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Subject: New Bankruptcy Event in Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) Database as a Result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, Economic and Security (CARES) Act

Sections 4022 and 4023 of the CARES Act allow borrowers experiencing financial hardship directly or indirectly due to the COVID-19 emergency to request a forbearance on their mortgages. Effective May 11, 2020, a new bankruptcy event, Notice of Mortgage Forbearance, was specifically created to docket this event in CM/ECF and replaced the temporary event, "Statement."

This event, Notice of Mortgage Forbearance, can be found in CM/ECF under Bankruptcy > Claims Action and under Bankruptcy > Notices. The docket entry will be reflected on the Claims Register when linked to a proof of claim already on the Claims Register. The docket entry will not appear on the case docket. It will only appear on the Claims Register and on the case docket when a proof of claim has not been filed.

In addition, do note that the question, "is a Notice of Mortgage Forbearance being filed with this filing?" has been added to the established event, Notice of Mortgage Change. If the answer is "yes", it will be stated on the next screen, STOP! The correct docket event, Notice of Mortgage Forbearance located under the Claims Action menu must be selected. This modification is made to prevent these events being used interchangeably.