

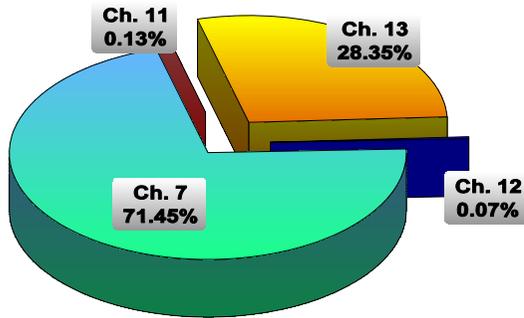


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Eastern District of Missouri

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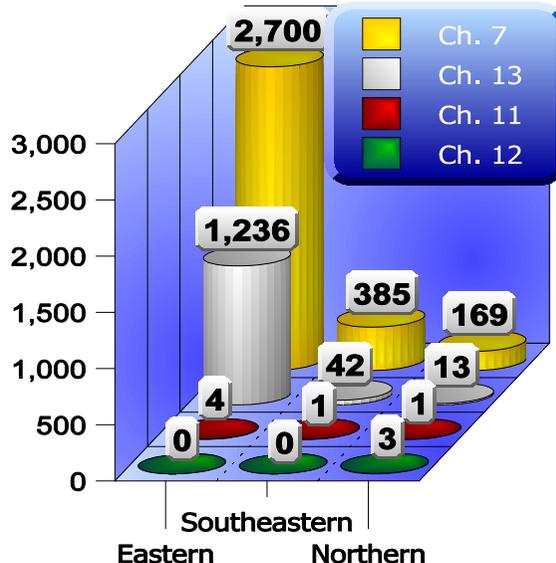
*July through September 2010 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics*



## New Cases

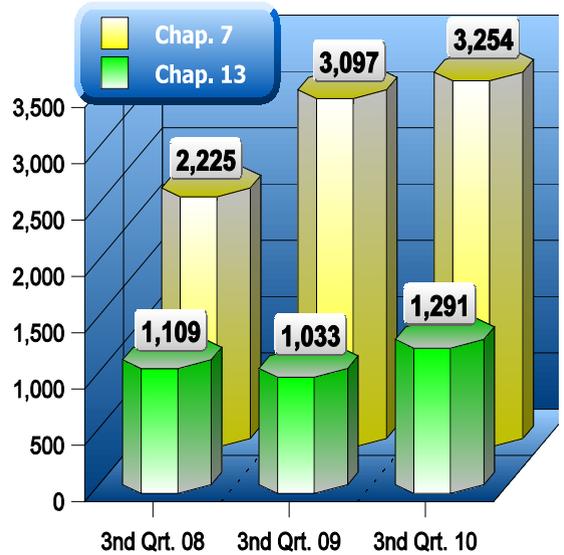
During the third quarter of the calendar year 2010, the Court opened a total of 4,554 new cases. There were 3,940 cases filed in the Eastern division, 428 cases in the Southeastern division and 186 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened 129

additional cases. The new cases consisted of 3,254 Chapter 7 filings, 6 Chapter 11 filings, 3 Chapter 12 filing, and 1,291 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 157 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,550 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 142 motions to avoid liens. The chart to the right indicates the number of new cases filed during the third quarter in each division, broken down by chapter.



## Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Filings

During the third quarter, 2010, there were 3,254 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,291 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 71.45% and 28.35%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the third quarter of 2009, the Court received 3,097 new Chapter 7 petitions (74.73%) and 1,033 new Chapter 13 petitions (24.92%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the third quarter of 2010 and the past two calendar years.



## Case Closings

The Court closed 4,463 cases during the third quarter, 2010. Case terminations by division included 3,836 for the Eastern division, 428 for the Southeastern division, and 199 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is greater than the number closed during the third quarter of 2009 when the Court closed 4,194 cases. The Court also closed 107 adversary proceedings during the third quarter, 2010.

## Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the third quarter, 2010, was 16,611 cases, an increase of 220 cases from the second quarter, 2010. These 220 cases reflect a 1.34% increase in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 16,391 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 12.96% (1,906 cases), or an average of 476 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending increased by 50 cases in the third quarter, 2010, leaving 284 cases pending.

