

EMERGENCY RELIEF ORDERS

Motions for expedited or emergency hearings are to be filed in accordance with SC LBR 9013-1(d). In order for a motion for expedited or emergency hearing to be timely considered, the filing party must contact a courtroom deputy at 803-765-5011, 803-765-5019, 803-765-5012 or 803-765-5024. Such motions shall detail the cause for emergency relief that is necessary in order to avoid irreparable harm. Hearings are set in the discretion of the Court.

When seeking to shorten the time for notice on a matter set according to the Court's passive notice procedures, SC LBR 9013-4(d) governs.

INABILITY TO FILE PURSUANT TO APPROVED MEANS AND EMERGENCY FILING PROCEDURES

The filing of documents with the Bankruptcy Court is governed by the Guidelines for the Filing of Documents (the "Guidelines"). In order to send a telefax to the applicable Judge pursuant to the Guidelines - "Emergency Filing in Conjunction with Inability to File Using CM/ECF (**other than a failure of the Court's system**)," the applicable telefax numbers are:

Judge Waites: 803-253-3464

Judge Burris: 864-591-5317

Judge Duncan: 803-253-3996

EX PARTE RELIEF

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, motions or other pleadings requesting *ex parte* relief (e.g. relief sought by temporary restraining order) shall be filed electronically, where applicable. The motion or pleading shall be accompanied by a proposed order, which shall be separately e-mailed to the Judge's chambers in either Word or Word Perfect format. In addition, the movant must immediately contact a courtroom deputy by telephone in order to ensure expedited consideration by the Judge.