

SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

Due to the volume of cases and the number of parties involved in each, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina cannot provide an informal means of protecting counsel or parties from scheduling conflicts with hearings or other response deadlines set before the Court. Therefore, the Court cannot assure counsel or parties that a hearing will not be scheduled or other response required during any specific time period in which they may have a conflict, even if the dates or circumstances have been provided to the Court or a particular Judge in advance. Responses will not be provided to any correspondence requesting such protection or scheduling consideration, although counsel may contact the Courtroom Deputies to inquire about the scheduling of particular hearings.

Many matters are self-scheduled and therefore the initiating party may manage his/her own scheduling conflicts and those of opposing counsel, if known. If matters are scheduled by other parties or the Court, counsel or parties with a conflict should request a continuance or other relief by appropriate motion filed in the case(s) affected by the conflict.