

NOTICE

The Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio have approved General Order No. 00-1 authorizing electronic noticing pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9036. The court therefore announces that it is now offering a new way for parties to receive bankruptcy notices from the court. You may now choose to receive overnight bankruptcy notices via Internet e-mail or transmitted as a fax to your office. Electronic noticing will provide notices days faster than the U.S. Mail.

Should you elect the Internet e-mail alternative, your e-mail provider must provide a Delivery Service Notification (DSN) receipt to confirm that the notice was properly delivered to your e-mail account. The notice will be attached to the message as a file in Adobe's Portable Document Format (PDF). A free PDF reader plug-in is available from Adobe's web site.

Please visit the Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing web page at www.EBNuscourts.com for detailed information about this new free electronic noticing service including a list of known DSN compliant e-mail providers, the *Electronic Noticing Implementation Guide* and *Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Questions and Answers*. An *Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Agreement* must be signed and returned to the court to initiate this service.

Your participation in the free electronic bankruptcy noticing program is encouraged, since we believe it will offer many benefits to you and the court. If you choose not to participate, you will continue to receive printed bankruptcy notices in the mail, just as you do now.

Additional information and forms can also be found on the court's web page at www.ohnb.uscourts.gov or contact the Clerk's Office's Electronic Noticing Coordinator, Mr. Jason Wenning at 330-489-4709 ext. 6163. Free technical support can be obtained by calling the Bankruptcy Noticing Center toll-free at 1-877-837-3424.

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Clerk of Court

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