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*** News Alert ***

On February 27, 2009, the Raleigh office will close at noon and the Wilson office will close at 1:30 p.m. for a Special Session of Court. Email Jeff Elmore at Jeffrey_Elmore@nceb.uscourts.gov in case of emergencies.

*** 341 Meeting Location Change ***

Beginning April 1, 2009, New Bern Division 341 Meetings will be held at the Bankruptcy Administrator's Meeting Room, 1760B Parkwood Blvd., Wilson, NC, in lieu of the NC Global Transpark Education & Training Center, Room 148, 3800 Hwy 58 North, Kinston, NC.

** CM/ECF 3.2 & 3.3 Upgrade **

Effective Monday, March 9, 2009, the court will upgrade CM/ECF to the most recent version. The upgrade contains multiple changes that affect attorney filings and reports. Information has been posted to our website for your review. It is *imperative* that this information is reviewed prior to implementation, at www.nceb.uscourts.gov.

*** NOTE: CM/ECF will be down from Friday, March 6, at approximately 6:00 p.m. until Monday morning, March 9, 2009, for the upgrade.*

CM/ECF Downtime

If CM/ECF is down for any reason for an extended period of time, contact information will be posted on the court's webpage for emergency filings.

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QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I'VE RECENTLY RECEIVED A NOTICE FROM THE COURT ENTITLED "NOTICE TO DEBTOR OF REQUIREMENT TO FILE VERIFICATION OF AMENDMENT." IS THIS NEW?

A. THIS IS A NEW REQUIREMENT BASED ON F. B. RULE 1008 STATING AMENDMENTS ARE TO BE VERIFIED BY THE DEBTOR. IF AMENDMENTS ARE RECEIVED WHICH DO NOT CONTAIN THIS VERIFICATION, THE COURT WILL SEND THIS NOTICE TO THE DEBTOR. ONCE VERIFICATION IS OBTAINED, IT SHOULD BE DOCKETED VIA THE BANKRUPTCY/MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY AS "VERIFICATION RE: AMENDMENT."

Q. WHAT DO I DO IF I'VE GOT A CLIENT WHO SEEMS TO HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS?

A. THE COURT HAS A SECTION POSTED ON THE WEBSITE ENTITLED "MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT." THIS OFFERS DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE SYMPTOMS OF MENTAL ILLNESSES AND RESOURCES FOR TREATMENT AND ASSISTANCE, AND HELPS TO TEACH MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ABOUT THE COURT SYSTEM. ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS A BROCHURE DESCRIBING MENTAL ILLNESSES, RESOURCES FOR DISTRIBUTION AND AN APPLICATION FOR THE CLIENT TO SUBMIT TO THE COURT FOR A REFERRAL, IF APPLICABLE.

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