

Judge Denise E. Barnett: Changes and Reminders for Hearings.

Updated: May 1, 2024

- In Chapter 13 cases, attorneys should 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 no later than **Monday (day before Court) at 12 PM**, so that counsel will not have wait through the called matters.
- As a reminder, please do not appear in the courtroom for any matter set on the 9:00 a.m., on the Chapter 13 docket.
- In Chapters 7 and 11 cases, counsel should communicate settlements and requests for continuances to the Courtroom Deputy by no later than **noon on Thursday** (the week prior to your Tuesday hearing). For last minute resolutions in Chapters 7 and 11 matters, please inform the Courtroom Deputy as soon as possible (including the morning of the hearing).
- Before the start of the hearing, please review Judge Barnett's calendar (at counsel's table) that will include the Court's preliminary dispositions for resolved matters.
- Attorneys should communicate with clients and witnesses so that they do not show up at the courtroom for any matters that have been resolved or continued.