

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE JUDGE JULIA W. BRAND
REVISED INTERIM PROCEDURES RE: COVID-19
Updated March 24, 2022

1. HYBRID HEARINGS

Judge Brand will hold hearings in person in Courtroom 1375 at the United States Bankruptcy Court, located at 255 E. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Parties appearing in person must comply with all applicable guidelines of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California regarding social distancing, use of face masks, etc., which may be in effect at the time of the hearing.

Parties may also appear for hearings remotely using the services of Zoom for Government (“ZoomGov”), which permits remote participation by video or by telephone. Hearing participants and members of the public may view and listen to hearings before Judge Brand using ZoomGov free of charge. Video and audio connection information for each hearing will be provided on Judge Brand’s publicly posted hearing calendar, which can be viewed online at: <http://ecf-ciao.cacb.uscourts.gov/CiaoPosted> and going to “Select Judge” Julia W. Brand to see the Court’s Tentative Rulings Viewing Calendar. Individuals may appear by ZoomGov **video and audio using a personal computer** (equipped with camera, microphone and speaker), **or a handheld mobile device** (such as an iPhone). Individuals may participate by ZoomGov **audio only using a telephone** (standard telephone charges may apply). Neither a Zoom nor a ZoomGov account are necessary to participate and no pre-registration is required.

2. COURTROOM DECORUM

All participants (whether attending in person or remotely) must observe the formalities of the courtroom, exercise civility, and otherwise conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the dignity of the Court. This includes appropriate courtroom attire for those participants appearing in person or by video.

3. RECORDING PROHIBITED; OFFICIAL RECORD.

All persons are strictly prohibited from making any recording of court proceedings, whether by video, audio, "screenshot," or otherwise. Violation of this prohibition may result in the imposition of monetary and non-monetary sanctions. The Clerk of the Court maintains an audio recording of all proceedings, which recording constitutes the official record of those proceedings.

4. NO JUDGE’S COPIES

Judge Brand has suspended compliance with LBR 5005-2(d) (requiring Judge’s copies) until further notice. Please do not send any papers to Judge Brand’s chambers, as they will not be accepted. If a Judge’s Copy is required, you will be contacted by Judge Brand’s chambers.