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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court
By Deputy Clerk 

In re:

Implementation of Alternative
Procedures for Conducting Creditor
Meetings under 11 U.S.C. § 341

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General Order 2020-6

**ORDER FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES FOR
CONDUCTING CREDITOR MEETINGS UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 341**


As part of the ongoing effort to address public concern about the Coronavirus and to protect all parties that appear in bankruptcy cases, the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas and the Court have been in constant communication regarding the needs of litigants in the District as well as statutory requirements. The following procedure is implemented immediately for all meetings of creditors under 11 U.S.C. § 341 that are scheduled through April 10, 2020:

Meetings of Creditors in Chapter 7, 11, 12 and 13 Cases.

All in-person chapter 7, 11, 12, and 13 section 341 meetings scheduled through April 10, 2020, are continued until a later date to be determined by the United States Trustee. Absent special circumstances, section 341 meetings may not proceed during this period except through telephonic or other alternative means not requiring personal appearance by debtors. Appropriate notice will be provided to parties in accordance with bankruptcy law and rules.

Meetings already noticed as telephonic meetings may proceed as scheduled.

March 16, 2020.


David R. Jones
Chief Judge