

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

*AMENDED* TRANSITION OF COURT PROCEEDINGS TO  
ZOOM VIDEO PLATFORM

*AMENDED GENERAL ORDER 20-009*

On March 17, 2020, due to the declaration of a pandemic/public health emergency by the World Health Organization, which was followed by the declaration of a State of Emergency in the State of Rhode Island by the Rhode Island Governor, this Court issued [General Order 20-002](#), transitioning all hearings and conferences to telephonic or virtual only. In light of the improving pandemic conditions in Rhode Island, the Court will commence in-person evidentiary hearings and trials **commencing June 1, 2021**. At the Court's discretion, some evidentiary hearings and trials may still be held virtually via the Zoom.gov platform depending on the status of the pandemic as well as other factors. Prior to the date of the in-person proceeding, the Court will advise the litigants of the COVID-19 protocols that will be required at such proceedings.

Until further notice, the Court's regularly scheduled non-evidentiary calendar will continue to be held virtually via the Zoom.gov platform. [An instructional document](#) for using the Zoom platform is posted on the [Court's website calendar page](#), and individual training is also available upon request.

SO ORDERED.

Revised Date: May 20, 2021

/s/ Diane Finkle  
United States Bankruptcy Court