

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re:	Chapter 9
City of Detroit, Michigan,	Case No. 13-53846
Debtor.	Hon. Steven W. Rhodes

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**Order Establishing Motion Procedure**

At the status conference in this case on August 2, 2013, the Court determined to establish the following motion procedure:

1. **Procedure.** Except as provided herein or otherwise ordered by the Court, parties shall comply with LBR 9014-1. The Court has determined not to apply LBR 9013-4. Counsel are reminded of the requirement and importance of (a) affidavits in support of any facts alleged in a motion or response, and (b) substantive briefs.
2. **Content of Motions and Responses.** In addition to the contents of motions and responses that are otherwise required, the Court requests that parties identify factual issues and suggest whether an evidentiary hearing may be required.
3. **Page Limit for Reply Briefs.** Notwithstanding LBR 9014-1(e), a reply brief filed by the City shall not exceed 30 pages. The City may file a motion to extend this page limit for cause shown.
4. **Hearing Dates for Motions.**
  - a. The Court will determine all hearing dates.
  - b. The Court will serve notices of all hearings.
  - c. The Court will file and publish on its website a list of motions to be heard at least 5 days in advance of each Omnibus Hearing date.
  - d. In a motion or a response, a party may request a hearing date that is on the published schedule of Omnibus Hearing dates.
  - e. Generally the Court will attempt to schedule a hearing on a motion on the date requested by the parties in their papers.

