

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA**



**CHARLES L. NAIL, JR.
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**

**UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
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Dear Member of the Bankruptcy Bar:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your bankruptcy judge for the past sixteen-plus years.

I demanded a lot of you in terms of compliance with the bankruptcy code, the bankruptcy rules, and the local bankruptcy rules.

But almost without exception, you met or exceeded my expectations, and you should be justifiably proud of that.

(And if you're one of the exceptions, well, better luck with Judge Kulm Ask.)

Thank you for making my time on the bench interesting, challenging, rewarding, and, yes, fun.

Court is adjourned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Nail", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Charles L. Nail, Jr.
Chief Bankruptcy Judge