

THE DOCKET ELECTRIC

CM/ECF NEWSLETTER FOR THE
**NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF OKLAHOMA** **OCTOBER 2005**
BANKRUPTCY COURT

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CM/ECF AVAILABILITY OCTOBER 16th and 17th

CM/ECF Version 2.6 will be available for Electronic Filing until midnight on October 16th. Cases filed up to 11:59 pm will be administered as Pre Bankruptcy Reform Act cases.

There will be an outage in the CM/ECF system starting at 12:00 am October 17th until further notice as we roll in system implementations for the new Bankruptcy Rules. CM/ECF 2.7 will have all the Bankruptcy Reform Act changes in place.

THE IRS HAS A NEW ADDRESS
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
PO BOX 2 1126
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19114
PLEASE USE THIS IN CREDITOR LISTS

Training Opportunities

CM/ECF Training will be held at the Court
from 1:00 to 4:00 on

- October 6 - Debtor Attorneys
- October 19 - Creditor Attorneys
- November 2 - Debtor Attorneys
- November 16 - Creditor Attorneys

Please register online at
<http://www.oknb.uscourts.gov/cmreg/>

Lunch & Learn At The Court with the US Trustee Come and Learn More About the New Law

Wednesday October 5th - 12:00 - 1:00, Debtors Duties
Wednesday October 12th - 12:00 - 1:00, TBA

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

On October 17th several changes will be implemented on the Notice of Electronic Filing

On October 17th the NEF will contain the list of Email recipients under "Notice will be electronically mailed to:"

NEFs sent for individual filings did not have a document link for the HTML form that was produced. If an attorney docketed an event which creates an HTML form, the NEF now has a link; however, a recipient who clicks the link may temporarily see a "not yet available" message, since forms from attorney-docketed events are produced sometime after the NEF is sent. (think 341 notices) The link is now included when a court user docketed such event.

When a docket entry was made through the **multicase docketing** or batch filings, the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) listed all of the cases. Often recipients were confused by the mention of cases in which they had no interest. Now, a separate NEF is produced for each case. It is sent only to the appropriate recipients, a filer will therefore receive multiple NEFs about the same transaction, one for each case.

Adversary Filing Fee Increase **September 20, 2005**

The Committee on Court Administration and Case Management (CACM), unanimously approved an increase in the adversary filing fee, Item 6 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule.

The increase, which had been endorsed by the Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System, raised that fee to \$250, the same amount as the civil action filing fee.

The change took effect on September 20, 2005, and will permit the adversary fee to continue to track the civil action filing fee.

Viewing this newsletter online? Check out the hyperlinked articles!

OCTOBER INFO POINT ADDRESSES

The court requires a full address, including county to be entered when a petition is filed. The following is some help with Addresses, Zip Codes and Counties.

To be certain mailing address is correct go to this web address <http://www.usps.com/> and click on **Find a Zip Code**. Enter the address, city, state and zip and click submit. This will verify the address or if it is non-deliverable. From here, click on **Mailing Industry Information**. This will give the county.

If the Debtor lives in a County **NOT** in the Northern District, the petition should contain the debtors current address and **the county the debtor lived in that obligates them to file in the Northern district.**

For a list of Counties that represent the Districts in Oklahoma, click on this article



TIP OF THE MONTH

Fees for reopening cases will change on 10/17.

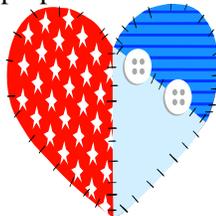
Motion to Reopen Fees will be

Chapter 7 - \$ 220

Chapter 13 - \$ 150

Refund of Fees - Refund of Fees

The Clerk is not authorized to return fees even if the fees paid were not actually due. The Clerk has been authorized to refund duplicate payments collected as a result of an error in the Pay.gov system. The Clerk is also authorized to delete a fee (prior to payment) for a duplicate fee or fee that was not due. For example, if a document or case is filed twice, the clerk can delete the fee due before it is paid. In the case of a duplicate filed case, the Clerk must be notified the same day to delete the case. Another example of a fee that can be deleted before it is paid is a fee for Relief from Stay or Schedule which should not have had a fee but the filer did not zero out the fee when filing the pleading. In all cases, the attorney will need to contact the Clerk through the help desk or talk directly with the Financial Administrator at 699-4030. Refunds of fees not covered here must be requested by filing a pleading in the appropriate case



DO YOU KNOW ???

What the PACER CLIENT CODE on the log in page is?

PACER Client Code provides a means for tracking charges for clients or attorneys for billing purposes.

In order for a client code to appear on a statement, it must be entered and updated prior to a search. It can be changed and updated several times during a session.

1. Enter up to thirty-two characters that will identify a client in the Client code field.

2. Click on Update*.

*the client code entered will not be accepted if you do not click update.

To sort a statement by client code. From the PACER WEBSITE:

1. Click on Account Information

2. Enter login & password. Submit.

3. Click Review Transaction History.

4. Select Client Code/Date.

5. Specify date range.



The members of the US Bankruptcy Court have hand quilted a queen size quilt. The quilt will be used to raise funds for our Combined Federal Campaign (Federal United Way Program) this year. The proceeds from the quilt will be donated to an organization working to aid the Hurricane Katrina victims. For a minimum donation of \$5.00 you will receive five chances to win this beautiful authentic log cabin pattern quilt. You can view the quilt at the bankruptcy court at 224 S. Boulder Ave. or on our website at www.oknb.uscourts.gov.

For more information contact the bankruptcy court at 699-4000 x 4014, 4030 or 4017.

We will be taking donations through the end of our campaign, which will be Friday, October 28th, and we will conduct the drawing at that time.