

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

## **June 7, 2021**

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### **New Chapter 11 Periodic Reports**

On December 21, 2020, the U.S. Trustee Program (USTP) promulgated a final rule entitled "Procedures for Completing Uniform Periodic Reports in Non-Small Business Cases Filed Under Chapter 11 of Title 11" (Final Rule). The Final Rule, authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 589b, requires chapter 11 trustees and debtors in possession - other than small business debtors - to file new streamlined and data-enabled uniform monthly operating reports (MORs) and post-confirmation reports (PCRs).

The Final Rule is effective for reports filed on or after June 21, 2021. The data-enabled nature of the forms requires they be filed by a party with CM/ECF authority, most likely debtor's counsel. While the forms may be filed with the debtor's "/s/" signature, counsel must obtain and retain for at least five years a wet ink copy of the form signed by the client.

So you are ready to file the new data-enabled forms on June 21, please reach out to your local USTP office, which will make training available for bankruptcy professionals with questions or concerns about completing, filing, and serving the new forms. In South Dakota, contact Jim Snyder in Des Moines at either [James.L. Snyder@usdoj.gov](mailto:James.L.Snyder@usdoj.gov) or (515) 284-4985.

**The Final Rule will result in a change in practice in South Dakota by: (1) requiring a separate form for each debtor in jointly administered cases; and (2) requiring the MORs and PCRs to be filed on the case docket.**

We have created or modified the following CM/ECF events found under Bankruptcy-Other, which should be used to electronically file these reports:

- Chapter 11 Monthly Operating Report UST Form 11-MOR (new event);
- Chapter 11 Post-Confirmation Report (new event);
- Small Business Monthly Operating Report (new event); and
- Operating Report (existing event has been modified to direct the filer to the correct event for Chapter 11 cases).

## **Job Opening at Bankruptcy Clerk's Office**

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

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