

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

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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).

### **E-mails About Phony Court Cases Carry Viruses**

The federal judiciary has learned about a scam in which e-mails purporting to come from federal and state courts are infecting recipients with computer viruses. According to the Security Operations Center of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, the e-mails instruct recipients to report to a hearing on a specified date and time and to review an attached document for detailed case information. When the attachment or link in the e-mail is opened, a malicious program is launched that infects the recipient's computer.

Unless you are actively involved in a case in federal court and have consented to receive court notifications electronically, you generally will not be electronically served with documents. If you receive an e-mail regarding a federal court case or matter of which you are unaware, you should contact the federal court in your jurisdiction before opening any attachment or link.

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