

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY



**NOTICE TO BAR REGARDING COPIES OF PETITIONS, STATEMENT OF  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AND SCHEDULES**

Pursuant to a *General Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey*, entered on March 27, 2002, the Court implemented Case Management/Electronic Case Filing ("CM/ECF") on April 1, 2002 (the "implementation date").

Pending a formal revision of the Court's Local Rules, in order to accommodate CM/ECF, effective October 1, 2002, the Court is modifying the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 5005-2, *Filing Papers - Numbers of Copies*, as follows:

**Petitions, Statement of Financial Affairs and Schedules Filed Electronically**

- Chapters 7, 11, 12 and 13 - Submit only the original electronically filed Petition, Statement of Financial Affairs, and Schedules;
- CM/ECF Participant/filers will receive confirmation of the filing of the petition by the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF);
  - Copies of Petitions previously made available in hard copy to the Office of the United States Trustee, Chapter 7 Panel Trustee or Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, as well as to the public, will be available electronically through CM/ECF;

**Petitions, Statement of Financial Affairs and Schedules Filed Conventionally**

- Chapters 7, 11, 12 and 13 - Submit original and one hard copy of the Petition, Statement of Financial Affairs, and Schedules;
- The "filed" hard copy of the petition will be returned to the filer;
  - Copies of Petitions previously made available in hard copy to the Office of the United States Trustee, Chapter 7 Panel Trustee or Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, as well as to the public, will be available electronically through CM/ECF;

With respect to both electronically as well as conventionally filed Chapter 11 petitions, the Court will continue to comply with the notice requirements of Fed. R. Bankr.P.2002(j).

For further information regarding CM/ECF, consult the Court's Web Site:  
[www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov).

James J. Waldron, Clerk

Dated: September 16, 2002