

PROCEDURES REGARDING TELEPHONIC APPEARANCES
Effective January 1, 2020

Telephonic appearances before Judge Catherine E. Bauer in Courtroom 5D are generally allowed. **No telephone appearances are allowed for the Chapter 13 calendar or any evidentiary hearings.** In order to appear telephonically counsel must adhere to the following procedure:

Standard procedure:

Telephone appearances may be arranged by calling Court Call, an independent conference call company until the start of the scheduled hearing. Counsel may reach Court Call at (866) 582-6878.

Individuals choosing to appear telephonically do so at their own risk. Hearings generally will not be rescheduled due to missed connections. Furthermore, in deciding to appear telephonically, counsel is agreeing to waive any prejudice attributable to quality deficiencies or irregularities of the record that may result.

Please be advised that poor reception will cause counsel's appearance to be disconnected. Repeated poor connections may cause counsel to be banned from future telephonic appearances.

If an individual schedules a telephonic appearance and then fails to respond to the call of a matter on calendar, the court may pass the matter or may treat the failure to respond as a failure to appear. Scheduling simultaneous telephonic appearances in multiple courts does not excuse a failure to appear when a matter is placed on calendar.

Before appearing, check Judge Bauer's calendar and review any tentative ruling on WebPACER.