

Mandatory Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (EBN) Threshold Change

Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9036(b)(2)(B) (as amended effective December 1, 2021) (the “Rule”), the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts is authorized to notify designated paper notice recipients that they must begin receiving electronic notices, and this designation may be adjusted annually. The previous threshold was 100 or more paper notices received monthly.

Effective December 1, 2022, the Director lowered the threshold number to 50 notices per month. Once the threshold paper notice amount is reached, the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) will notify the notice recipient that it must register for Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (EBN) or that, if the recipient does not register within 45 days of the date of the notification, the BNC will establish an electronic address where the Director designates the recipient to receive its notices pursuant to the Rule.

To avoid any delays or inconvenience that may arise due to the enforcement of the Rule, high-volume paper notice recipients are encouraged to go [here](#) to register for EBN.

FOR THE COURT

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