## BANKRUPTCY UPDATE April 4, 2024

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## South Dakota Filings Up 33 Percent in 2024

In the first three months of 2024 South Dakota bankruptcy filings increased by 33 percent from the number of bankruptcies filed in the first quarter of last year.

## **Debtors Must Usually Be Served**

Unless a debtor is receiving electronic notice or is represented by an attorney and has signed the document being served (see Bankr. D.S.D. R. 9004-3(b)(1)), please remember to serve each debtor by mail and to list each debtor's name and address on your certificate of service when serving parties in interest. This applies even when service is being made by the attorney for the debtor. Bankr. D.S.D. R. 9001-1(7)(B) defines "parties in interest" to include "the debtor."

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