

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

## **May 26, 2020**

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).

### **Debtors' Counsel to Make Installment Payments**

In an effort to abide by the CDC's social distancing guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bankruptcy Clerk's office has been operating with limited staff at its locations in Sioux Falls and Pierre, while most staff members are working remotely from home. To reduce the number of times our receipting and deposit deputies are required to come in to process payments mailed to our office, we have created CM/ECF events so attorneys for debtors can make filing fee installment payments on behalf of their clients through Pay.gov in our CM/ECF system.

The new filing fee installment payment CM/ECF events are:

- Payment of Installment Fee - Chapter 7;
- Payment of Installment Fee - Chapter 12; and
- Payment of Installment Fee - Chapter 13;

and can be found under Bankruptcy - Other. When docketing any of these events, you will be prompted to enter the dollar amount of the installment payment and directed to pay the installment by credit card, debit card, or ACH through your individual PACER account.

We request attorneys for debtors utilize these new CM/ECF events to make filing fee installment payments on behalf of their

clients. After social distancing guidelines have been relaxed and our full staff is back working in the office, we would like to know how these events have worked for you.

## **Link**

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