

## Judge Russ Kendig

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Ohio Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse 401 McKinley Ave., S.W. Canton, Ohio 44702 (330) 458-2440

DATE: March 16, 2020

TO: Attorneys practicing in the Canton and Youngstown Divisional Offices

FROM: Judge Kendig

RE: Pretrial and status conferences in the Covid-19 era

Recognizing that most practitioners already elect to participate in pretrial and status conferences by phone, the court hereby suspends any personal appearances and institutes a telephonic participation policy until further notice. Counsel are responsible for calling the court no less than twenty-four hours prior to a scheduled conference to provide a non-cellular phone number for the court to use in placing the call.