

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of Georgia

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NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL CHANGES

The Court has considered and agreed to the following changes in filing procedures for this District. These changes will become effective February 1, 2001:

- Motions for Relief From Codebtor Stay - pursuant to Section 1301(d):**
Motions for Relief From Codebtor Stay must be filed separately from motions for relief from stay under Section 362. Motions for Relief from Codebtor Stay must be served by movant on the proper parties along with the **new form of notice** of opportunity for hearing before filing with the Court. A certificate of service showing the parties served and, anticipating no response, a proposed order must be submitted at the time of filing. If no timely response is filed, the relief will be granted. If a request to be heard is filed, a notice of hearing will be prepared by the Clerk and mailed to movant along with an order requiring movant to serve the notice of hearing.
- Motions to Avoid Liens:**
Motions to Avoid Liens must be served by movant on the proper parties along with the **new form of notice** of opportunity for hearing before filing with the Court. A certificate of service showing the parties served and, anticipating no response, a proposed order must be submitted at the time of filing. If no timely response is filed, the relief will be granted. If a request to be heard is filed, a notice of hearing will be prepared by the Clerk and mailed to movant along with an order requiring movant to serve the notice of hearing.
- Objections to Claims:**
Objections to Claims must be served by movant on the proper parties along with the **new form of notice** of opportunity for hearing before filing with the Court. A certificate of service showing the parties served and, anticipating no response, a proposed order must be submitted at the time of filing. If no timely response is filed, the objection will be sustained. If a request for hearing is filed, a notice of hearing will be prepared by the Clerk and mailed to movant along with an order requiring movant to serve the notice of hearing.
- Amendments to Petitions to Correct Debtor(s) Social Security Number or Name:**
Any amendment to the petition to correct a debtor(s) social security number or name must be accompanied by a certificate of service showing that the amendment has been served on all creditors and parties in interest. A fee of \$20.00 will be charged for an amendment filed without the certificate of service.

Pleadings in cases for the Augusta, Dublin and Statesboro divisions should be filed in the Augusta Divisional office. Savannah, Waycross and Brunswick division pleadings should be filed in the Savannah Divisional office. Appropriate mailing addresses appear at the top of this notice.

The aforementioned forms will be posted on the Court's website at www.gas.uscourts.gov. Should you require website assistance, please call 912-650-4201 and ask for the WebMaster.

FOR THE COURT:

MICHAEL F. McHUGH, Clerk

DATED: January 16, 2001