

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO RETENTION OF PAPER DOCUMENTS  
FILED IN CHAPTER 7 CASES AND RELATED ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS  
ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2003**

December 20, 2002

Effective January 1, 2003, the Clerk's Office will no longer maintain paper files for chapter 7 cases and related adversary proceedings. Instead, for chapter 7 cases and related adversary proceedings the official court record will be the electronic record, which is available on the court's web site at [www.caeb.uscourts.gov](http://www.caeb.uscourts.gov). However, until further notice, paper case files will be maintained and will continue to be the official court record for cases under all other chapters, as well as for the adversary proceedings related to them.

At this time, the Clerk's Office does not anticipate the filing of documents electronically until the second quarter of 2003 or later. More information will be posted on the court's web site at [www.caeb.uscourts.gov](http://www.caeb.uscourts.gov) when it becomes available.