

TENTATIVE RULING PROCEDURES - JUDGE JOHN E. RYAN

Unless otherwise ordered by the court, these procedures shall govern tentative rulings to be issued by Judge Ryan:

1. Tentative rulings will be issued by 4:00 p.m. on the day preceding the scheduled hearing.
2. Counsel may access Judge Ryan's tentative rulings by calling the United States Bankruptcy Court, Santa Ana Division at (714) 338-5300. A phone tree will direct you to Judge Ryan's tentative rulings. Counsel will be asked to indicate the time of the hearing, and then the computer-assisted phone system will provide Judge Ryan's tentative rulings for that time slot.
3. If the matter is UNOPPOSED, Counsel may submit on the tentative ruling WITHOUT AN APPEARANCE. The tentative ruling will then become the ruling of the Court. If in the interests of justice the Court decides to consider a late-filed document (or argument by opposing counsel) that affects the tentative ruling and counsel for the party prevailing on the tentative ruling is not in court, the Court will continue the matter. The party in attendance will be responsible for providing notice of the continuance.
4. If the matter is OPPOSED, appearances are required; however, Counsel may arrange to APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY in accordance with Judge Ryan's telephonic appearance procedures.
5. If counsel submits on the tentative and prevails (either on the merits or by default), Counsel is required to submit a proposed order to the Court in accordance with Local Rule 9021-1.
6. The Court WILL NOT ISSUE TENTATIVE RULINGS on disclosure statements, plan confirmation hearings, status conferences, trials, order to show cause hearings, or any proceeding set on shortened notice.
7. Any questions on Judge Ryan's tentative ruling procedures should be directed to Nancy Garoutte, Judicial Assistant, at (714) 338-5451.