



Judge Russ Kendig

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Ohio
Ralph Regula Federal Building and
United States Courthouse
401 McKinley Ave., S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44702
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DATE: March 18, 2020
TO: Attorneys practicing in the Canton and Youngstown Divisional Offices
FROM: Judge Kendig
RE: Notice of Telephonic Hearing Procedure for Judge Kendig

Effective immediately and until further notice, Judge Kendig will conduct all non-evidentiary hearings by telephone. This includes the Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 dockets.

At least five minutes prior to the scheduled time for hearing, counsel and parties should call (888) 684-8852 and use Access Code 3303949 followed by the pound sign, which is #. Upon connection you will automatically be muted. (That is, you will be able to hear, but you will not be heard.) The courtroom deputy will call court into session and call each case. When your case is called, you may unmute your line by pressing * and then pressing 6 on your telephone key pad.

Each time you speak, you must clearly identify yourself for the record. You must wait to be given the opportunity to speak by the judge and your right to start and stop speaking will be directed by the judge. Imagine it is like a microphone being held in front of you by the judge and you either have it in front of you or you don't. If not, don't speak.

Landline connections are strongly preferred. Do not use a speakerphone or cordless phone if possible. Do not use cellular phones, if at all possible. Do not put your phone on hold during the hearing if your hold function includes any recorded music or message.

If, at your scheduled date and time, you have a problem connecting to your hearing, immediately contact chambers at 330-458-2440.