

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EFILERS CONCERNING
THE DEPOSIT OR DISBURSEMENT OF
INTERPLEADER FUNDS IN THE COURT'S REGISTRY**

Interpleader funds deposited in the Court's Registry under 28 U.S.C. § 1335 meet the IRS definition of a "disputed ownership fund" (DOF). A DOF is a taxable entity that requires tax administration. Under the Court's *Amended General Order Regarding Deposit and Investment of Registry Funds*, dated November 9, 2016, interpleader funds shall be deposited in the DOF established within the Court Registry Financial System (CRIS) and administered by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. The Administrative Office shall be responsible for meeting all DOF tax administration requirements.

To facilitate the administration of DOF's by the Administrative Office the following events have been created in CM/ECF and **must** be used by efilers filing a motion seeking to deposit or disburse interpleader funds in the Court's Registry.

- Interpleader Deposit (28 USC Section 1335)
- Interpleader Disbursement (28 USC Section 1335)

NOTE: Both events are available in the Bankruptcy or Adversary
Motions/Applications category of CM/ECF.

Questions regarding interpleader deposits or disbursements may be forwarded to Judi LeCompte at 609-858-9340.

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Jeanne A. Naughton, Clerk