

October 13, 2026

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Re: TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION OF § GENERAL ORDER 2026-4
BANKRUPTCY NOTICING CENTER §
SERVICES AND EXTENSION OF §
AFFECTED DEADLINES §

ORDER

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas has been advised by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts that, beginning on October 9, 2026, BAE Systems, the contractor responsible for servicing the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC), experienced a service disruption affecting the processing and delivery of electronic and paper bankruptcy notices nationwide.

The disruption has affected the BNC's noticing systems and related websites, including bnc.uscourts.gov, bankruptcynotices.uscourts.gov, notices.uscourts.gov, and the National Creditor Registration Service. As a result, the court polling and certification processes necessary for the transmission and delivery of bankruptcy notices have been interrupted, preventing the BNC from providing its customary noticing services.

The Court recognizes that this disruption may affect the timely delivery and receipt of notices and the ability of parties to comply with certain deadlines established by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Court's Local Rules, and orders of the Court.

Accordingly, pursuant to [Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9006\(b\)](#), and in consideration of the extraordinary circumstances resulting from this nationwide service disruption, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. **Extensions of Time.** The Court may, for cause shown and upon appropriate motion, extend deadlines affected by the interruption of BNC noticing services, to the extent permitted by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9006(b) and other applicable law.
2. **Affected Proceedings.** Parties seeking relief from deadlines or other procedural requirements resulting from the disruption may file an appropriate motion identifying the affected notice, deadline, or proceeding and explaining how the disruption prevented or impaired timely compliance.
3. **Judicial Discretion.** Nothing in this General Order automatically extends any deadline or modifies any substantive right. All requests for relief remain subject to applicable law and the discretion of the presiding judge.
4. **Duration.** This General Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on October 13, 2026.


Eduardo V. Rodriguez
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge