



# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Northern District of California

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Clerk of Court

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### FREE ELECTRONIC NOTICING OF ORDERS AND COURT-GENERATED NOTICES NOW AVAILABLE FOR DEBTORS

Beginning May 4, 2015, debtors can request to receive orders and court-generated notices by email rather than by U.S. mail. This new free program is called Debtor Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (DeBN). **Debtors participating in DeBN continue to receive documents filed by other parties, such as the trustee and creditors, by U.S. mail or pursuant to other applicable court rules.**

#### DeBN Offers Debtors Several Advantages:

- Debtors receive orders and court-generated notices (such as deficiency notices, 341(a) meeting of creditors notice, order of discharge, etc.) by email the same day the court generates them.
- Debtors can access orders and court-generated notices delivered through DeBN from a computer or mobile device that has an Internet connection and a free Adobe Acrobat Reader, or other PDF capable reader.
- There is no charge and no limit to the number of times emailed orders and court-generated notices can be viewed, printed or saved.

***To activate a DeBN account, a debtor must complete and file a Debtor Electronic Noticing Request form.*** If both debtors in a joint case wish to receive emailed orders and court-generated notices, each debtor must file a separate *Debtor Electronic Noticing Request* form. Once a DeBN request has been filed, the debtor will receive an email with instructions for activating their DeBN account. *Debtor Electronic Noticing Request* forms are filed with the divisional office of the court where a debtor's case is pending, or the debtor's attorney may file it electronically.

To obtain a *Debtor Electronic Noticing Request* form or additional information, please visit the DeBN web page on the court website at [www.canb.uscourts.gov](http://www.canb.uscourts.gov) or a court divisional office.