

Entered: October 22nd, 2026

Signed: October 22nd, 2026

SO ORDERED

Lori Simpson
 LORI S. SIMPSON
 U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

In re:

BANKRUPTCY NOTICING CENTER
 SERVICE INTERRUPTION

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ADMIN. ORDER 26-04

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**ORDER REGARDING BANKRUPTCY NOTICING CENTER
SERVICE INTERRUPTION**

A nationwide service interruption affecting the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (“BNC”) has resulted in certain electronic or paper notices required in bankruptcy cases and proceedings to not be timely transmitted, providing no notice or delayed notice of response deadlines, hearing dates and times or other case information. The service interruption does not affect Notices of Electronic Filing (“NEFs”) transmitted through the CM/ECF system, which continues to function normally. Service by CM/ECF or by an email address on file with the Court is effective service and not affected by this Order.

There is good cause for the implementation of temporary procedures to ensure the continued administration of bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings and to ameliorate any negative impact resulting from the BNC service disruption pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), Rules 2002 and 9006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Court’s authority to administer its docket.

Therefore, it is, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, hereby:

ORDERED that no party shall be prejudiced by a failure to respond to a notice that was not served as a result of the BNC service interruption, subject to applicable law and further order of the Court, and it is further

ORDERED that for all cases filed on or after October 7, 2026 by self-represented debtors only, and until further order of the Court, the Clerk shall serve on the debtor the notice of the commencement of the case and meeting of creditors under 11 U.S.C. §341, by U.S. Mail or email, at the mailing address listed by the self-represented debtor in the Voluntary Petition; and it is further

ORDERED that for all Adversary Proceedings filed by self-represented plaintiffs only, and until further order of the Court, the Clerk shall send by U.S. Mail at the mailing address listed by the self-represented plaintiff in the Complaint, any summons issued by the Court, for the self-represented plaintiff to serve in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7004 and L.B.R. 7004-1; and it is further

ORDERED that a judge may direct the Clerk to serve any Order or other paper in any specific case for which the judge enters such direction in writing on the Order or other paper; and it is further

ORDERED that, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the movant or party requesting relief on any matter, that is subsequently entered by the Court:

1. within two (2) business days after entry of that order, must serve a copy of the entered order on any party entitled to receive notice of entry of the order that is not a registered CM/ECF user; and

2. within three (3) business days after entry of that order, must file with the Court evidence that it has accomplished the foregoing service; and it is further

ORDERED that meetings of creditors under 11 U.S.C. § 341 shall continue to be convened as scheduled. If notice of a meeting has not been completed because of the BNC service interruption, the meeting shall be adjourned and shall not be concluded until proper notice has been provided and creditors have had an opportunity to participate. The presiding trustee may conduct such limited examinations or other proceedings as are reasonably necessary to protect the estate and discharge the trustee's duties, without prejudice to the rights of creditors to participate following proper notice. Adjournments shall comply with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2003(e); and it is further

ORDERED that this Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

END OF ORDER