

Office of the Clerk
United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of California

Notice Concerning Documents Submitted for Filing October 8 - 10, 2005

October 7, 2005

With the overall effective date of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2005 less than two weeks away, the number of new bankruptcy case filings has increased dramatically. In order not to fall behind on initial case openings, Clerk's Office staff will be on duty processing cases on Monday, October 10, 2005, the federal Columbus Day holiday. (The court will, however, be closed to the public.)

Under normal circumstances, unless special arrangements are made with either a judge or the clerk of court to file documents during non-business hours, documents submitted for filing on a non-court day, i.e. Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, are deemed filed as of the beginning of business the next court day, which in the case of a Monday holiday would normally be Tuesday. The court's automation system will not permit the use of a future date for a document or case FILED date. Consequently, all petitions and other documents stamped and simultaneously deposited in the Sacramento Division Drop Box, or submitted for filing via the electronic filing system between 12:00 AM on Saturday, October 8, 2005 and 11:59 PM on Monday, October 10, 2005 shall, if otherwise acceptable for filing, be deemed filed as of Monday, October 10, 2005. Documents on which a different FILED date should appear must be submitted for filing before 12:00 AM Saturday or after 12:00 AM Tuesday.