

**Judge Denise E. Barnett – Changes and Reminders for Hearings Effective October 30, 2023:**

- In Chapter 13 cases, attorneys are strongly encouraged to communicate resolved matters (consent orders, withdrawals, and agreed continuances) to the Chapter 13 trustee no later than **noon on Thursday** (the week prior to your Tuesday hearing).
- ***Last Minute Announcements:*** Because the Court understands that some matters are resolved close to the hearing date, attorney should please provide those last-minute announcements to the Chapter 13 Trustee and/or Courtroom Deputy no later than **Monday (day before Court) at 3 p.m.**, so that counsel will not have wait through the called matters.
- In Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 cases, counsel should communicate settlements and requests for continuances to Courtroom Deputy by no later than **noon on Thursday** (the week prior to your Tuesday hearing). For attorneys who cannot make this aspirational goal, please let us know of any resolved matters at any time up to the morning of the hearing.
- There will be a copy of Judge Barnett's calendar outlining the resolved matters and preliminary dispositions. Please review the calendar before the start of the hearing.
- Attorneys should communicate with clients and witnesses so that they do not show up at the courtroom for any matters that have been settled or continued.
- As a reminder, please do not appear for any matter set on the 9:00 a.m. Chapter 13 docket.