

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

IN RE:  
COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE  
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES  
CREATED BY COVID-19

GENERAL ORDER 2022-01

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2021, this Bankruptcy Court entered General Order Number 2021-04, addressing court operations during the COVID-19 pandemic and announcing that hearings would commence in person as of January 3, 2022, subject to the discretion of the presiding judge; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2022, the United States District Court continued all jury selections and jury trials until on or after February 1, 2022, as part of its review of its operations to identify measures that will help slow the spread of the virus by minimizing contact between persons, while at the same time preserving its core mission of serving the public through the fair and impartial administration of justice, and, in recognition of and the effect of prevailing conditions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and public health recommendations on the availability of counsel and Court staff to be present in the courtroom; and

WHEREAS, the Bankruptcy Court will similarly adjust its operations.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective immediately, that:

(1) All hearings scheduled to be held in person during the month of January 2022 shall be held remotely using the ZoomGov video conference platform, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge; and

(2) Any party seeking to participate in a hearing scheduled for January 2022 must contact the Clerk's Office for instructions to connect to the ZoomGov remote hearing by sending an email to one of the following court email addresses at least forty-eight (48) hours before the hearing date:

*For Bridgeport Hearings before Judge Manning:* CalendarConnect\_BPT@ctb.uscourts.gov

*For New Haven Hearings before Judge Nevins:* CalendarConnect\_NH@ctb.uscourts.gov

*For Hartford Hearings before Judge Tancredi:* CalendarConnect\_HTD@ctb.uscourts.gov

Dated this 4th day of January, 2022, at New Haven, Connecticut.

*Ann M. Nevins*  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge  
District of Connecticut

