Update: Restoration of Bankruptcy Noticing Center Services

October 28, 2026

The Court has been informed that on October 26, 2026, the Bankruptcy Noticing Center ("BNC") successfully restarted services, including Electronic Data Interchange ("EDI"), Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing ("EBN"), Debtor Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing ("DeBN"), and Mandatory Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing ("MEBN"), and returned certificates of service for October 7 and 8, 2026. BNC is addressing the backlog chronologically while concurrently providing noticing services for the most recent notices. Electronic notices will be transmitted as soon as validation is complete, allowing multiple backlog days to be processed simultaneously as capacity permits. Paper notices will be handled separately and released in prioritized waves based on production capacity and mailing readiness.

To address delays caused by the outage, all paper notices generated between October 13, 2026, and the present will include the following message on the address page:

> **IMPORTANT NOTICE**: The enclosed notice(s) may have been sent later than intended due to a service disruption affecting the Bankruptcy Noticing Center. The information contained in this notice remains valid; however, because of the delay, a deadline or response period identified in the notice may have already passed, and you may receive an amended notice. If you have questions regarding a deadline or response period, please contact your attorney or visit the clerk's office for the court identified in the notice.

Although BNC has announced that services are beginning to resume, it is anticipated that the emergency declaration made by the Judicial Conference of the United States pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9038[1] will remain necessary throughout the restoration period. As set forth in Administrative Order 2026-1, no party will be prejudiced by this disruption and upon request of a party in interest or on its own initiative, the Court may extend or reset deadlines or continue hearings as necessary.

Any further updates will be posted on our Bankruptcy Noticing Center ("BNC") Outage Information page available at: https://www.gasb.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy-noticing-center-bnc-outage-information. If website or systems users have specific questions regarding privacy concerns

[1]On October 23, 2026, the Judicial Conference of the United States declared a nationwide "Bankruptcy Rules emergency" pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9038 in response to the ongoing disruption of services provided by the BNC. The declaration applies to all bankruptcy courts and remains in effect for a 90-day period beginning October 9, 2026, through January 7, 2027, unless terminated earlier. The declaration provides important flexibility to ensure that courts can address the effects of the outage and helps protect parties from potential prejudice resulting from delayed notice and related service disruptions. During an emergency, affected courts or presiding judges may extend or toll a deadline in a Bankruptcy Rule, local rule, or order, despite any other Bankruptcy Rule, local rule, or order. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9038(c)(1), (c)(2).

related to BNC services or the cybersecurity incident, they can reach out to BAE Systems directly at ebn@baesystems.us.