

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

## **January 13, 2016**

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### **New Member**

Please welcome Ross Den Herder to the group.

### **Nationwide Filings Down 10 Percent in 2015**

According to figures recently released by Epiq Systems, 819,240 bankruptcy cases were filed nationwide in 2015, a 10 percent decrease from 2014. South Dakota bankruptcy filings dropped 8 percent in 2015.

The states with the most per capita bankruptcy filings in 2015 were Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Utah, and Indiana. Alaska had the fewest per capita bankruptcy filings in 2015, followed by North Dakota, Vermont, Hawaii, Montana, and South Dakota.

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