

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
Middle District of North Carolina



August 25, 2021

**Statement on the Closure of the Durham Courthouse**

We have made the difficult decision to close our Durham courthouse, effective immediately. This determination was not made lightly, and we invested a great amount of time and effort to explore possible alternatives to this outcome. In the end however, we believe that we must be good stewards of public funds and, with the limited use of the courthouse, we cannot justify the cost to continue to hold court in Durham. Court hearings for the Durham division will be held in Greensboro. The Bankruptcy Administrator will be providing information on Durham 341 meetings.

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Lena M. James, Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Benjamin A. Kahn, Bankruptcy Judge

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Catharine R. Aron, Bankruptcy Judge