

BANKRUPTCY ^{UP}DATE

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Changes in Court Calendar for September

The September telephonic hearing dates for reaffirmation agreements and for contested matters and conferences have been moved from September 22 and 23 to September 29 and 30. Please note these changes on your calendars.

Job Opening at Bankruptcy Clerk's Office

Because of the impending retirement of Barbara Dooley, the Bankruptcy Clerk's office is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Operations Clerk at its headquarters office in Sioux Falls.

[Career opportunity](#)

Affidavits of Default

When preparing an affidavit of default in support of a plaintiff's application for a default judgment in an adversary proceeding, please make sure the affidavit states, if true, that the defendant is neither a minor nor an incompetent person, as required by Fed.R.Bankr.P. 7055 and Fed.R.Civ.P. 55(b)(1). Also, pursuant to Section 521(b)(1) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, the

affidavit must state whether the defendant is in the military or that the plaintiff is unable to determine whether the defendant is in the military.

Bankruptcy Videos

Steve Huff, former president of the State Bar of South Dakota, has recently interviewed Judge Nail and many of the state's bankruptcy practitioners, and links to the videos are posted on the [state bar's website](#) on its "[For Members - Bankruptcy Resources](#)" page. Click on the title of each interview to watch it on the state bar's YouTube channel or you may view the videos by going directly to the [state bar's YouTube channel](#).

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