IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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Docket Changes to Address the Coronavirus Epidemic)	Administrative Order No. 2020-3
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DOCKET CHANGES TO ADDRESS THE CORONAVIRUS EPIDEMIC

In order to reduce the public's and court staff's exposure to coronavirus, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama will conduct all hearings by telephone rather than in person until further notice, starting immediately. The hearing notices from the court will continue to specify a physical courthouse location, but those notices are superseded by this administrative order.

Attorneys are responsible for letting their clients know of this change and informing them not to appear at the courthouse. Attorneys are also requested to discourage their clients from calling in for motion dockets (as opposed to 341's and confirmation hearings). Matters on the motion dockets which require an evidentiary hearing will be rescheduled to a separate date. If chapter 13 debtors' counsel agrees with the trustee's plan payment calculations as shown on the trustee's website, the attorney should let the trustee's office know and is not required to attend the telephonic docket.

The dockets for the week of March 16 will be held at the regular times. The call-in number for Judge Callaway's dockets is 1-877-336-1831, access code 1356129#, security code 1886#. The call-in number for Judge Oldshue's dockets is 1-888-363-4749, access code 1729588#, security code 8818#.

The Selma chapter 7 meetings of creditors for March 20 will be continued until April.

The Selma chapter 13 meetings of creditors will be conducted telephonically; call-in information will be provided within the next day or two. The Selma motion docket and chapter 13 confirmation docket will proceed telephonically. The call-in number will be Judge Callaway's number of 1-877-336-1831, access code 1356129#, security code 1886#.

Dated: Mark 16, 2020

Henry A. Callaway

Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Jerry C. Oldshue

W.S. Bankruptcy Judge