

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

In re:

**Order Regarding Bankruptcy Noticing
Center Service Disruption**

Standing Order No. 26-03

BAE Systems, which operates the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) on behalf of the Federal Judiciary, has experienced a cybersecurity incident affecting the information technology systems and websites supporting BNC operations. The BNC is responsible for producing and distributing bankruptcy notices and orders on behalf of federal bankruptcy courts nationwide.

As a result of the incident, the BNC's processing and distribution of bankruptcy notices and orders have been disrupted nationwide. Access to BNC systems and websites operated by BAE Systems on behalf of the Federal Judiciary is also unavailable, including bnc.uscourts.gov, bankruptcynotices.uscourts.gov, notices.uscourts.gov, and the National Creditor Registration Service.

Although the disruption has not affected the transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing (NEFs) through the Court's CM/ECF system, it has stopped the production and mailing of notices and orders to parties who receive service by mail. This disruption, which may have begun as early as October 6, 2026, has affected the Court's ability to provide timely notice and service of orders and other documents in bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings.

The Court finds that the nationwide disruption of BNC services, and its resulting impact on the timely service of notices and orders, constitutes good cause for relief under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9006.

Accordingly, it is hereby,

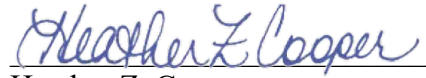
ORDERED that:

1. **Affected Notices.** No party shall be prejudiced by a failure to respond to a notice that was not served because of the BNC interruption, subject to applicable law and further order of the Court.
2. **Deadlines and Hearings.** Upon request of a party in interest, or on its own initiative where permitted by law, the Court may extend or reset deadlines, continue hearings, or grant other appropriate relief as necessary to address the effects of the BNC service disruption. Parties may request such relief by written motion or orally at a previously scheduled hearing. When practicable, parties should confer before requesting relief and advise the Court whether the request is agreed upon or opposed. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, all scheduled hearings shall proceed as scheduled unless the Court orders otherwise.

3. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.
4. Nothing in this Order affects the validity of service accomplished through the Court's CM/ECF system by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) or alters any deadline arising from such service.

SO ORDERED.

October 20, 2026
Burlington, Vermont



Heather Z. Cooper
United States Bankruptcy Judge