

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of New Mexico
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NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

**(1) CHANGE TO PREVIOUS NOTICE --
COURTS TO BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2001**

**(2) LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF JUDGES
FOR ENTRY OF ORDERS PRIOR TO YEAR-END**

(1) We had previously announced that the Court would be operating with a skeleton crew in the morning of Monday, December 24. Since that time, the President issued an executive order closing most government departments and agencies for the full day. The New Mexico federal courts have decided to follow suit; both the United States District Court and the United States Bankruptcy Court will be closed the entire day.

As always, electronic filing and case information will be available from the court's website, *www.nmcourt.fed.us*. Filings may also be placed in the court's drop box, located on the west side of Fifth Street SW, just north of the intersection with Gold Avenue SW.

(2) After the Court's early closing at 4:00 pm on Friday, December 21, only Judge Starzynski will be available to consider entry of orders prior to year-end, and then only on Wednesday afternoon, December 26. Practitioners are urged to schedule the presentation of orders accordingly. Should an emergency arise, you may contact the appropriate judge's office or the clerk's office for assistance.

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