

Judge Black

(January 5, 2026)

Relief Motions

1. Choose a date below that gives at least twenty (21) days notice but not more than thirty (30) days notice from the date of filing. File your motion electronically through ECF: *Bankruptcy>Motions>Relief from Stay*. Be sure to include your hearing information (date, time and location).
2. If filed outside of thirty (30) day notice requirement, then you must file a motion to extend stay through ECF (*Bankruptcy>Motions>Extend*). You will need to type "Stay" in white text box when prompted. You will also need to submit/upload a proposed order extending stay through ECF.
3. If a motion is filed with a consent/agreed order, no hearing notice is necessary. File your motion electronically through ECF and submit/upload your consent/agreed order through ECF.

Courtroom Deputy: Catherine James @ 540-795-6318**JUDGE BLACK COURT HEARING DATES/TIMES**

HEARING INFO	ABINGDON US Courthouse 180 W. Main St. Abingdon, VA 24210	DANVILLE* US Courthouse 1101 Court Street, Second Floor Lynchburg, VA 24504	ROANOKE Commonwealth of VA Bldg Fl, Rm 212 Roanoke, VA 24011
January 2026	1/8/26 1/21/26	1/14/26	1/5/26 1/26/26
February 2026	No 7/11 date 2/25/26 * at 10:00 am	2/25/26	2/2/26 No 7/11 date
March 2026	3/5/26 3/25/26	3/18/26	3/9/26 3/23/26
April 2026	4/2/26 4/16/26	4/22/26	4/6/26 4/20/26
May 2026	5/7/26 5/21/26	5/20/26	5/4/26 5/18/26
June 2026	6/4/26 6/17/26	6/16/26	6/1/26 6/15/26

Abingdon (1st Day):

ch 7/11 cases 10:30 am

Danville:

All chapters 10:00 am

Roanoke (1st Day):

ch 12/13 cases 10:00 am

Abingdon (2nd Day):

ch 12/13 cases 10:30 am

Roanoke (2nd Day):

ch 7/11 cases 10:00 am

*****Roanoke dockets are heard in person in Roanoke. For Abingdon and Danville dockets, court will be conducted by Zoom video unless otherwise noted. To obtain the Zoom Meeting Id, please email the Courtroom Deputy at Catherine_James@vawb.uscourts.gov**
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*All in-person hearings for Danville matters will be held at the Lynchburg courthouse.

Abingdon Division:

Bland County, Bristol, Buchanan County, Carroll County, Dickenson County, Galax, Grayson County, Lee County, Norton, Russell County, Scott County, Smyth County, Tazewell County, Washington County, Wise County, and Wythe County.

Danville Division:

Danville, Halifax County, Henry County, Martinsville, Patrick County, and Pittsylvania County.

Roanoke Division:

Botetourt County, Craig County, Floyd County, Franklin County, Giles County, Montgomery County, Pulaski County, Radford, Roanoke, Roanoke County, and Salem.