UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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## To whom it may concern:

This is in response to your letter regarding your bankruptcy information appearing on the internet or your credit report.

The Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure require that the Clerk of the Court keep and maintain records. Court records are public unless they are sealed or restricted for privacy. Please see Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 5003 and 9037 for more detail on the Clerk's duties to keep records and privacy protections for those records. Unless your bankruptcy case records are sealed or contain information subject to Rule 9037, then they are public. Further, in keeping with the Federal Judiciary's commitment to providing access to court information, the court's public records are available online through Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER). PACER is an electronic public access service that allows users to obtain case and docket information online from federal appellate, district, and bankruptcy courts.

Please be advised that the court does not send information to any websites, internet search engines, or credit reporting agencies; instead credit reporting agencies and other information providers collect information regarding bankruptcy cases from the court's public records. Once a case is filed with the bankruptcy court, that case becomes part of the court's permanent records. Regardless of the status of your case (open, closed, discharged, dismissed, etc.) the credit reporting agencies can still report your case on your credit report for up to ten years. If you believe there is an error on the web or in your credit report, you must resolve that with the website or reporting agency directly.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk's Office for more information.

Thank you, Office of the Clerk

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