

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

## **November 5, 2018**

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### **South Dakota Filings Up 4 Percent in 2018**

In the first 10 months of this year South Dakota bankruptcy filings increased four percent from the number of bankruptcies filed in the first 10 months of 2017.

### **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 filed.

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