

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\***

**TO ALL PARTIES FILING PETITIONS, PLEADINGS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY:**

Currently, attorneys, trustees, creditors and any other electronic filers in the Northern District Bankruptcy Court receive paper notices (mailed by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center) whenever the court issues a notice in a case in which they are a party. These paper notices are in addition to the "webmaster" e-mail notifications that are generated for each transaction.

Effective December 12, 2005, the Northern District Bankruptcy Court will be implementing a new CM/ECF feature known as the Reduced Paper Module. This new feature removes CM/ECF e-mail recipients from the Bankruptcy Noticing Center mailing list. By eliminating the redundant BNC paper notice, the noticing process is made more efficient, with the result being that the "webmaster" e-mail notifications become the electronic filer's sole method of receiving notices from the court.

Regardless of the Reduced Paper feature, certain notices will continue to be generated in paper form and mailed to electronic users via the Bankruptcy Noticing Center. Section 341(a) meeting notices will continue to be sent by regular mail to all parties, since they are the only notices provided that contain the full social security number of the debtor. In addition, corrective notices and orders such as orders vacating discharge or dismissal will continue to be sent to electronic filers in paper form.

The anticipated widespread use of the RPM by the bankruptcy courts will reduce judiciary postage expenses by millions of dollars per year.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this regard.