

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff

vs

Case No. 2013-CA-5908

PATRICK J. COOK and DARLA
W. COOK, et al.,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF CASE UNDER CHAPTER 7 OF UNITED
STATES BANKRUPTCY CODE AND NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC STAY**

The Defendants, PATRICK J. COOK and DARLA W. COOK, as Debtors under the United States Bankruptcy Code (Title 11 of the United States Code) respectfully gives notice that on January 27, 2014, they filed their voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. §701 *et seq.*) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, as Case No. 8:14-bk-863.

Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides as follows:

[A] petition filed under section 301, 302, or 303 of this title [11]
... operates as a stay, applicable to all entities, of—

- (1) the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other proceeding against the debtor that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case under this title, or to recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this title;

(2) the enforcement, against the debtor or against property of the estate, of a judgment obtained before the commencement of the case under this title;

(3) any act to obtain possession of property of the estate or property from the estate or to exercise control over property of the estate;

...

(6) any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this title....

The Debtor respectfully requests that this Court and all parties to this action take note of the filing of the bankruptcy petition by PATRICK J. COOK and DARLA W. COOK and of the applicability of the automatic stay.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Case Under Chapter 7 of United States Bankruptcy Code and Notice of Automatic Stay has been furnished on this 28th day of January, 2014, by electronic mail to:

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