## **BANKRUPTCY** UPDATE December 28, 2022

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## **Debtor Audits to Resume**

The United States Trustee Program (USTP) has established procedures for independent firms to audit petitions, schedules, and other information in consumer bankruptcy cases. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 586(f), the USTP contracts with independent accounting firms to perform audits in designated cases. These audits were suspended in March 2020 due to public health concerns associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the USTP, it will resume designating individual chapter 7 and chapter 13 cases for audit effective March 13, 2023.

## **Bankruptcy Court Calendar**

Beginning in February 2023, **in-court** hearings and conferences will be held on the following dates in the following locations, unless otherwise specified in an order or a notice:

February 2	Sioux Falls
February 15	Pierre
February 16	Rapid City
March 2	Sioux Falls
March 23	Aberdeen
April 6	Sioux Falls
April 26	Pierre

April 27	Rapid City
May 11	Sioux Falls
May 18	Aberdeen
June 1	Sioux Falls
June 14	Pierre
June 15	Rapid City

Please put these dates and locations on your calendars to avoid scheduling conflicts in the first half of 2023.

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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.