

# **BANKRUPTCY <sup>UP</sup>DATE**

## **October 8, 2014**

If someone else would like to receive these <sup>UP</sup>dates, please send an e-mail to [Mary\\_Frederickson@sdb.uscourts.gov](mailto:Mary_Frederickson@sdb.uscourts.gov).

### **Correcting a Debtor's Social Security Number**

If the last four digits of a debtor's Social Security Number are not correct on the Voluntary Petition, the debtor's attorney should prepare, file, and serve on all creditors and other parties in interest an Amendment to Petition and Notice of Amendment signed by the debtor (see Appendix 1F of our local rules for a sample) setting forth the correct last four digits. Please include only the correct last four digits of the Social Security Number in the amendment, not the complete number.

If digits other than the last four are not correct on the Voluntary Petition, the debtor's attorney should prepare and file an Amended Statement of Social Security Number signed by the debtor (Official Form 21) using the CM/ECF event "Statement of Social Security Number" under Bankruptcy - Other. Since an Amended Statement of Social Security Number cannot be viewed on the public docket, the debtor's attorney should serve a hard copy of it on all creditors and other parties in interest, including those parties who receive electronic notice such as the case trustee and the U.S. Trustee.

### **Link**

[Previous Bankruptcy <sup>UP</sup>dates](#)