



PUBLIC NOTICE

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Brenda K. Argoe, Clerk of Court



TO: Practitioners/Constituents

SUBJECT: Chapter 12

DATE: July 2, 2003

CHAPTER 12 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE EXPIRED JULY 1, 2003.
This event does not affect pending chapter 12 cases.

On June 23, 2003, the House of Representatives passed the Family Farmer Bankruptcy Relief Act of 2003 (H.R. 2465), a bill to temporarily extend chapter 12 from July 1, 2003, for six months. To date, the Senate has not acted on this bill.

Until legislation is passed extending chapter 12, practitioners should counsel their clients regarding the other chapters available to them and not attempt to file a chapter 12 case with the court.