

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

IN THE MATTER OF

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS FOR
CONSENSUAL SUBCHAPTER V PLANS
OF REORGANIZATION

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GENERAL ORDER 2024-5

**GENERAL ORDER SETTING OMNIBUS DATES FOR CONFIRMATION HEARINGS
ON CONSENSUAL SUBCHAPTER V PLANS OF REORGANIZATION**

Effective immediately, the Court will dedicate one date each month for the purpose of holding evidentiary hearings to consider confirmation of consensual plans filed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 1181–1195. Those dates will be posted on the Court’s Web site. At the time of filing a notice of hearing for a proposed plan of reorganization, Debtors’ counsel are instructed to self-calendar confirmation hearings to allow sufficient notice and proper service under the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Rules.¹

Omnibus confirmation dates for consensual Subchapter V plans of reorganization shall start at 9:30 a.m. and will be called in chronological order. Instructions for remote participation in evidentiary hearings, as well as the timing and method for filing witness and exhibit lists and the exchange of exhibits, are found in this Court’s General Order 2021-2, available at <https://www.laeb.uscourts.gov/>. The Court may accept proffers and affidavits in lieu of witness testimony as long as the witness is present and available for cross-examination by the Court.

SO ORDERED.

New Orleans, Louisiana, November 18, 2024.



MEREDITH S. GRABILL
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

¹ Rule 2002(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure requires “not less than 28 days’ notice by mail of the time fixed . . . for filing objections and the hearing to consider confirmation of a chapter 9 or chapter 11 plan . . .” Local Rule 3015-1(D) requires that objections to plan confirmation be filed no later than seven days prior to the confirmation hearing. Thus, counsel should self-calendar a confirmation hearing that falls at least 35 days after service of the proposed plan of reorganization.