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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL ACCOUNT IT IS NOT MONITORED

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama intends to put in place the capability to accept checks and electronically deposit them with the U. S. Treasury similar to systems in place at WalMart, etc. The notice below is required to be posted prior to implementation of the electronic funds transfer system. Additional information and guidance will be provided as soon as our court is cleared to participate and the necessary check scan device is obtained; however, we anticipate that we will have the authorization and equipment within the next 30-90 days.

Notice to Customers Presenting Checks

Checks submitted to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check.

The debit from your account will usually occur within 24 hours, and will be shown on your regular statement. You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but we will keep the copy of it. If the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer up to 2 times.

Privacy Act – A Privacy Act Statement required by 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3) stating our authority for soliciting and collecting the information from your check, and explaining the purposes and routine uses which will be made of your check information, is available from the internet site: https://www.pccotc.gov/pccotc/index.htm, or you may call toll free at 1-866-945-7920 (local number (Delaware) 302-324-6442, Military DSN 510-428-6824 (option 4, option 5, option 4)) to obtain a copy by mail. Furnishing the check information is voluntary, but a decision not to do so may require you to make payment by some other method.