11 Sub V Trustee\), Trustee Chapter 11. Fee Requested: \\$ 7,245.25, Expenses Requested: \\$ 196.27.](#)

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**23-80564** Croom Properties, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [4th CONTINUED HEARING - Doc# 65 - Application to Employ Bonnette Auction Company as Auctioneer](#)

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**23-80564** Croom Properties, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:** Richard A. Rozanski

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [3rd CONTINUED HEARING Doc#: \[82\] Motion to Abandon, Motion for Relief From Stay, Motion for Relief from Co-Debtor Stay](#)

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**23-80564** Croom Properties, LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sikes (Ch 11 Sub V Trustee)

**Moving:**

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson  
Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [CONTINUED HEARING - Confirmation Hearing on Chapter 11 Plan](#)

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**24-80151** Steven Dale Vinson and Donna Smith Vinson  
Ch 7  
Trustee: Conine

**Moving:** John W. Luster

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [Doc# 13 - Motion to Assume Leases or Executory Contracts Motion for an Order Authorizing the Acceptance of Executory Contract and Assign Same](#)

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**23-08004** Lakeland Planting Company v. Delta Bank et al  
†Ch 12  
23-80109 Lakeland Planting Company

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** ProSe / None

**Matter:** [7th CONTINUED HEARING - Pre-trial Conference](#)

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**23-80109** Lakeland Planting Company  
Ch 12  
Trustee: Johns (Ch 12 Trustee)

**Moving:** John W. Luster

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [6th CONTINUED HEARING - Doc#: \[123\] Motion for Relief From Stay](#)

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**23-80109** Lakeland Planting Company  
Ch 12  
Trustee: Johns (Ch 12 Trustee)

**Moving:** Thomas R. Willson

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney:** Thomas R. Willson

**Matter:** [CONTINUED HEARING - Doc# 235 - Second Amended Chapter 12 Plan Before Confirmation \(Re: 118 Amended Chapter 12 Plan\)](#)

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