

# Gibson Law Firm, PA

## Directions to the Bankruptcy Court in Spartanburg 201 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, S.C.

**IMPORTANT:** You must bring original proof of your social security number (usually your social security card) and a state-issued social security card to the §341 first meeting of creditors. If you do not have your picture ID or social security card, you may have to reschedule the hearing and incur additional attorneys fees. The best proof of your social security number is your social security card. If you do not have your social security card, please discuss this with your attorney prior to the hearing.

You and all of your packages will pass through a metal detector when you enter the building. Therefore, prepare to leave all knives, guns, tape recorders, cell phones, beepers, large belt buckles, etc. in your vehicle. Also, you will have to leave umbrellas at the front desk. If you do not want to do this, you should leave your umbrella in your vehicle. You may have to remove your shoes and belt.

Take I-85 toward Spartanburg to Exit 69, Business 85. (The sign on I-85 has one arrow pointing to Charlotte and another arrow pointing to the right for Spartanburg. Follow the right arrow toward Spartanburg.)

Take Exit 4 off Business 85. When you come to the circle exchange at the end of the Exit 4 ramp, take the circle toward your right 1/8 to 1/4 of the way around the circle and turn / veer to your right again. (If the traffic circle were a clock, the end of the ramp off Highway 85 would be at the number 5 or 6 and you will take the circle to the right (counterclockwise) to the number 3.) This is the Ashville Highway, Route 56. You should pass a gas station (Sunoco) on your right before the first traffic light and a Taco Bell on your left just after the first traffic light. Take the Ashville Highway to Magnolia Street. Magnolia is the fourth traffic light from I-85 and it runs diagonally from the Ashville Highway. You go down a big hill, up a big hill and Magnolia is just over the big hill. Turn right on Magnolia.

Travel approximately 1 mile on Magnolia Street, past the railroad tracks but before you reach the fourth traffic light on Magnolia Street. The Federal Courthouse is on your left at 201 Magnolia Street (across from the Spartanburg County Judicial Center). Most of the parking on the street is free, but the spaces are scarce at times.

Once in the building, go through the metal detector. The officers at the door can tell you where the hearings are being held, but they are usually in the court room immediately to the left after passing through the metal detector.

You may wait in the courtroom or in the lobby until Kurt Gibson arrives. In the courtroom you may see hearings ahead of your hearing to see how they are handled. You can discuss any questions you have about the hearing procedures with Kurt Gibson prior to the hearing.