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THEODORE S. HOPKINS
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January 21, 2003

Sheriff's Office

Re: Reminder Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filings

To Sheriff's Office:

The United States Bankruptcy Court in the Western District of Pennsylvania will be implementing a new computer system called Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) on February 3, 2003. A notice entitled "Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing" will be generated by the CM/ECF system when the bankruptcy petition is filed with the Clerk. The Clerk and parties with remote computer access to the courts public access system (PACER) will be able to generate a copy of this notice. There is a fee for computer access. A copy of this notice is enclosed with this letter. The language in the form may be modified prior to the February implementation date.

The Clerk will no longer issue a "Notice of Commencement of Case" when a bankruptcy case is filed. This is the notice that debtors may have presented to you in the past to verify that a bankruptcy case had been filed.

The CM/ECF system will allow attorneys to file and view documents filed on or after February 3, 2003 over the Internet.

In addition to computer access, you can verify bankruptcy cases by calling the Voice Case Information System at 412-355-3210. The automated system will provide instructions for verifying that a party filed bankruptcy and provide basic case information. The Clerk's Office does not charge a fee for this phone service. Applicable phone charges will apply.

Sincerely,

Theodore S. Hopkins
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Pennsylvania

Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing

A bankruptcy case concerning the debtor(s) listed below was filed under Chapter 13 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, entered on 01/02/2003 at 11:49 AM and filed on 01/02/2003.

The case was filed by the debtor's attorney: The bankruptcy trustee is:

The case was assigned case number 03-20001 to Judge Judith K. Fitzgerald.

The filing of a bankruptcy case automatically stays certain actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

If you would like to view the bankruptcy petition and other documents filed in the case, they are available at the Clerk's Office 5414 US Steel Tower, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 or 717 State Street, Suite 501, Erie, PA 16501. You can also view the docket on line if you have a PACER account.

You may be a creditor of the debtor. If so, you will receive an additional notice from the court setting forth important deadlines.

Theodore S. Hopkins
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court