



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of)
)
BANKRUPTCY NOTICING CENTER)
SERVICE DISRUPTION AND)
BANKRUPTCY RULES EMERGENCY)
_____)

**Administrative Order
No. 26-1**

On October 22, 2026, the Judicial Conference of the United States declared a Bankruptcy Rules emergency under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (Bankruptcy Rules) 9038 based on a finding that extraordinary circumstances affecting electronic access to the bankruptcy courts substantially impair the courts' ability to perform their functions in compliance with the Bankruptcy Rules due to a nationwide disruption of the services that the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) provides.

The declared Bankruptcy Rules emergency extends to all bankruptcy courts and district courts that process bankruptcy cases and grants authority for a period of 90 days beginning on October 9, 2026, through January 7, 2027.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9038(c)(1)(A), the chief bankruptcy judge may, for all cases and proceedings in the district or in a division, order the extension or tolling of a Bankruptcy Rule, local rule, or order that requires or allows the Court, the Clerk, a party in interest, or the United States Trustee, by a specified deadline, to commence a proceeding, file or send a document, hold or conclude a hearing or take any other action, despite any other Bankruptcy Rule, local rule, or order.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9038(c)(1)(B), the chief bankruptcy judge may, for all cases and proceedings in the district or in a division, order that, when a Bankruptcy Rule, local rule, or order requires that an action be taken "promptly," "forthwith," "immediately," or "without delay," it be taken as soon as is practicable or by a date set by the Court in a specific case or proceeding.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9038(c)(2), a presiding judge may take the action described above in a specific case or proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

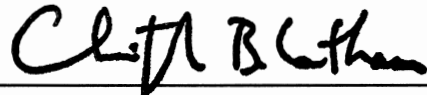
This Order applies to bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings pending in or commenced in this district while this Order remains effective.

No debtor, creditor, trustee, or other party in interest shall be prejudiced by (1) a failure to take action within a specified deadline or period due to lack of notice resulting from the BNC service disruption or (2) a failure to respond to a notice or order that was not served as a result of the BNC service disruption, all subject to applicable law and further order of the Court.

This Order does not extend, shorten, or alter any statutory deadline. And this Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 28, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christopher B. Latham", written over a horizontal line.

CHRISTOPHER B. LATHAM
Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court