

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA
BY: _____ DEPUTY

IN RE:)
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) General Order 20-5¹
RESET OF §341 MEETINGS OF) (Amended)
CREDITORS SCHEDULED BETWEEN)
MARCH 16, 2020 AND APRIL 16, 2020)

Because of the developing issues with the COVID-19 virus and the national and state declarations of emergency by the President of the United States and the Governor of Oklahoma, §341 meetings of creditors scheduled in all bankruptcy cases (Chapters 7, 11, 12, 13, and subchapter V cases), including reset and continued meetings, pending in the Western District of Oklahoma beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 through Thursday, April 16, 2020 were SUSPENDED effective March 16, 2020. All deadlines triggered by the §341 were likewise suspended. The Clerk of Court docketed this order in each affected case.

Subsequent to the entry of General Order 20-5 on March 16, 2020, the United States Trustee has arranged, and this Court approves, for panel and standing trustees to conduct §341 meetings of creditors telephonically on a temporary basis. As a result, effective today, the Court is lifting the suspension of §341 meetings of creditors and deadlines triggered by the §341 so that they can proceed telephonically. Specifically:

For cases filed after the effective date of this General Order, the Court will issue Notices of Bankruptcy Case with §341 meeting of creditor information as it ordinarily does with one adjustment. Instead of listing the location of the §341 meeting, the notice will list call-in information for participating in the meeting.

¹ General Order 20-5 was entered on March 16, 2020. It was amended on March 24, 2020 to lift the suspension of §341 meetings so that they can proceed telephonically, address deadlines for those cases with rescheduled §341 meetings, a list of call-in information to participate in the §341 meetings, and a list of cases that General Order 20-5 does not apply to.

For cases with §341 meetings of creditors suspended by this General Order on March 16, 2020, the Court will send notice to the debtor, debtor's counsel, and all parties in interest of the rescheduled first meeting date, time, and call-in information for participating in the meeting. Twenty-one days notice of the rescheduled §341 meeting will be given. A Deadlines Supplement attached to this General Order addresses deadlines for these cases with rescheduled first meetings.

One set of §341 meetings was held telephonically on March 17, 2020, while General Order 20-5 suspended the meetings. General Order 20-5 will not apply to those cases, and they will progress normally with no adjustments to its deadlines. Those cases are the following:

<u>Case Name</u>	<u>Case Number</u>
Herrington, Lawanna K.	20-10514
Romero, Everardo	20-10497
Brown, Gary L.	20-10511
Nusz, Brook Lee	20-10508
Strano Enterprises, LLC	20-10472
Lawrence, Amber Nicole	20-10500
Humble, Bradley OBrian	15-94389
Pickett, Lea Ann	20-10474
Wheat, Hunter Jason	20-10467
Strano, Scott Craig	20-10470
Strano, Andrea Dawn	
Pritchard, Lacey Kimberlyn	20-10466
Chinn, Michael	20-10462
Foreman, Elizabeth Jo	20-10473

The Clerk of Court will file a copy of this Order in these cases.

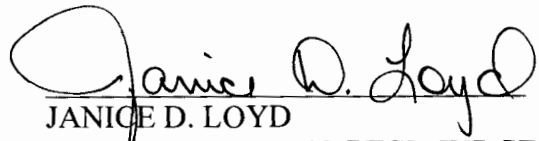
Call-in information to participate telephonically in a §341 meeting is as follows:

<u>Trustee</u>	<u>Toll Free Number</u>	<u>Participant Code</u>
Kevin Coffey	877-951-7693	5359529
Ginger Goddard	877-950-5394	4439084
Doug Gould	877-638-1474	5231344
Susan Manchester	877-973-0746	9468854
John Mashburn	877-950-4428	1606685
Lyle Nelson	877-972-6018	6776089
John Hardeman	888-395-7706	2468676

Please check the Court's website, www.okwb.uscourts.gov, for updates on court operations.

If you are not represented by an attorney, please email trainers@okwb.uscourts.gov with any questions.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of March, 2020 and AMENDED this 24th day of March, 2020.


JANICE D. LOYD
CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Deadlines Supplement

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §105, in order to carry out the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and to implement appropriately certain deadlines in the Bankruptcy Code and in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (“Bankruptcy Rules”) during this time of national emergency, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. The “first date set for the meeting of creditors under 11 U.S.C. §341(a)” as used in the Bankruptcy Rules shall be the rescheduled date of all meetings of creditors suspended by this Order (“Rescheduled First Meeting Date”).
2. The deadlines set under Bankruptcy Rules 1007(c), 1017(e)(1), 2002(h), 2015.3(b), 4004(a), 4007(c), and 4008(a) shall be calculated from the Rescheduled First Meeting Date.
3. “[T]he date on which the meeting of creditors is first scheduled to be held” pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1308(a) shall be the Rescheduled First Meeting Date for all chapter 13 §341 meetings suspended by General Order 20-5.
4. The deadlines under Bankruptcy Rule 2003(a) for holding §341 meetings are extended to the extent necessary to accommodate the suspension of the §341 meetings by the Office of the United States Trustee or order of this Court.