

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: :
EXCEPTION TO L.B.R. 9073-1 :
REGARDING SCHEDULING OF :
EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS IN :
CHAPTER 13 CASES BEFORE :
CHIEF JUDGE MARY D. FRANCE :

STANDING ORDER

Parties are advised of an exception to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9073-1 in cases before Chief Judge Mary D. France.

In cases under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, evidentiary hearings, including those regarding objections to plan confirmation, will NOT be held on days designated for “confirmation hearings” on Chief Judge France’s hearings’ calendar. If it is determined during the course of a hearing on plan confirmation that an evidentiary hearing is necessary, the evidentiary hearing will be scheduled for a future date.

Parties unclear as to whether an evidentiary hearing may proceed on a certain date should contact Chief Judge France’s courtroom deputy.

By the Court,


Chief Bankruptcy Judge
(MS)

Date: June 23, 2010