

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN TIME TO FILE
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FOR AMENDED PLAN**

As Chapter 13 practitioners know, pursuant to Local Rule B-3015-1(c), the trustee distributes the original and the first two amended plans with the required notices. In those cases where the debtor files a third amended (or later) plan, responsibility for plan and notice distribution shifts to the debtor.

Recent review of the certificates of service filed after distribution by debtor's counsel reveals that the required 28-day notice period [Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2002(b)] is often being shortened because of untimely distribution of the plan.

To ensure more timely distribution of amended Chapter 13 plans, effective January 9, 2017, the Court is shortening the time by which the certificate of service is expected to three days – a reduction from the current seven-day period. Adverse action may result if the certificate of service is not timely filed.

January 5, 2017

/s/ Kevin P. Dempsey
Clerk