

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

**CLERK'S NOTICE RE: RESUMPTION OF ON SITE
HEARINGS**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky will resume in-person, on site hearings for all matters scheduled on or after **September 1, 2021**. Members of the bar, parties to cases, and the public are advised of the following guidelines:

1. Each participant and person in attendance fully vaccinated against COVID-19 may attend without wearing a mask, although any person may elect to wear a mask. The judges, pursuant to prevailing guidance, strongly encourage anyone not fully vaccinated to a) get vaccinated, and b) wear a mask until vaccinated.
2. The parties shall present from their locations at counsel table or from the podium, at the direction of the presiding judge.
3. Social distancing is not required at this time. A party may request distancing or other accommodations related to COVID-19 for good cause and upon reasonable notice.
4. If, as a hearing approaches, any participant experiences COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test, or has a known exposure to COVID-19, counsel shall promptly alert the courtroom deputy.
5. For hearings held in courthouse space shared with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, members of the bar and other participants are encouraged to make themselves aware of the prevailing guidelines in those spaces.

/s/ Nathan W. Lee
Clerk of Court
July 21, 2021