U.S. Department of Justice Office of the United States Trustee

Northern and Eastern Districts of California and The District of Nevada

ATTENTION DEBTORS & BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS

NOTICE OF IMPORTANT CHANGE IN PROCEDURES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001

For all cases filed after January 1, 2001 individual debtors must provide picture identification and proof of Social Security number to the trustee at the §341(a) meeting of creditors. Failure to do so may result in your case being dismissed.

Acceptable forms of identification include:

- A valid state-issued driver's license
- A valid state-issued picture identification card
- Passport
- Legal resident alien card

Acceptable forms of proof of Social Security number include:

- Social Security card
- Form W-2 for most recent tax year
- Recent payroll stub indicating name and Social Security Number
- Other official document indicating name and Social Security Number

Failure to provide acceptable identification and proof of Social Security Number at your initial §341(a) meeting of creditors <u>will</u> result in the meeting being continued. Failure to produce the documents at the continued meeting will result in a motion to dismiss your case or other enforcement action being taken by the U.S. Trustee.