

ORDER RE JOINT PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENTS ON
OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION OF CHAPTER 13 PLANS

This order applies to all Oakland cases with a pending objection to confirmation that are calendared for a chapter 13 plan confirmation hearing.

The debtor's attorney, or the debtor acting in pro per; the objecting creditor's attorney, or the creditor acting in pro per; and the chapter 13 trustee, if the trustee has a pending objection (the "parties"), shall confer by telephone at least 14 days before the date set for the confirmation hearing to discuss resolution of pending objections.

At least 7 days before the date set for the confirmation hearing, the parties shall file and serve a joint statement addressing the following:

1. A statement of the date and time the telephone conference required by this order took place. If a telephone conference was not held, an explanation as to why it was not held.

2. A statement of the legal issues and the facts that will need to be determined to resolve the objections to confirmation.

3. An estimate of the time needed to resolve the objections.

If any party fails to cooperate in preparing a joint statement, the other parties must still confer and timely file a joint statement, if possible, or separate statements if a joint statement is not possible.

Failure to conduct a conference to resolve pending objections or to file a statement may result in sanctions against the party and/or its counsel.

Dated: September 1, 2015

/s/ Roger L. Efremsky
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ William J. Lafferty III
United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Charles Novack
United States Bankruptcy Judge