BANKRUPTCY UPDATE
October 7, 2026

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New Member

Please welcome Brock Brown to the group.

Bankruptcy Court Seeks Its Next Clerk

The current Bankruptcy Clerk, Rick Entwistle, plans to retire on February 26, 2027, so the Court is seeking its next Clerk. The Bankruptcy Clerk works in collaboration with and reports directly to Judge Kulm Ask, and the position is headquartered in Sioux Falls. Click on the link below to view the Notice of Position Vacancy.

Notice of Position Vacancy

LKA Decision

Use the link in the "Links" section below to view this decision:

V-Belt Global Supply v. Eppinga (In re Eppinga)

Issue: Whether the creditor plaintiff was entitled to summary judgment concerning the nondischargeability of its claim under 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(4)?

Ruling: No, the Court denied the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment. Although a fiduciary relationship existed between the debtor and the plaintiff, genuine issues of material fact remained concerning whether the debt was incurred as a result of the debtor's fraud, defalcation, or embezzlement.

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Previous Bankruptcy UPdates

As always, should you have questions regarding this UPdate or anything else concerning your dealings with the Court or the Clerk's office, please let us know.