

NOTICE RE SELF-CALENDARING SYSTEM FOR
JUDGE AHART'S CASES

The Honorable Alan M. Ahart has implemented a self-calendaring system whereby allowing counsel and the public to schedule hearing dates without prior approval from the Courtroom Deputy.

The Honorable Alan M. Ahart holds court in Courtroom 303 on the 3rd floor located at 21041 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills. Please refer to the appropriate Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Bankruptcy Rules regarding service of motions and time frames for filing your papers. Any late-filed pleadings will be deemed rejected and returned, and you will need to obtain a new hearing date.

If you need to place your hearing on second call, please call Chambers at (818) 587-2836 before the time of the hearing. You must contact the Courtroom Deputy personally at (818) 587-2853 regarding stipulations, withdrawal of motions, continuances or if you expect the hearing will take longer than 15 minutes.

Matters That May Be Calendaried by Counsel and Parties

Identify available dates and times for the type of matter that you want to calendar by referring to the monthly calendars posted on the Court's website (www.cacb.uscourts.gov) or by calling the Court's general information number (818-587-2900) and selecting the menu options necessary to direct you to calendaring information for Judge Ahart.

PLEASE NOTE: Calendar dates are subject to periodic revision, so please verify that you are referring to a current version of the Judge's monthly calendar. The following information concerns hearings to be scheduled before Judge Alan M. Ahart through December 31, 2014.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning on January 1, 2015, instruction for hearings on cases assigned to Judge Ahart are on page 5.

1. Motions for Relief from Stay

A regularly noticed Chapter 7, Chapter 13, or Chapter 11 motion for relief from stay and motions on shortened time for relief from stay (1) pertaining to a residential unlawful detainer proceeding; (2) motions for relief from stay based on multiple filings [to qualify for shortened notice hearings re multiple filings, the motion must be based on at least two other bankruptcy filings affecting the subject property within six months of the instant petition date. If the court determines that a motion is set using this procedure without meeting these requirements, the court may dismiss the motion with prejudice]; or (3) motions to continue or impose the automatic stay under code § 362(c)(3) or (4) may be set as follows:

- **Chapter 7, 11 and 13 motions for relief are heard on the Wednesday calendar at 11:30 a.m. EXCEPT: Wednesday, December 24, 2014 to be heard on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 and Wednesday, December 31, 2014 to be heard on Tuesday, December 30, 2014.**

- **Service of shortened notice hearings: to be heard before Judge Ahart**

- A party in interest may schedule hearings on **(1) Motions for Relief from Stay pertaining to a Residential Unlawful Detainer Proceeding and (2) Motions for Relief from Stay based on Multiple Filings**, on shortened time without obtaining an order thereon as follows:

The party must file and serve all moving papers on the Trustee, Debtor's Attorney and Debtor by overnight mail, facsimile, or personal service at least seven days before the scheduled hearing and give telephonic notice at least 72 hours before the hearing. Opposition may be filed up to and including the time of hearing. Proof of service must be filed 2 days before the scheduled hearing. If proof of service is not timely filed, the motion may be continued or denied. If the court determines that a hearing is set using this procedure without meeting these requirements, the court may, inter alia, dismiss the motion with prejudice.

- A party in interest may schedule hearings **on Motions to Continue or Impose the Automatic Stay under Code § 362(c)(3) or (4)** on shortened time without obtaining an order thereon as follows:

The party must file and serve all moving papers on the Trustee, any creditor that may be affected, and its attorney, if known, by overnight mail, facsimile, or personal service at least seven days before the scheduled hearing. Opposition may be filed up to and including the time of hearing. Proof of service must be filed 2 days before the scheduled hearing. If proof of service is not timely filed, the motion may be continued or denied. If the court determines that a hearing is set using this procedure without meeting these requirements, the court may, inter alia, dismiss the motion with prejudice.

- PLEASE NOTE: By choosing a date for a relief from stay hearing that is greater than 30 days from the date you file your motion, you are deemed to have waived the time limits of Bankruptcy Code 362(e)

All other requests for orders shortening time or emergency motions must be filed with the Clerk's office and must comply with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-1. Have conformed courtesy copies delivered to the drop off box outside on the 1st floor of the San Fernando Valley office located at 21041 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA. The moving party will be contacted if a hearing is scheduled.

2. Motions in Chapter 11 Cases

- All motions in chapter 11 cases including motions in adversary proceedings, except for motions for relief from stay, are heard as follows:
 - **Wednesday calendar at 10:00 a.m. EXCEPT: Wednesday, December 24, 2014 to be heard on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 and Wednesday, December 31, 2014 to be heard on Tuesday, December 30, 2014.**

3. Motions in Chapter 7 Cases

All motions in Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases including motions in adversary proceedings, except for motions for relief from stay, are heard as follows:

- **Wednesday calendar at 10:30 a.m. EXCEPT: Wednesday, December 24, 2014 to be heard on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 and Wednesday, December 31, 2014 to be heard on Tuesday, December 30, 2014.**
- Chapter 7 Trustee Final Fee Hearings do not require an appearance unless noted, any other motions may be set at 10:30 a.m. on the Wednesday calendar for **October, November and December. EXCEPT: Wednesday, December 24, 2014 to be heard on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 and Wednesday, December 31, 2014 to be heard on Tuesday, December 30, 2014.**

If moving party is scheduling more than one matter, you may schedule all matters at one time with a maximum of three matters only, as long as each matter is not 15 minutes or longer.

4. **Motions in Adversary Proceedings**

Motions in adversary proceedings are set as follows:

- **Wednesday calendar at 10:00 a.m. for Chapter 11 and at 10:30 a.m. for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13. EXCEPT: Wednesday, December 24, 2014 to be heard on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 and Wednesday, December 31, 2014 to be heard on Tuesday, December 30, 2014.**

Where there may be a related status conference or pre-trial conference on the court's calendar for that date, parties should then schedule the related motion at the same time as the status conference or pre-trial conference.

5. **Chapter 13 Calendar**

Chapter 13 miscellaneous motions and objections (except for Motions for Relief from Stay, Motions to Continue or Impose the Automatic Stay under Code § 362(c)(3) or (4), and Motions in Adversary Proceedings) are heard at **9:30 for November 6 and December 4, 2014.**

Chapter 13 Lam Motions are heard at 9:30 on November 6 and December 4, 2014.

Chapter 13 Objections to Trustee's Motion to dismiss, Motions to modify and/or suspend plan payments and Trustee Motions are heard at 11:30 a.m. on November 6 and December 4, 2014.

6. **Motions to Approve Reaffirmation Agreements** will be heard at 8:30 a.m. on the Tuesday calendar on the following dates **October 21, November 18 and December 16, 2014.**

The court will make every reasonable effort to honor your selection of a hearing date. However, the court reserves the right to reschedule any hearing. You will be promptly notified if your hearing has been re-set.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the self-calendar schedule, please visit the Court website at www.cacb.uscourts.gov.

Beginning on January 1, 2015, hearings on cases assigned to Judge Ahart will be assigned as follows:

FOR BANKRUPTCY CASES AND ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS FILED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2014

(these bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings will have a case number that does not begin with "15," for example: 1:14-bk-xxxxx or 1:13-ap-xxxxx:

These matters will be split between Judges Kaufman and Tighe according to whether the final digit of the bankruptcy case is odd or even. Please follow the applicable judge's self-calendaring procedures, utilizing the available dates listed below.

Automatic Stay Motions (Relief from Stay, Continue Stay, or Impose Stay)

Bankruptcy cases in which the final digit is 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9 – to be heard by **Judge Kaufman** in courtroom 301 at **10:00 am** on the following dates:

January 7, 14, 28
February 4, 11, 18
March 4, 18

Bankruptcy cases in which the final digit is 2, 4, 6, 8, or 0 – to be heard by **Judge Tighe** in courtroom 302 at **9:30 am** on the following dates:

January 7, 14, 21
February 4, 11, 18
March 4 & 11
April 1 & 22

Motions (except for automatic stay motions) in Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings

Bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings in which the final digit of the underlying bankruptcy case is 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9 – to be heard by **Judge Kaufman** in courtroom 301, follow the self-calendaring procedures posted for Judge Ahart cases to be heard by Judge Kaufman.

Bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings in which the final digit of the underlying bankruptcy case is 2, 4, 6, 8, or 0 – to be heard by Judge Tighe in courtroom 302 at 1:00 pm on the following dates:

January 14 & 21
February 11 & 18
March 11

FOR BANKRUPTCY CASES AND ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS FILED IN 2015

(these bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings will have a case number that begins with “15,” for example: 1:15-bk-xxxxx or 1:15-ap-xxxxx:

Except for chapter 13 matters to be heard by Judges Kaufman and Tighe, *i.e.*, those typically set on a “chapter 13 day” (chapter 13 plan confirmation, motions to dismiss and miscellaneous motions), **Judge Mund** will hear all bankruptcy and adversary matters for cases filed in 2015. Please follow the self-calendar procedures posted for cases to be heard by Judge Mund.

Automatic Stay Motions (Relief from Stay, Continue Stay, or Impose Stay)

Automatic stay motions (all chapters) to be heard by Judge Mund in courtroom 303 at 9:30 a.m. on any of the following dates:

January 7, 14, 21
February 4, 11, 18
March 4 & 11
April 1 & 22

Motions (except for automatic stay motions) in Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings

All motions (except for those relating to the automatic stay) to be heard by Judge Mund in courtroom 303 at 10:30 am on any of the following dates:

January 6, 20 & 27
February 10 or 24
March 10 or 31
April 14 & 28

FOR ANY MATTERS (EXCEPT AUTOMATIC STAY MOTIONS) IN CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY CASES, NO MATTER WHEN THE CASE WAS FILED:

These matters may be set as appropriate on the following dates:

January 27, 2015 in courtroom 302 to be heard by **Judge Tighe**:

9:00 am – Motions to Avoid Liens
9:30 am – Confirmation
11:30 am – Miscellaneous Motions

February 10, 2015 in courtroom 301 to be heard by **Judge Kaufman**:

9:00 am – Motions to Avoid Liens
9:30 am – Confirmation
11:30 am – Chapter 13 trustee motions to dismiss
1:30 pm – Miscellaneous Motions

March 24, 2015 in courtroom 302 to be heard by **Judge Tighe**:

9:00 am – Motions to Avoid Liens
9:30 am – Confirmation
11:30 am – Miscellaneous Motions

If you have any questions on when to calendar anything in a case assigned to Judge Ahart, please contact Kathleen Ogier in the Clerk's Office at 818-587-2853.

The following summarizes the same information set forth above:

Case Chapter	Date of Filing of Bankruptcy Case	Last Digit of Bankruptcy Case Number	Will be Heard By	Automatic Stay Motions	Other than Automatic Stay Motions
7	2014 or before	1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Judge Kaufman	10:00 a.m. on January 7, 14, 28; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 18	Consult self calendaring procedures
7	2014 or before	2, 4, 6, 8, 0	Judge Tighe	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	1:00 p.m. on January 14, 21; February 11, 18; March 11
7	2015	All	Judge Mund	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	10:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11
11	2014 or before	1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Judge Kaufman	10:00 a.m. on January 7, 14, 28; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 18	Consult self calendaring procedures
11	2014 or before	2, 4, 6, 8, 0	Judge Tighe	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	1:00 p.m. on January 14, 21; February 11, 18; March 11
11	2015	All	Judge Mund	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	10:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11

Case Chapter	Date of Filing of Bankruptcy Case	Last Digit of Bankruptcy Case Number	Will be Heard By	Automatic Stay Motions	Other than Automatic Stay Motions
13	2014 or before	1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Judge Kaufman	10:00 a.m. on January 7, 14, 28; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 18	See above
13	2014 or before	2, 4, 6, 8, 0	Judge Tighe	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	See above
13	2015	All	Judge Mund	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	See above