## **BANKRUPTCY UPDATE**January 5, 2023

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## **South Dakota Filings Increased in December**

Sixteen percent more bankruptcy cases were filed last month in South Dakota than in December of 2021. Total South Dakota bankruptcy filings in 2022 were down eight percent compared to the number of cases filed in 2021.

## **Order Transferring Cases to New Judges**

On January 13, 2023, Judge Nail will issue a general order transferring all of his open cases to Judge Laura Kulm Ask, his successor, and to Judge Shon Hastings and Judge Kesha Tanabe, who will be handling conflict cases. A case reassignment will be entered and the presiding judge will be changed in each case, so you will receive an e-mail that day in each of your open cases. The South Dakota calendars for Judge Hastings and Judge Tanabe will be posted soon.

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