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A letter to the Bankruptcy Community:

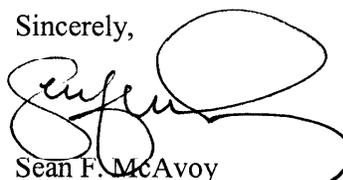
Re: Continued Section § 341 Meetings of Creditors

Recent months have shown a dramatic increase in the number of continued meetings of creditors resulting from the debtors' or their attorney's failure to appear. In response to this increase, the following policy change is announced:

Effective immediately, an Order Continuing the Meeting of Creditors will be entered for all cases in which a debtor, or their attorney, fails to appear at the previously scheduled time and location. This order will set the time, date and location of the continued meeting of creditors and will be served by this court only upon the attorney-for-debtor. This order shall direct the attorney-for-debtor to immediately serve a copy of the same upon all appropriate parties to the case, thus providing notice of the continued meeting of creditors, and to file a proof of service with the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office. In addition, before the court will enter an order continuing a meeting of creditors beyond the original date set for filing objections to discharge, the debtor's attorney is required to file a motion to extend the deadline for filing said objections.

Thank you in advance for your attention in this matter. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions pertaining to this policy change.

Sincerely,



Sean F. McAvoy
Clerk of Court