NOTICE TO BAR REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF JUDGE BLUMENSTIEL'S COURTROOM IN DECEMBER 2015

As advised in the Court's Notice of Relocation of San Francisco Division and Clerk of Court (published October 22, 2015), Judge Blumenstiel's courtroom will be unavailable for hearings of any kind December 14 – 18, 2015, following the relocation of the Court's San Francisco Division to 450 Golden Gate Avenue.

To avoid or alleviate the inconvenience of this disruption, Judge Blumenstiel will convene telephonic hearings on Tuesday, December 22, 2015, as follows:

10:00 a.m. – Contested Matters in Non-Ch. 13 cases (please see Judge Blumenstiel's Open Calendar Dates and Procedure, Section A).

1:00 p.m. – Preliminary hearings on motions for relief from the Automatic Stay; motions to extend the Automatic Stay; motions for a determination as to whether the Automatic Stay applies (please see Judge Blumenstiel's Open Calendar Dates and Procedure, Section B).

2:00 p.m. – Motions and status conferences in adversary proceedings (please see Judge Blumenstiel's Open Calendar Dates and Procedure, Section A).

Counsel should feel free to notice hearings on December 22, 2015 according to the above-referenced schedule. Any such notices should clearly indicate that any hearings conducted on December 22, 2015 will be conducted telephonically. Telephonic appearances can be arranged through Court Call, as explained here:

http://www.canb.uscourts.gov/procedure/san-francisco/procedures-appearances-telephone

Judge Blumenstiel's Open Calendar Dates and Procedure is available here:

http://www.canb.uscourts.gov/procedure/salinas-san-francisco/blumenstiel-carlson-montali/open-calendar-procedure-san-francisco

The Court will resume regularly scheduled calendars the week of January 4, 2016.

Should you have questions, please contact Judge Blumenstiel's Courtroom Deputy, Mr. Benjamin Gapuz, at (415) 268-2362 or benjamin_gapuz@canb.uscourts.gov.