

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

IN RE:	)	
	)	General Order No. 26-1
Business of the Court	)	

ORDER REGARDING BANKRUPTCY NOTICING CENTER SERVICE INTERRUPTION

Due to the continuing service interruption affecting the Bankruptcy Noticing Center ("BNC") beginning October 9, 2026, and to facilitate the continued administration of bankruptcy cases and proceedings, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 2003, and 9006, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. No party shall be prejudiced by a failure to respond to a notice that was not served because of the BNC service interruption, subject to applicable law and further order of the Court.
2. All scheduled hearings shall proceed unless the Court orders otherwise. However, upon the request of a party in interest, or on its own initiative where permitted by law, the Court may extend or reset deadlines or continue hearings as necessary to address the interruption. Parties may request relief by written motion or orally at a previously scheduled hearing. Parties should confer when practicable and advise the Court whether the requested relief is agreed upon or opposed.
3. Meetings of creditors under 11 U.S.C. § 341 shall continue to be opened as scheduled in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2003. If notice of a meeting has not been accomplished as required under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002 because of the BNC service interruption, the meeting shall be deemed opened and adjourned and shall not be concluded until proper notice has been provided and creditors have had an opportunity to participate. The presiding trustee may conduct such limited examinations or other proceedings as are reasonably necessary to protect the estate and discharge the trustee's duties, without prejudice to the rights of creditors to participate following proper notice. Adjournments shall comply with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2003(e).
4. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to allow a delay in any payment obligations to the Chapter 13 Trustee.
5. Nothing in this Order shall preclude any party from serving a notice, order, or other paper that the BNC ordinarily would have served but has been unable to serve due to the service interruption beginning October 9, 2026. Parties making their own service must comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and substantially conform to any applicable Local Forms. If service made by a party in accordance with this

paragraph is timely and a certificate of service is properly filed, all related deadlines will be in force.

6. This Order shall apply to all cases where the BNC would have ordinarily sent a notice but has been unable to do so due to the service interruption beginning October 9, 2026.
7. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

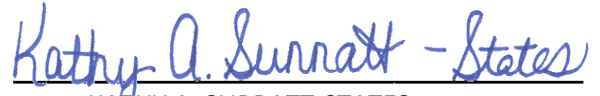
IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 23, 2026
St. Louis, Missouri



BONNIE L. CLAIR
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: October 23, 2026
St. Louis, Missouri



KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: October 23, 2026
St. Louis, Missouri



Brian C. Walsh
United States Bankruptcy Judge