

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Georgia**

**Important Instructions Regarding Scheduling Hearings on Motions for Relief from
the Automatic Stay in Chapter 7 Cases**

In order to accommodate the request of the Chapter 7 Trustees and to manage the work of the Court efficiently, the Court asks that any hearing on a motion for relief from the automatic stay in any Chapter 7 case be scheduled *no earlier than* one week **after** the scheduled 341 meeting. If a hearing on the motion is necessary before the scheduled 341 meeting, then (1) call the Chapter 7 Trustee and explain why a hearing is necessary prior to the Trustee's ability to examine the debtor and evaluate the case at the 341 meeting, and (2) set forth the explanation in your motion and provide the date you made the required call to the Chapter 7 Trustee. These instructions apply in all Chapter 7 cases pending before all the Judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia.