

United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Alabama  
Quarterly Bankruptcy Section Meeting  
May 12, 2020

1. Alex Garrett, Section Chair
2. Judges Callaway and Oldshue
  - CARES Act bankruptcy provisions, including 84 month chapter 13 plan extensions (step-by-step directions in handout)
  - S.D. Ala. coronavirus pandemic response
    - Telephonic hearings for foreseeable future, probably at least until Campbell move
    - Video evidentiary hearings on the horizon
    - Motions to suspend chapter 13 plan payments – second motions allowed, also preconfirmation
    - Telephonic hearing etiquette: be prepared; no in-court client interviews, no in-court negotiations
  - Ongoing chapter 13 service issues – A motion to modify confirmed plan to reduce percentage, etc. must be served on all creditors as listed on current matrix per Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015-2(f). Either list creditors or attach matrix. Can't just serve creditors who have filed claims.
  - *Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Juan, Puerto Rico v. Feliciano* – Supreme Court clamps down on nunc pro nunc
  - Small Business Reorganization Act cases – Possible local plan form, draft attached and now on court website. Need to negotiate upfront with secured creditors, don't wait on proofs of claim
  - New case summaries now online
  - Recent title pawn opinion by Judge Robinson – *In re Cottingham*, No. 19-40825 (Bankr. N.D. Ala. May 4, 2020)
  - Campbell move update (week of July 6)
  - Law books giveaway
  - CLE credit
3. Andrea Redmon, Clerk of Court
  - NextGen – logins and judge/trustee assignment
  - Amendments to petitions, lists, schedules, and statements – required service per Local Bankruptcy Rule 1009-1
  - Halting 341 notices
4. Mark Zimlich, Bankruptcy Administrator
5. Danny O'Brien, chapter 13 trustee
6. Open the floor