

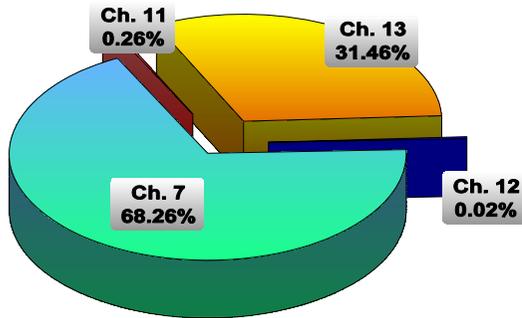


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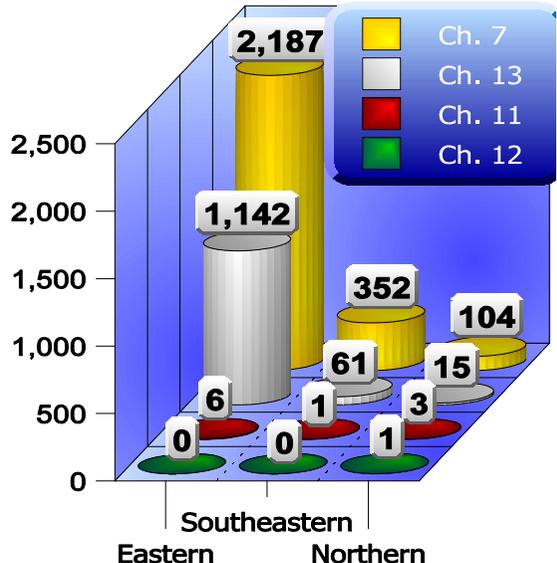
October through December 2010 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

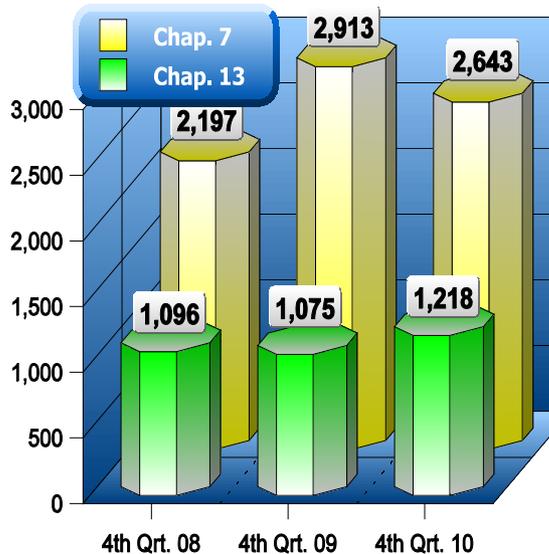
During the fourth quarter of the calendar year 2010, the Court opened a total of 3,872 new cases. There were 3,335 cases filed in the Eastern division, 414 cases in the Southeastern division and 123 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened 100

additional cases. The new cases consisted of 2,643 Chapter 7 filings, 10 Chapter 11 filings, 1 Chapter 12 filing, and 1,218 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 117 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,515 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 146 motions to avoid liens. The chart to the right indicates the number of new cases filed during the fourth quarter in each division, broken down by chapter.



Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Filings

During the fourth quarter, 2010, there were 2,643 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,218 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 68.26% and 31.46%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the fourth quarter of 2009, the Court received 2,913 new Chapter 7 petitions (72.71%) and 1,075 new Chapter 13 petitions (26.83%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the fourth quarter of 2010 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 4,184 cases during the fourth quarter, 2010. Case terminations by division included 3,525 for the Eastern division, 484 for the Southeastern division, and 175 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is greater than the number closed during the fourth quarter of 2009 when the Court closed 3,891 cases. The Court also closed 151 adversary proceedings during the fourth quarter, 2010.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the fourth quarter, 2010, was 16,399 cases, a decrease of 212 cases from the third quarter, 2010. These 212 cases reflect a 1.27% decrease in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 16,611 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 7.55% (1,152 cases), or an average of 288 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 34 cases in the fourth quarter, 2010, leaving 250 cases pending.

