


While section 362 extends stay provisions of the Bankruptcy Code to the “debtor,” the rule followed in the Tenth Circuit and by the majority of other circuits is that the stay provision does not extend to the debtor’s co-defendants. *See, Fortier v. Dona Anna Plaza Partners*, 747 F.2d 1324, 1330 (10th Cir. 1984). A narrow exception to this rule has been recognized, *see, A.H. Robins Co., Inc. v. Piccinin*, 788 F.2d 994, 999 (4th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 479 U.S. 876 (1986), but there is no indication in the notice that the remaining defendants would fall within the exception. Therefore, until otherwise notified, plaintiffs’ action continues as against the remaining defendant NorthStar Alarm Services LLC.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 24th day of January, 2020.



STEPHEN P. FRIOT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE