

## Correcting a Social Security Number

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[Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1009\(c\).](#)

[Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007\(a\)\(1\), \(a\)\(2\), \(f\)](#)

Bankruptcy>Other>Social Security Number(s) Statement – PDF viewable by court only

When a debtor or debtor's counsel becomes aware that the debtor's or joint debtor's social security number or taxpayer identification number on the form [Your Statement About Your Social Security Numbers \(Form B 121\)](#) is incorrect OR that the number reflected on the 341 notice is incorrect, please follow the procedure below to amend the incorrect social security number:

- 1) Promptly file with the court an amended Your Statement About Your Social Security Number, Form B 121, using the restricted event "Social Security Number(s) Statement".
- 2) Notice the amended Your Statement About Your Social Security Numbers to all entities listed on Schedules D, E/F, G and H, and file proof of that notice with the court.
- 3) Do not redact the social security number on the amended statement sent to creditors; the creditors received the incorrect social security number on the notice of meeting of creditors.
- 4) Do not file the unredacted amended statement with your proof of service to protect the debtor's private identifiers.

If the debtor or counsel becomes aware of an incorrect social security number **after the case is closed or after discharge has been entered**, a request for an amendment of the social security number must be made by notice and motion. The motion shall indicate whether the debtor seeks an amended discharge.