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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE
BANKRUPTCY NOTICING CENTER (BNC) DISRUPTION**

What is the Bankruptcy Noticing Center?

The Bankruptcy Noticing Center (“BNC”) is responsible for sending notices that are issued by the Court to case participants who are not registered CM/ECF users. The BNC also maintains a list of preferred creditor addresses.

What is the problem with the BNC?

BAE Systems has been impacted by a cybersecurity incident that has disrupted the BNC. BAE is actively investigating this incident and working to restore operations. As a result of the incident, all access to the BNC systems and websites that BAE operates on behalf of the Judiciary and the related bankruptcy noticing process are unavailable. The incident has also halted the BNC’s production and distribution of bankruptcy notices for bankruptcy courts, and CM/ECF users’ ability to generate and print a list of Creditors. For more information, click [here](#).

The service disruption does not affect the electronic delivery of Notices of Electronic Filing (NEFs) to registered CM/ECF users, which continue to be generated and distributed normally through CM/ECF. The service disruption does not affect notices that are the responsibility of case participants.

Is There Any Impact on the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) System?

No. CM/ECF is operational. Case dockets remain an accurate source of case activity. The official case docket will continue to reflect any filings and other case activity, including notices issued by the Court, even if service of those notices is delayed. Registered CM/ECF users will continue to receive Notices of Electronic Filing (NEFs) in the ordinary course. While Court notices will appear on the docket, the Court cannot serve them through the BNC because of the service disruption.

How do CM/ECF users access the list of creditors and addresses within a case?

1. In CM/ECF, select Query from the menu.
2. Enter the case number, then select Run Query.
3. Select the Creditor link.

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4. Select the "Creditor List" link and leave "Creditor type" blank. Then select Run Query to view creditors and addresses.
 5. Select the Party link to see parties and addresses.
 6. Compare creditor and party lists to ensure a complete list.

Important Note -- These lists may not include addresses registered with the BNC's Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (EBN) program or the National Creditor Registration Service (NCRS), and does not include all interested parties to a case, such as the debtor, case trustee, the U.S. Trustee, or U.S. Attorney. Parties and counsel should check service requirements to make sure every required party receives notice, including parties who don't appear on these lists.

How is the Court handling cases during the BNC service disruption?

The Court will continue to accept filings, open cases, process documents, and hold hearings according to standard procedures. However, until this issue is resolved, there will be a delay in the service of notices and orders from the Court, including the Notice of Case Filing with 341 Meeting date.

Registered users will continue to receive NEFs in the ordinary course. While Court notices will appear on the docket, the Court cannot serve them through the BNC because of the service disruption.

Parties should continue monitoring the dockets of cases in which they are participating. The entry of a notice or order on the docket does not, by itself, establish that required service through the BNC was completed.

What will happen to scheduled hearings?

The Court will continue to process filings and conduct proceedings where legally sufficient notice has been provided. If required notice cannot be completed because of the BNC interruption, a hearing or other proceeding may be delayed.

How long will this service disruption last?

At this time, we do not know when the service disruption will be resolved.

What will happen once the BNC service disruption is resolved?

When BNC service resumes, we expect that BNC will pick up queued BNC bundles and serve them.

Where can I get additional information or have my questions answered?

We will continue to update our website with the most current available information.