

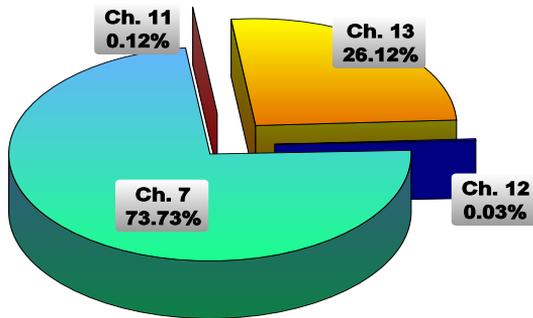


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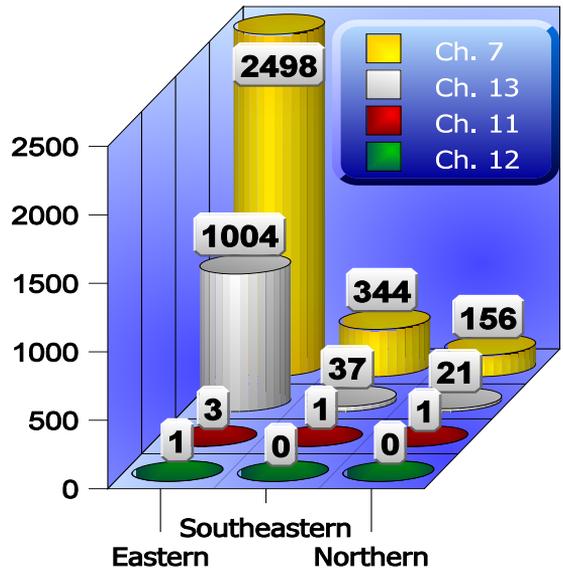
January through March 2010 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

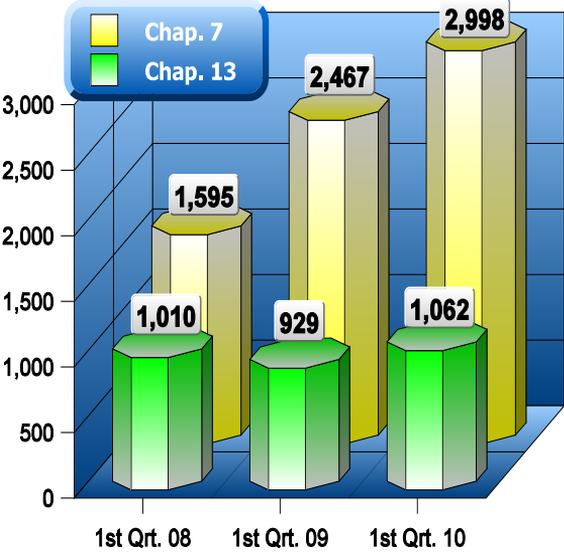
During the first quarter of the calendar year 2010, the Court opened a total of 4,066 new cases. There were 3,506 cases filed in the Eastern division, 382 cases in the Southeastern division and 178 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 145 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 2,998 Chapter 7 filings, 5 Chapter 11 filings, 1 Chapter 12 filing, and 1,062 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 9. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 184 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,539 motions to lift the automatic stay and 149 motions to avoid liens. The chart to the right indicates the number of new cases filed during the first quarter in each division, broken down by chapter.



Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Filings

During the first quarter, 2010, there were 2,998 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,062 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 73.73% and 26.12%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the first quarter of 2009, the Court received 2,467 new Chapter 7 petitions (72.55%) and 929 new Chapter 13 petitions (27.32%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the first quarter of 2010 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 3,669 cases during the first quarter, 2010. Case terminations by division included 3,074 for the Eastern division, 443 for the Southeastern division, and 152 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is greater than the number closed during the first quarter of 2009 when the Court closed 3,402 cases. The Court also closed 92 adversary proceedings during the first quarter, 2010.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the first quarter, 2010, was 15,247 cases, an increase of 542 cases from the fourth quarter, 2009. These 542 cases reflect a 3.68% increase in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 14,705 cases pending. The chart below depicts the change in pending caseload over the previous four quarters. During that time, the number of pending cases increased by 5.47% (791 cases), or an average of 197 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending increased by 84 cases in the first quarter, 2010, leaving 243 cases pending.

