

United States Bankruptcy Court
District of New Hampshire

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SUBJECT: CM/ECF System Upgrade to Release 3.1 and New Official Forms

DATE: September 29, 2006

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire will be upgrading CM/ECF to Release 3.1 on Monday, October 16, 2006. This upgrade is necessary to ensure compliance with statistical reporting requirements required by Congress in the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act (BAPCPA) and to incorporate requirements of the Judicial Conference. The CM/ECF System will be unavailable from 5:30 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2006 while the court performs this software upgrade.

Significant changes to the case opening process have been made in Release 3.1 which will not permit the case upload or one-touch filing of a bankruptcy petition using current versions of petition preparation software. Electronic filers are encouraged to contact their petition preparation software vendors to obtain software that will be compatible with Release 3.1.

Information about these changes are available on the CM/ECF page of the Court's web site at: <www.nhb.uscourts.gov>.

On October 1, 2006 changes to a number of Official Forms become effective. These revisions include:

Official Form 1, Voluntary Petition

Exhibit D to Official Form 1, Individual Debtor's Statement of Compliance with Credit Counseling Requirements

Official Form 5, Involuntary Petition

Official Form 6, Summary of Schedules, including page two entitled Statistical Summary

Official Form 6D, Schedule D

Official Form 6E, Schedule E

Official Form 6F, Schedule F

Official Form 6I, Schedule I

Official Form 6J, Schedule J

Official Form 6, Declaration

Official Form 22A, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation (Chapter 7)

Official Form 22C, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period and Disposable Income (Chapter 13)

Official Form 23, Debtor's Certification and Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Financial Management

In implementing these new forms Exhibit D should be filed with the Voluntary Petition; however the certificate of credit counseling should continue to be filed as a separate document rather than as an attachment to Exhibit D.

In addition, the Director of the Administrative Office has revised several of the Director's Procedural Forms. The two most recent revisions are amendments to Form 104, Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, and Form 210, Notice of Transfer of Claim Other than for Security. The changes to these two forms are related to the functionality in CM/ECF Release 3.1, and will be effective upon implementation of Release 3.1 on October 16, 2006.

The revised Official Forms and Director's Procedural Forms are available on the U.S. Court's web site at <www.uscourts.gov/bankform>.

Questions regarding Release 3.1 should be directed to the CM/ECF Help Desk at 1-866-252-6323.