

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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To: Attorneys and Support Staff

From: Dianne Schmitz, Chief Deputy

Re: **CM/ECF STATUS UPDATE**  
**GO-LIVE DATE!**

Date: June 10, 2004



Since our last correspondence regarding the electronic case filing project (CM/ECF) we have accomplished many of our goals:

- We have posted several general orders on our website at [www.ndb.uscourts.gov](http://www.ndb.uscourts.gov) , select <General Orders>;
- Changes have been made to the creditor matrix procedures whereby we prefer the matrix to be submitted on a 3.5" diskette, CD or via e-mail. For more information check out our website at [www.ndb.uscourts.gov](http://www.ndb.uscourts.gov) , select <Forms & Info>, select <Creditor Matrix Instructions>;
- Our CM/ECF training curriculum is in development;
- We have successfully completed test conversions from BANCAP to CM/ECF;
- We have scheduled CM/ECF training for the Trustees and U.S. Trustee;
- We have begun to examine the cross-certification process for those attorneys that have received training in other districts to file electronic documents;
- We have established our CM/ECF GO-LIVE date for the Bankruptcy Court, Trustees and U.S. Trustee as *AUGUST 2, 2004*.

After we implement CM/ECF with the core group described above, it is our intent to begin the cross-certification program for interested attorneys and to also schedule CM/ECF training for other attorneys and their support staff. Further information regarding training dates and the cross-certification program will be forthcoming.

Please contact the Clerk's Office at 701-297-7100 if you have any questions regarding the CM/ECF implementation.