

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ROBERT FULLERTON,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 16-CV-2269-CSB-EIL
v.)	
)	
DEE BURGIN, individual, JEFF D.)	
WOOD, Sheriff of Edgar County and)	
COUNTY OF EDGAR,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY

Pursuant to L.R. 16.1, Defendant Dee Burgin (“Burgin”) hereby advises this Honorable Court that on July 14, 2015, Burgin filed a petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois for relief under Chapter 13 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the case *In re Dee E. Burgin*, Case No. 15-90754. (See Petition, attached hereto as Exhibit A.) On July 27, 2016, after a hearing on the matter, the Bankruptcy Court entered a Text Order Confirming Burgin’s Third Amended Chapter 13 Plan. (See Third Amended Chapter 13 Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit B). Therefore, Burgin’s estate is currently under the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court.

On information and belief, the filing of a bankruptcy petition triggers an automatic stay of actions to obtain property within the debtor’s estate. On information and belief, the instant matter has a direct impact on the Bankruptcy proceeding because Plaintiff is seeking, among other relief, a judgment of punitive damages against Burgin, which would constitute property of the estate currently under bankruptcy protection.

Counsel learned of the existence of Burgin's bankruptcy matter on or about July 17, 2017, and was unaware of the duty to notify the District Court of the bankruptcy proceedings, pursuant to L.R. 16.1, until August 3, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 4, 2017, I electronically filed the attached *Suggestion of Bankruptcy* with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all CM/ECF participant(s).

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