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To All Bankruptcy Practitioners and Pro Se Bankruptcy Debtors:

The Bankruptcy Code requires all individuals filing bankruptcy under chapter 7, 11, and 13 to provide proof of their identity and Social Security numbers to the trustee (for chapter 7 and 13 cases) or United States Trustee (for chapter 11 cases) at the meeting of creditors. *See* 11 U.S.C. §§ 341 and 521. A list of acceptable documents to prove identity or Social Security numbers can be found at: <http://www.justice.gov/ust-regions-r18/region-18-general-information-1>. If a debtor cannot prove his or her identity or Social Security number, the United States Trustee may seek dismissal of the case or pursue other appropriate remedies.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas A. Buford III
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Assistant United States Trustee