

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

CHRISTOPHER S. SONTCHI
CHIEF JUDGE



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To Whom It May Concern:

Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9036 was amended, effective December 1, 2019, to expand the use of electronic noticing and servicing in the bankruptcy courts. Consistent with the Federal Rule, Local Rule 5005-4 has been amended to provide that by registering and becoming a CM/ECF user in the Delaware Bankruptcy Court, the user, and the user's client and/or principal, as applicable, are consenting to service under the Federal and Local Rules. In addition, Local Rule 9036-1 has been amended to provide the manner of service through the Court's electronic filing system. However, in order for non-Delaware counsel to obtain electronic service and notice, they need to register for an "Out of State Attorney CM/ECF" (OSA) account. An OSA account will allow notice and service on the account holder but will not provide filing privileges. The instructions for registering for an OSA account are attached and also available on the Court's website under News & Announcements and the General Information tab of the "For Attorneys" page.

The Court requests that Delaware counsel notify their non-Delaware colleagues of these changes and strongly encourages non-Delaware counsel to register for an OSA account.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CS Sontchi", is written over the typed name.

Christopher S. Sontchi
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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