

VENDOR Q&A

Background:

On March 31, 2009, Sun-Times Media Group filed voluntary petitions under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Through the bankruptcy proceedings, we intend to focus on further improving our cost structure and stabilizing operations. We also will commence a process for the sale of assets pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. It is important to note that we will continue to publish our newspapers and operate our online sites.

Will you pay me for the goods and services I shipped the Company before its filing?

Unfortunately, our bankruptcy filing means that any payments owed by STMG to a vendor for goods and services provided prior to the filing cannot be paid at this time. These are considered “pre-petition” claims, and vendors seeking payment for such claims must do so through the Chapter 11 process.

Does this mean the check for the services I provided prior to the bankruptcy filing will bounce? If that happens, will you reissue me a replacement check?

Generally, if a check we issued prior to the bankruptcy date is not honored, we will be unable to replace it. That amount will be added to your claim.

How do I file a claim for money owed to me before your filing? When can I expect a check for my outstanding bills?

As is customary in Chapter 11 proceedings, payment for pre-filing obligations will be withheld at this time. We regret any hardship this may present to our vendors and we are doing everything we can to expedite the Chapter 11 process. You will be receiving further information about the claims process in the coming weeks. In addition, you can visit the Sun-Times Media Group’s Web site at www.thesuntimesgroup.com and click the “Chapter 11 Information” link for more information about the Chapter 11 process, including our case number.

Will you pay me for goods and services that I provide after the filing?

Yes, goods and services delivered after the filing will be paid as usual.

Are you going out of business?

No, this action does NOT mean that the Company or our newspapers or online sites are going out of business. We will continue to operate our newspapers and online sites.

It is in our mutual best interest to preserve our business relationship. Since we must pay you for goods you deliver from the petition date forward, your business is more protected than before we filed.

We believe we have sufficient financial resources to continue customary day-to-day operations during the bankruptcy process. This means that we will be able to pay vendors for their post-petition goods and services in accordance with the normal terms of our agreements.

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Finally, if you have a contract with STMG or the Sun-Times News Group, bankruptcy law requires that you continue to perform services or provide products under that agreement unless you receive permission to do otherwise from the Bankruptcy Court.

How long do you expect the Company to remain in bankruptcy?

The Company intends to move through the Chapter 11 process as quickly as possible and expects the process to be completed in 2009.

Where did you file for bankruptcy? What is the case number?

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. The case number, along with additional information about our case, can be found by clicking on the “Chapter 11 Information” link at www.thesuntimesgroup.com.

Who should I contact if I have additional questions or concerns?

Vendors and suppliers should feel free to call the Supplier Response Team at (312) 321-2178, or email them at vendor-inquiries@suntimes.com.

In addition, you can visit the Sun-Times Media Group’s Web site at www.thesuntimesgroup.com and click on the “Chapter 11 Information” link for more information on the Chapter 11 process, including details on submitting a proof of claim.

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