

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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Notice 17-03

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Notice to the Bar and the Public

<u>In Re: Electronic Noticing Now Available for Debtors through</u> <u>the Debtor Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (DeBN) Program</u>

Beginning March 15, 2017 debtors may request to receive court notices and orders by email instead of by U.S. mail. This new program, free of cost, is called Debtor Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (DeBN). Service requirements for other parties in a bankruptcy case do not change with DeBN. Debtors may enroll at any time, and the program is available to all debtors with an open bankruptcy case.

DeBN offers debtors a number of advantages:

- Debtors receive court notices and orders (e.g., meeting of creditors notice, objection notices, notices of hearing, orders on motions for relief from stay, order of discharge, etc.) by email the same day they are filed by the court.
- Debtors can access emailed court notices and orders from a computer or mobile device that has an Internet connection and a free Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- There is no charge and no limit to the number of times emailed court notices and orders can be viewed.

To activate a DeBN account, a debtor must file a Debtor's Electronic Noticing Request (DeBN) form (available on our court's website) in CM/ECF through their attorney, or over the counter at the Clerk's Office with proper identification. If both debtors in a joint case wish to request enrollment in DeBN, each debtor must file a separate request form. Once a DeBN request has been filed, the debtor will receive an email from the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) with instructions for activating their DeBN account.

To access the DeBN request form and for additional information, please visit the DeBN web pages on the court's website at www.prb.uscourts.gov.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15th day of March 2017.

María de los Ángeles González, Esg.

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