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SUBJECT: Notice to United States Attorneys Regarding
 Bankruptcy Proceedings

The United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, is not uniformly receiving notices of bankruptcy case filings where the United States Government is named a creditor.

When we are not informed of the bankruptcy of a debtor who owes a debt to the Government through your agency, it is extremely difficult for the United States Attorney's Office to represent effectively your agency in such cases. Indeed, the Government's ability to collect debts owed the United States may be seriously prejudiced.

Accordingly, whenever you receive notice of a bankruptcy proceeding filed in the District of New Jersey, wherein a debt is owed the United States, please immediately send this office a copy of the notice.