

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

**ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILING WITHOUT ACCESS TO OR
REGISTRATION WITH THE CM/ECF SYSTEM**

In November 2013, the Court approved and installed software allowing creditors to electronically file, amend (ePOC) and withdraw (eWOC) proofs of claim with the Court without registering with or accessing the CM/ECF system. The Court also installed software permitting approved financial management course providers and pro se debtors to electronically file financial management certifications (eFinCert) without the necessity of registering with or accessing the CM/ECF system. This new software interfaces with the CM/ECF system. Any document filed via ePOC, eWOC, eFinCert (or any other software installed by the Court that permits those who are not registered with CM/ECF to file documents) will be transferred to the CM/ECF system and will be considered part of the case file. Consequently, the Court deems these modules to be substantive parts of the CM/ECF system. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the ECF Administrative Procedures and any local rules that pertain to electronic filing are applicable to those who file documents via ePOC, eWOC, eFinCert or similar modules implemented in the future, with one exception. Because ePOC, eWOC, eFinCert and similar modules do not require CM/ECF system access or registration, the attorney admission requirements of N.D.B. L.R. 9010-2 do not apply to attorneys who file documents by using these limited scope electronic filing methods.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2013



Shon Hastings, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court