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**CLERK'S
ANNOUNCEMENT
00-104**

TO: Court Users

FROM: Thomas J. Hart

DATE: April 28, 2000

RE: Chapter 13 Cases - Confirmation Hearings

Effective June 1, 2000, hearings on the confirmation of Chapter 13 plans will be held on the same day as the meetings of creditors.

Both the debtor(s) and the debtor(s)' attorney (if any) must attend both the meeting of creditors and the hearing on the confirmation of the chapter 13 plan.

Holding the meeting of creditors and the confirmation hearing on the same day is designed to result in a more timely processing of chapter 13 cases and to reduce to a single day the debtor's visit to the court house. However, the confirmation hearing will need to be scheduled on a separate subsequent date if the plan is not filed with the schedules and statements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the court at (802) 776-2000.

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