

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Nationwide Reporting of Fake Notices of Electronic Filing (NEFs)

Please note, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the “Court”) was recently notified that several attorneys and law firms across the country have received fake Notices of Electronic Filing (NEFs). These fake NEFs are phishing attempts to convince recipients to respond back to the emails. Once the recipient replies, they are sent a follow-up email containing a link to access a document leading to a malicious website.

Our Court’s NEF system has not changed and does not require a response to the NEF email. The Court is not aware of any specific issues locally but asks that you be vigilant when receiving email correspondence. Please be sure to validate cases and case documentation through CM/ECF only and do not download any attachments or click on any links from any unofficial sources.