

Title: Scam emails being sent to bankruptcy attorneys around the country

It has come to our attention that bankruptcy attorneys around the country are receiving messages similar to the one below:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court ext#7287488

We inform you that you were suspected in violating of the U.S Federal law under "Title 26 USC § 7201 - Attempt to evade or defeat tax".

Related hearing will be held on 06/17 at 4:30PM in courtroom 6B. Case number is 164-90484929.

In case you or your representative are not able to attend to the court on the mentioned day, please inform us by sending a respond to current email with the specified reason **reason** for **absence**. You have to respond not later than 10 workdays before the hearing.

List of documents to provide and additional information can be found in file attached below.

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Shae Shealey,
Chief Secretary Prosecutor.

Please be advised that this message was not sent by the US Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota and is most likely a scam. Clues that the message is a scam include the duplicate word, misspelling, the fact there is no courtroom 6B in the district, and the fact that notices of hearing are sent to attorneys through ECF, not through this type of email. Generally, non-ECF messages from the court will include the graphic below from the court's website.



If you receive a message and are unsure whether it originated from the court, please feel free to contact any of the clerk's offices.