



Memorandum

To: Bankruptcy Practitioners in the Middle District of Georgia
From: Kyle George, Clerk, Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Georgia
Subject: **Court Debtor Electronic Noticing** July 20, 2018

1. A few years ago, our court implemented the national Debtor Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (DeBN) system in order for your debtor clients to receive court-generated bankruptcy notices in bankruptcy cases. Many of your clients have signed up for the program and receive court-generated bankruptcy notices in their cases. As an attorney registered in CM/ECF, you automatically receive electronic notifications of all filings in your bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings.
2. Our court is changing from the DeBN system to a court-sponsored notification system (Debtor Electronic Noticing) which will allow your client to receive electronic notice of ANY filing made in your client's case, *not just court-generated notices*. Also, it will allow your client to have multiple email addresses, not just one email address.
3. From the court's perspective, we will be better able to manage electronic noticing if there are email bounce-backs or other problems surrounding email addresses. We hope you take advantage of this new system, which is provided as a service to your client(s) free of charge.
4. If your debtor client is currently using DeBN and has an open case, he or she will receive a letter from our office notifying him or her of the change. We will also give the debtor the opportunity to fill out the appropriate form and return it to our office. We encourage you to check with your client to ensure that he or she has completed the process.
5. We will begin mailing notification to current DeBN users on August 8 and will go live with our new system on August 17. We anticipate all current DeBN users to be migrated to the new system on or about August 31. I have attached the previously mentioned form to this email. The form will also be published on our website. If your client wishes to continue to receive electronic notices, please fill out the form and return it to our office at the address indicated on the form.
6. You may also send the form electronically to Cheryl_Stratigos@gamb.uscourts.gov or to Venice_Clowers@gamb.uscourts.gov. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Stratigos or Venice Clowers at 478-752-3506.

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

In re: _____ Debtor(s) Case No. _____

DEBTOR'S ELECTRONIC NOTICING REQUEST

CHECK ONLY ONE BOX FOR THE APPLICABLE SECTION BELOW:

_____ By my signature below, I hereby consent to receive service of all documents in my bankruptcy case at the email address(es) shown below. I understand that I am hereby waiving any rights to receive documents in paper form through the U. S. Postal Service. This waiver does not apply to service of a summons and complaint or any service required under FRBP 7004 and to service of a motion or a contested matter pursuant to FRBP 9014.

_____ **I request the following update(s) to my Electronic Noticing Request.**

_____ I have a new email address as indicated below.

_____ I request deactivation of my Electronic Noticing Request. I understand that by deactivating my account, I will begin receiving documents filed in my Bankruptcy case via U.S. Mail instead of email. I understand that I will continue to receive electronic notices until such time as the court has deactivated my account.

I am a debtor in this bankruptcy case or the debtor's authorized representative if the debtor is a business, and I have read the application section check marked above and understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth therein. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court does not bear any liability for errors resulting from the information I have submitted on this form.

JOINT DEBTORS WHO EACH REQUEST ENROLLMENT MUST FILE SEPARATE FORMS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name (and title if not the Debtor): _____

Preferred Email Address (**Type or Print Clearly**): _____

Additional Email Address: _____

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT.