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To learn about emergency court closures, including those related to weather, call the court's answering system. The court will be closed on Thursday, December 25, and Friday, December 26, 2008; and Thursday, January 1, 2009, for the holidays.

WEBSITE MAKEOVER HAS ARRIVED. I am still discovering new features of it – no guarantees that I have learned everything. I encourage all of you to spend some time exploring it.

If you have questions or comments, please click on Contact Us at the bottom of the home page, which allows you to send an email message.

Recent Opinions

Kasim v. Equifax, Adv. No. 07-3144, Case No. 04-30063, Appellate Nos. CV 08-627-HA and CV 08-628-HA

October 29, 2008

15 USC sec. 1681 et seq.

The bankruptcy court ruled it did not have jurisdiction over a post-confirmation adversary proceeding against a credit reporting agency for violating the Fair Credit Reporting Act. The District Court affirmed, after discussing the "close nexus" test for post-confirmation jurisdiction.

NEW ITEM

ECF Training

Lawyers get 4 CLE credits for ECF training. Sessions run from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The currently scheduled training dates are as follows. Eugene only: January 7, 2009; Portland only: January 14, 2009; Portland and Eugene: February 12, 2009.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

The following is a summary of items added in the past several weeks.

Frequently Asked Questions

Apparently all answers to FAQs were updated in August and September of this year, although several FAQs on the list give another date for revision.

Answers to FAQs appear in several places on the site. Lists of FAQs can be accessed under the general headings **Filing** and **ECF** at the top of the home page, as well as by clicking on "our FAQ section offers answers to many frequently asked questions" under **OTHER IMPORTANT RESOURCES** at the bottom of the home page.

Local Bankruptcy Forms

Several LBFs have been updated for use by December 1, 2008. Click on "11/17/08 - Local Form (LBF) Updates" under **Court News & Announcements** on the home page. You can then view all forms, recently updated forms, or all forms in a category such as General, Creditor, Debtor, Adversary/Contested, etc.

Updated forms required by December 1, 2008: B10, 391, 521.05, 720.50, 721.3, 753.40, 760.5, 1191.3, and 1355.05.

ECF Online Manuals

The Certificate of Service of Involuntary Summons was updated 11/13/08. It can be found in both the "Case Opening" and "Miscellaneous" categories of the ECF Manual. Under "Answers, Responses/Objections" the Involuntary Answer was last updated on 10/28/08. (Previously mentioned 12/15/08 update to Answer to Complaint is an error; the form was actually updated on 12/15/06.) For access to all ECF information, click on **ECF** at the top of the home page.

ECF Tips and Tricks

This portion of the website was updated on August 11, 2008.

Debtor-Creditor Section Website

An archive of these court updates is maintained on the Debtor-Creditor Section website at <http://www.osb-dc.org/orb.htm>.