## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT District of Connecticut

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**To:** Members of the Bar and Public

From: Gary M. Gfeller

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**Re:** Reassignment of Hartford Cases

CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENT 15-01

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that effective April 1, 2015, all of the cases previously assigned to Judge Albert S. Dabrowski in the Hartford division have been reassigned to either Chief Judge Julie A. Manning in the New Haven division or Judge Alan H.W. Shiff in the Bridgeport division due to Judge Dabrowski's retirement. A Hartford division case is identifiable by the "-2" or "-02" in the case number (e.g. 15-20001 or 15-02001). The new judge assigned will hear all matters and sign all orders relating to these cases. In addition, all newly filed cases in the Hartford division will be assigned to Chief Judge Manning until the appointment of a permanent judge in Hartford.

Although all Hartford division cases now have a New Haven or Bridgeport Judge assigned, all papers regarding these cases should continue to be mailed to: United States Bankruptcy Court, 450 Main St, Hartford, CT 06103. In addition, all orders submitted to the Court for judicial signature for Hartford division cases should continue to be emailed to <u>ctbecf\_asdorders@ctb.uscourts.gov</u>, albeit with the correct signature block of the currently assigned judge. Finally, while the majority of the hearings for Hartford division cases will continue to be heard in Hartford, there may be certain cases or matters that will be heard in either New Haven or Bridgeport. If this happens, you will receive notification of the change in hearing location.

These modified procedures will remain in effect until the appointment of a permanent judge in Hartford. Questions regarding Hartford division cases should continue to be directed to the Hartford Clerk's Office at (860) 240-3675. Questions relating to hearings or orders for judicial signature for Hartford division cases should continue to be directed to Courtroom Deputy Lisa Durrenberger at (860) 240-3679.