



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENT 23-02

**NOTICE TO THE BAR AND THE PUBLIC
REGARDING NEXTCALL and PUBLIC ACCESS LINES**

The Court continues to consider the exigent circumstances created by COVID-19, and to review its operations.

Since February 2022, when in-person attendance for most hearings resumed, the Court limited the number of persons in each courtroom at any time using its NextCall system, so that only the parties for three (3) cases could enter at one time. To protect public access to hearings, the Court also provided toll-free, listen-only telephone lines enabling members of the public to listen to a live hearing.

Based on recent low rates of COVID-19 transmission within our District and other factors, the Court is discontinuing the NextCall system. Additionally, the listen-only public access lines are no longer necessary and are discontinued. As before, a presiding judge in any hearing may implement the NextCall system, a public access, listen-only telephone line, or other measures, as determined by the judge.

Dated: April 13, 2023

/s/ Pietro Cicolini

Clerk of Court