

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

IN RE: EXTENSION OF DEADLINES IN
CONNECTION WITH UNITED STATES TRUSTEE
NOTICE OF CONTINUED § 341 MEETINGS

GENERAL ORDER

**EXTENSION OF DEADLINES IN CONNECTION WITH
UNITED STATES TRUSTEE NOTICE OF CONTINUED § 341 MEETINGS**

On March 16, 2020, due to concerns with the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Office of the United States Trustee issued a notice continuing all in-person Chapter 7, 12, and 13 meetings of creditors and equity security holders under 11 U.S.C. § 341 scheduled to be held through April 10, 2020, to a later date to be determined. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), in order to necessarily and appropriately carry out the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. This General Order applies only to Chapter 7, 12, and 13 cases in which the first date set for the § 341 Meeting of creditors was set on a date during the period of March 16, 2020 through April 10, 2020 (the “Continued § 341 Meeting case(s)”).

2. The deadline set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 1308(a) for Chapter 13 debtors in Continued § 341 Meeting cases to file prepetition tax returns is extended to **the day before the rescheduled § 341 meeting**, provided that if the § 341 meeting is further continued by the Office of the United State Trustee, the deadline is extended to the day before the newest rescheduled § 341 meeting date.

3. The following deadlines in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure are extended to **60 days after the date of the rescheduled § 341 meeting**:

a. The Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007(c) deadline for debtors to

file the statement required by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007(b)(7) in a Chapter 7 Continued § 341 Meeting case.

b. The Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure Rule 1017(e) deadline for the United States Trustee to file a motion to dismiss for abuse in a Chapter 7 Continued § 341 Meeting case.

c. The Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4004(a) deadline for the filing of objections to the debtor's discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 727 in all Continued § 341 Meeting cases.

d. The Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure Rule 4007(c) deadline for filing complaints to determine the dischargeability of certain debts under 11 U.S.C. § 523(c) in all Continued § 341 Meeting cases.

e. The Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Rule 4008(a) deadline for filing a reaffirmation agreement in all Continued § 341 Meeting cases.

Dated: March 26, 2020

/s/ Julie A. Manning

Julie A. Manning
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge