

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA



February 4, 2008

ANNOUNCEMENT

ELIMINATION OF REDUNDANT PAPER NOTICES FROM THE COURT

TO ALL ELECTRONIC FILERS:

Registered CM/ECF Filing Users receive e-mail notice of the docketing of pleadings as well as notices prepared by the Clerk's Office. Notices prepared by the Clerk's Office are also mailed in paper through the Bankruptcy Noticing Center ("BNC"). The additional notice by paper is redundant and has become burdensome to many Filing Users. CM/ECF allows for the elimination of the additional notice by paper through the use of the Reduced Paper Module (RPM). The use of RPM was endorsed by the Bankruptcy Judges Advisory Group and by the Bankruptcy Noticing Working Group. Further, The Administrative Office of the United States Courts highly recommends the use of RPM for its reliability and costs savings. Therefore, effective March 1, 2008, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida will implement RPM. CM/ECF Filing Users will no longer receive the redundant paper notices. **Please note**: The "Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors" will continue to be sent by the BNC through the mail, as well as by e-mail, as this notice provides parties with the debtor(s) complete social security number.

In light of the elimination of redundant paper notices, attorneys are reminded of their responsibility to carefully manage their individual email accounts as well as monitor case activity. Additionally, attorneys must maintain current contact information with the Court in the event that any follow-up by the Court with regard to a bounced back email is necessary.