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

Honorable Stephen D. Wheelis Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Current as of 5/18/2022 at 11:24 AM

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

2nd Floor, Bankruptcy Courtroom 300 Jackson St.

2nd Floor Courtroom, Alexandria

Alexandria, LA 71301

Judge Wheelis conducts hearings in open court. However, if you have non testimony matters, you may participate via zoom video or zoom dial in. For testimony matters by zoom video, hearings should be requested in advance by contacting the Court.

Matters noticed for each hearing date will be sorted and grouped into time slots according to the name of Debtors' counsel. Matters should continue to be noticed for the particular times assigned for each type of motion, but effective immediately, Notices shall include the following provision in bold type: "Court begins at 9:30 a.m., however, the matter will be called, as grouped by attorney, in the order in which it appears on the Court's final docket which will be posted to the Court's public website the afternoon before court."

Zoom Video and Dial In Instructions

All parties (including attorneys, trustees, represented parties, and pro se parties) who wish to participate in the hearing via zoom should access through the following link using the passcode, **300116**.

https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16083120589?pwd=MWxtaFM1eVRBM21vcHpkWThVakN1QT09

All parties are to join the meeting not later than 10 minutes before the hearing. If you encounter any issues with the link or video, you may also join the meeting using the audio call in id **160 8312 0589** and passcode **300116**.

When joining the hearing, please make sure your participant profile provides your first and last name. Email address and nicknames are not acceptable identification for participants.

Parties participating by ZOOM must do so from a quiet location to minimize background noise. Parties may not use Zoom from a moving vehicle. After signing on, parties should mute their devices until their case is called by the court.

Please contact Chambers if you have questions.

For those appearing in person for testimony matters and in order to comply with the recommended social distancing practices, the in-person courtroom practice will be conducted as follows to continue to protect the health of the court staff, the attorneys who practice before it and all parties:

- 1. Lecterns and microphones in the courtroom will continue to be spaced at a maximum distance, please have only one person per microphone.
- 2. All parties are asked to continue to space themselves in the courtroom at a safe distance from other persons.
- 3. Per CDC guidelines fully vaccinated people are not required to wear masks. However, the **PRESIDENT AND THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT REQUIRE MASKS IN PUBLIC AREAS IN ALL FEDERAL BUILDINGS.**

Please review the Court's docket which is posted by hearing date on the Court's website, www.lawb.uscourts.gov, under the drop down tab for Judge Wheelis.

Anyone experiencing <u>COVID SYMPTOMS</u> or having tested positive for COVID within 10 days prior to the hearing date should not appear and should contact Chambers prior to the hearing to advise. Should any Counsel or witness have specific needs or be unable or unwilling to appear please contact Chambers and arrangements will be made.

Re: Access to Alexandria Bankruptcy Courtroom

We have just been advised that due to an elevator malfunction, access to the courtroom will be by stairway only for the next few weeks if not months. During this time please be aware that if you are bringing witnesses to the Court, there will only be stairway access.

In the event that either a witness or counsel or any other party necessary to courtroom proceedings are unable to climb stairs, the Court maintains its longstanding policy for appearances by phone or zoom. The Court requests that if you have special circumstances, simply contact Chambers via phone or email to Mrs. Sues or Mrs. Bruce to notify the Court of special needs or any special arrangements requested.

We apologize for the inconvenience and will of course notify you once the repairs have been completed.

20-03002 Vincent et al v. Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC 9:30 AM

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16-31700 Damon Alan Vincent and Harriet Marguerite Vincent

Status Hearing

Moving: Opposing:

Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney: Theodore O. Bartholow

Joseph Richard Moore

Matter: 7th CONTINUED HEARING - Doc# 1 - Status Conference Hearing to be held by Telephone, on

9/14/2021 at 10:00 AM (loon)

21-03017 Asbach v. Kealy et al

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19-31260 George Martin

Initial Pretrial Conferences

Moving: Anna Haugen

Opposing:

Debtor or Plaintiff Attorney: Anna Haugen

Matter: 4th CONTINUED HEARING - Pre-trial Conference