

# Who Does What at the Trustee's Office?

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Inquiries (debtor/creditor)	Anissa Poole..... 248.352.7755	Telephone Inquiries/Case Status	Anissa Poole..... 248.352.7755
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(case #'s ending in even digits)	Tom DeCarlo ..... 355	Vendors	Staci McWilliams ..... 391 / <u>251</u>
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*Our staff tries to provide outstanding assistance. We recognize, however, that there may be occasional concerns regarding the quality of our service. Should that occur, please address your comments to David Ruskin either by calling 248.359.6357, e-mailing at [dwr@det13.com](mailto:dwr@det13.com), or in writing (marking your envelope "personal & confidential").*

<b>Paralegals - Pre-Confirmation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Income verification analysis and 341 Meeting preparation</li> <li>❖ Pre-Confirmation Matters and Court Hearings</li> <li>❖ Pre-Confirmation Order Review</li> <li>❖ Computer Entry of Orders Confirming Plan</li> </ul>	Case Numbers with ending digits 00-19 & 20-24 ... Marilee Downs 358 / <u>218</u> Case Numbers with ending digits 40-59 & 25-29... Deanna Runde 365 / <u>225</u> Case Numbers with ending digits 60-79 & 30-34... Pam Altz 361 / <u>221</u> Case Numbers with ending digits 80-99 & 35-39.... Nicole Chaffin 360 / <u>220</u>
<b>Paralegals - Post-Confirmation &amp; Discharge Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Post-Confirmation Matters and Court Hearings</li> <li>❖ Discharge Preparation and Case Audit</li> <li>❖ Notices of Default</li> <li>❖ Post-Confirmation Order Review</li> </ul>	Case Numbers with ending digits 00-24 & 75-87 .... Ken Kurelich 363 / <u>223</u> Case Numbers with ending digits 25-49..... Anne Hausch 367 / <u>227</u> Case Numbers with ending digits 50-74 & 88-99... Liza Koyle 359 / <u>219</u> ON LEAVE ..... Erin Whitkopf 366 / <u>226</u>
Stipulations to Excuse Payment Orders AND Review of Motions to Lift Automatic Stay :	All Case Numbers Julie Cowles 362 / <u>222</u>
<b>Case Processors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Computer Entry of Claims &amp; Orders</li> <li>❖ Mortgage Escrows /Payment Changes</li> <li>❖ Objections to Proofs of Claims</li> </ul>	Case Numbers with ending digits 00-33 .....Paula Lankin 372 / <u>232</u> Case Numbers with ending digits 34-66 .....Terri Jones-White 385 / <u>245</u> Case Numbers with ending digits 67-99 .....Susan Stanley 371 / <u>231</u>
<b>Data Processors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Creditors' Meeting Preparation</li> <li>❖ File Set-Up</li> <li>❖ Service of Payment / Wage Orders</li> </ul>	Case Numbers with ending digits 00-33 .....Ginny Jones 387 / <u>247</u> Case Numbers with ending digits 34-66 .....Angela Tyner 369 / <u>229</u> Case Numbers with ending digits 67-99 .....Carolyn Coleman 370 / <u>230</u>

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**DEADLINES FOR PREPARATION OF COURT HEARINGS**

We will make every effort to review documents for Court Hearings if submitted to us at least 14 days prior to hearing.  
We follow the following schedule:

	<b>Judge McIvor's Cases</b>	<b>Judge Shefferly's Cases</b>
Dockets reviewed by Paralegal 6-13 calendar days prior to hearing, and then given to Staff Attorney by:	Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m. the week prior to hearing date	Monday @ 10:00 a.m. one week prior to hearing date
Dockets reviewed by Staff Attorney, and sent back to Paralegal no later than:	Monday @ 12:00 p.m. prior to hearing date	Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. one week prior to hearing date
Proposed Orders Confirming Plan pursuant to Court Case Management Order	Friday @ 4:30 p.m. preceding hearing date	Wednesday @ 4:30 p.m. preceding hearing date

**341 MEETING MATERIALS**

We will make every effort to review documents for 341 meetings when documents are received 14 days prior to the meeting.

**DISBURSEMENT**

Every effort will be made to process all orders that are received in our office at least seven calendar days prior to disbursement. Effective January 2010, our disbursement date will be the second calendar day of each month.

**ASSIGNMENT OF CHAPTER 13 CASES TO JUDGES AND TRUSTEES AND HEARING DATES**

<b>Judge</b>	<b>End Digit of Case Number</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Section 341 Hearing Day</b>	<b>Court Day</b>
Marci B. McIvor	All	David Wm. Ruskin	Monday	Thursday
Phillip J. Shefferly	5, 6, 7, 8, 9	David Wm. Ruskin	Monday	Tuesday
Phillip J. Shefferly	0, 1, 2, 3, 4	Krispen S. Carroll	Friday	Tuesday
Steven W. Rhodes	All	Krispen S. Carroll	Friday	Wednesday
Thomas J. Tucker	All	Tammy L. Terry	Tuesday	Thursday
Walter Shapero	All	Tammy L. Terry	Tuesday	Monday