# BANKRUPTCY <sup>UP</sup>DATE December 8, 2015

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## **Change of Address for Debtor**

Please notify the Court as soon as possible when a debtor's mailing address changes by docketing the CM/ECF event "Change of Address (Debtor Only) (Text Entry)" found under Bankruptcy - Other. The Clerk's office will modify the debtor's mailing address in CM/ECF after this event is docketed.

### **Transition to New Official Forms**

The transition to the new official forms has gone well, with few filing glitches. We appreciate your staying on top of the issue and being ready to go December 1. Congratulations to Attorney Wes Schmidt for filing the first case using the new forms.

# South Dakota Filings Down 7 Percent in 2015

In the first 11 months of this year 1,044 bankruptcy cases were filed in South Dakota, a seven percent decrease from the number of bankruptcies filed in the first 11 months of last year. November filings increased from 69 in 2014 to 86 last month.

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