UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY James J. Waldron, Clerk

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THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED TO ALERT NEW JERSEY CM/ECF USERS OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND HIGHLIGHT ISSUES THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

NEW AND/OR MODIFIED CM/ECF EVENTS

- 1. The event, **STATEMENT OF NO DETERMINATION OF PRESUMPTION OF ABUSE**, has been renamed and is now titled **STATEMENT OF INABILITY TO DETERMINE PRESUMED ABUSE**. The final docket text language remains the same. This event is found in the Trustee Events category. It is a virtual, text only event that does not contain a .pdf upload screen.
- 2. **SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF NO PRESUMED ABUSE:** This is a new event which may be used after the filing of a *Statement of Inability to Determine Presumed Abuse*. This event is found in the Trustee Events category. It is a virtual, text only event that does not contain a .pdf upload screen. The full docket text language is sampled below:

The United States Trustee previously filed a statement under section 704(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code indicating an inability to determine whether this case would be presumed to be an abuse. The United States Trustee has reviewed all materials filed and submitted by the Debtor, including certain additional documents received after the filing of the United States Trustee's initial statement under section 704(b)(1)(A). Based on this review, the United States Trustee has determined that the Debtor's case is NOT presumed to be an abuse under section 707(b)(2).

NEW AND/OR MODIFIED CM/ECF EVENTS (continued)

3. **SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF PRESUMED ABUSE:** This also is a new event which may be used after the filing of a *Statement of Inability to Determine Presumed Abuse*. This event is found in the Trustee Events category. It is a virtual, text only event that does not contain a .pdf upload screen. The full docket text language is sampled below:

The United States Trustee previously filed a statement under section 704(b)(1)(A) indicating an inability to determine whether this case would be presumed to be an abuse. The United States Trustee has reviewed all materials filed and submitted by the Debtor, including certain additional documents received after the filing of the United States Trustee's initial statement under section 704(b)(1)(A). Based on this review, the United States Trustee has determined that the Debtor's case is presumed to be an abuse under 11 U.S.C. section 707(b)(2).

4. <u>CH. 11 SMALL BUSINESS STATEMENT OF NO DOCUMENTS</u>: This new event is found in the *Miscellaneous Events* category. If appropriate, Chapter 11 Small Business debtors may file this statement in lieu of the following financial documents: Balance Sheet, Statement of Operations, Cash Flow Statement, Federal Income Tax Return.

Procedural Guidance:

- If this statement is being filed at the time of case opening, please DO NOT designate the case as Deficient for the Balance Sheet, Statement of Operations, Cash Flow Statement and Federal Income Tax Return.
- If this statement is being filed in response to the court's Deficiency Notice, please be sure to use this new event and NOT the *Missing Documents Filed* event. This scenario will arise if, at the time of case opening, you filed neither the statement nor the financial documents and the court issues a Deficiency Notice.

CM/ECF VERSION 3.1 IS DUE TO BE RELEASED IN AUGUST, 2006 AND WILL BE LIVE IN ALL COURTS BY OCTOBER 17, 2006.

The major design changes relate to the transmission of a court's statistical data to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. Our court is beginning to analyze the technical and procedural guidance coming from the Administrative Office and we anticipate these program changes to be seamless from the e:filer's perspective. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

REMINDER

The court is required to collect from debtor(s) Official Form B23, *Debtor's Certification of Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Financial Management*. We continue to receive certificates issued by the providers of the financial management course instead of Official Form B23. Please visit our website and click on Forms → New Official Forms (eff. 10/17/05) to obtain a copy of this form.