

BANKRUPTCY ^{UP}DATE

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New Member

Please welcome Michael Kivett to the group.

Attorneys Must Have Possession of Signed Original Document Before Filing it in CM/ECF

Pursuant to our [Electronic Case Filing Administrative Procedures](#), Part V.B., an attorney must have possession of the fully signed original document at the time the attorney electronically files it in CM/ECF. If, for example, a change to a proposed Plan as Confirmed is necessary, make the change *and* then get a new signature and date from each debtor on the revised Plan as Confirmed before filing it. A party signing a document should review and sign the exact document that will be electronically filed. Please follow this required procedure and make sure all of your support staff know and abide by it also.

Post-Petition Financial Management Course

After an individual debtor completes the required post-petition financial management course, either the counseling agency should electronically file the Certificate of Debtor Education—the quickest and easiest option—or the debtor should sign and date

a Certification About a Financial Management Course (Official Form 423), which the debtor's attorney should then electronically file. Because neither the debtor nor the debtor's attorney signs the Certificate of Debtor Education provided by the counseling agency, the debtor's attorney should **not** electronically file it.

Upcoming Seminars in Pierre and Aberdeen

Seminars will be held in Pierre this week and in Aberdeen next week concerning the federal and local bankruptcy rules changes and the new local chapter 12 and chapter 13 plan form that will go into effect on December 1. The seminar in Pierre is this Thursday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m., at the Federal Building and Post Office, 225 S. Pierre Street, Room 210. The seminar in Aberdeen is next Wednesday, October 18, at 10:00 a.m., at the Federal Courthouse, 102 Fourth Avenue SE, third floor probation office conference room. Please note the change in the location of the Aberdeen seminar.

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As always, should you have questions regarding this ^{UP}date or anything else concerning your dealings with the Court or the Clerk's office, please let us know.