

Hearing Dates and Times (effective 1/23/13)

Gainesville: Judge Specie travels to Gainesville for hearings scheduled the first Thursday of each month. Judge Jennemann schedules hearings as needed and does not maintain regular court dates in Gainesville.

10:30 - Chapter 13 Motions to Dismiss and Confirmation Hearings

11:30 - All other matters

Large or evidentiary matters to be scheduled as needed

Panama City: Judge Specie travels to Panama City for hearings scheduled the fourth Thursday of each month.

9:00 - Chapter 13 Motions to Dismiss and Confirmation Hearings

10:00 - All other matters

1:30 - Large or evidentiary matters, if necessary

Pensacola: Judge Specie travels to Pensacola for hearings scheduled the fourth Wednesday of each month.

9:00 - Chapter 13 Motions to Dismiss and Confirmation Hearings

10:00 - All other matters

1:30 - Large or evidentiary matters, if necessary

Tallahassee: Judge Specie holds hearings on Tallahassee Division cases the second Thursday of each month.

9:00 - Chapter 13 Motions to Dismiss and Confirmation Hearings

10:30 - All other matters

1:30 p.m. - Large or evidentiary matters, if necessary

Judges Jennemann, Mahoney, and Shulman schedule hearings as needed and do not maintain regular court days in our district.

Hearings on Motions for Relief from Stay: All preliminary hearings on Motions for Relief from Stay (Stay Hearings) are held by CourtCall on Tuesday morning at 11:00 a.m., ET, each week.

Video Conference hearings may be scheduled in divisional offices as needed.

NOTE: Court days indicated for each division are *anticipated* days for hearings. Occasionally holidays or other circumstances will necessitate that hearings be scheduled on a different day.

A month starting on Sunday which does not have any holidays would look similar to the following:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1		CC/Stay		GVL COURT		7
8		CC/Stay		TLH COURT		14
15		CC/Stay				21
22		CC/Stay	PNS COURT	PCY COURT		28
29		CC/Stay				

GVL = Gainesville

PCY = Panama City

TLH = Tallahassee

PNS = Pensacola

CC/Stay = Preliminary Hearing on Motion for Relief from Stay via CourtCall

Wireless Access in Courtroom

Wireless access for the courtrooms is available in all divisions of the Northern District of Florida as well as the Trustee’s 341 Meeting space in Tallahassee and the jury assembly room in Gainesville. This is funded by the Bench and Bar Fund and is not for Clerk’s Office employee use. This access allows attorneys and trustees to access CM/ECF during court hearings and 341 Meetings. General information on laptop use is located in Amended Standing Order 10 which is posted on our website. Access information can be obtained from the courtroom deputy.

CourtCall/Telephonic Appearance

Judge Specie allows participation in certain types of hearings to be held by telephonic appearance using CourtCall, an independent conference call company. Local counsel must appear in person, with the exception for counsel not available in person, in all matters before the court. Telephonic appearances via CourtCall are **not** allowed for the following types of hearings:

- Trials and evidentiary hearings;
- Chapter 11 status conferences;
- Chapter 11 confirmation hearings;
- Hearings on reaffirmation agreements;
- Any matter designated by the court as one requiring a personal appearance.

For more information, please carefully review the following documents:

Judge Specie’s “Do’s and Don’ts”

<http://www.flnb.uscourts.gov/do%E2%80%99s-and-don%E2%80%99ts-list-honorable-karen-k-specie-us-bankruptcy-judge>

Proposed Order Guidelines

http://www.flnb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/filing_requirements/4-inst.pdf