

CALENDAR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
FOR ALL CHAPTERS EXCEPT CHAPTER 13
(JUDGE WAITES' CASES ONLY)

By no later than **10:00 a.m. two business days prior to a scheduled hearing**, the party who initiated the matter giving rise to a hearing or his counsel, shall confer with counsel for all parties who have filed a response regarding the matter and report to chambers via e-mail to judgewaites_porders@scb.uscourts.gov, copied to all participating counsel, whether the matter on the calendar is unopposed, settled, or otherwise resolved, or is otherwise expected to be removed from the hearing calendar.

If contested, the parties should file a Joint Statement of Dispute by no later than **10:00 a.m. two business days prior to a scheduled hearing**, using the form attached as Exhibit A. Parties and counsel submitting a Joint Statement of Dispute may not reserve the right to materially alter or supplement the Joint Statement of Dispute, and shall be bound to the position and disclosures provided therein.

If parties cannot agree to a Joint Statement of Dispute, separate statements shall be submitted to the Court by the same deadline and served upon opposing counsel via e-mail, telefax, or hand delivery. The failure by any party/counsel to timely submit a Joint Statement of Dispute which is complete and submitted in good faith, or the failure by any party/counsel to timely and fully consult with opposing party/counsel, may be deemed a failure to prosecute which may result in dismissal or denial of the party's position, pleading, or plan of reorganization or may result in other sanctions pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9011, 11 U.S.C. § 105, 28 U.S.C. § 1927, or the inherent authority of the Court.

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE:

Debtor.

C/A No.

(JOINT) STATEMENT OF DISPUTE
AND ORDER
Chapter

The undersigned hereby certify that after consultation, the hearing on [type of hearing] originally scheduled for [date and time], after good faith efforts cannot be settled and remains contested so as to require the presentation of evidence and/or argument to the Court for determination. The following information is presented by way of stipulation of the parties:

1. Issues to be decided by the Court.
2. Position of Party/Parties (state w/ specificity).
3. Names of Witnesses to be called at the hearing.
4. Exhibits/Evidence to be presented.
5. Statutory, Case Law or other Applicable Authority.
6. Estimated Length of Hearing.
7. Telephone and Facsimile Number, Electronic Mail address of Counsel/Party/Parties.²

Unless otherwise indicated by a separately filed motion, filed simultaneously herewith, which requests that the Court determine whether this proceeding is subject to the entry of final orders or judgments by this Court, the parties submitting this Joint Statement of Dispute consent to this Court entering all appropriate final orders and judgments in this proceeding.

(DATED)

(SIGNATURE)

(DATED)

(SIGNATURE)

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

_____, 20____

² Parties, or a person designated that is fully knowledgeable about the matters herein, are to be prepared to discuss this matter with the Court at any time after submission. Failure to provide a thorough and meaningful Joint Statement of Dispute, and/or the failure of any party or person designated to be reasonably available for discussion with the Court, may be deemed a failure to prosecute which may result in dismissal or denial of the party's position or pleading or may result in sanctions pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9011, 11 U.S.C. § 105, 28 U.S.C. § 1927 or the inherent authority of the Court.