

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA REQUEST BY PRO SE PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT TO RECEIVE EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS



If you are an **individual** who is not represented by an attorney (pro se plaintiff or pro se defendant) in an adversary proceeding and you have an email account, you may elect to be notified by email (rather than by U.S. Mail) whenever the Court generates a notice or order in the proceeding. If you make this election, you will not receive paper copies of Court-generated notices and orders.

Email notifications will contain a hyperlink to all documents filed in the proceeding. You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed to view the documents, and **you must also apply for an account with Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER)** at: <a href="https://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov">www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov</a>. There is no charge for the first time you view a document; however, you will be required to pay an access fee if you access the document again. Please visit the PACER website for fee information. To avoid the access fee, you should print the document or save it to your computer the first time you view it. You will also be notified by email when other parties file papers or documents in your case, which you may also view via PACER. Notwithstanding the email notifications, other parties will still be required to serve you by U.S. Mail with paper copies of the documents they file with the Court.

You may request to stop email notices at any time by completing a "Request to Stop Electronic Notification" form, which is available at: http://www.flmb.uscourts.gov/filing\_without\_attorney/documents/PlaintiffDefendantRequesttoStopElectronicNotification.pdf

You must maintain an active, working email account. The Court is not responsible for bounced-back emails. If you change your email address, you must resubmit this form.

\*\*You must submit a separate request for each adversary proceeding in which you elect to receive electronic notifications.\*\*

To request email notifications, please indicate whether this is an original or updated request, and provide the information requested

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- The Bankruptcy Court will send all Court-generated notices and orders to me by email notification to the above-listed email address.
- The Bankruptcy Court will not send Court-generated notices and orders to me by U.S. Mail.
- I will immediately notify the Bankruptcy Court of any change in my email address by submitting a new request form.

Signature of Pro Se Plaintiff or Pro Se Defendant

Date

This form must contain an original signature. Submit the original form by U.S. Mail or delivery to:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Attention: Help Desk Support Specialist, 801 N. Florida Avenue, Suite 555, Tampa, FL 33602

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