

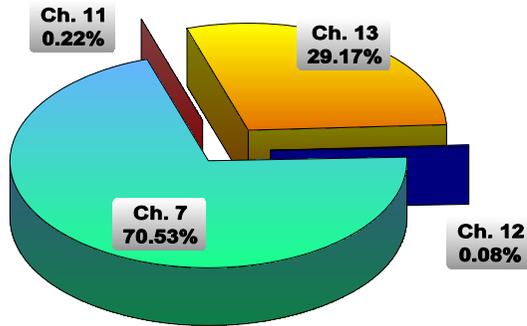


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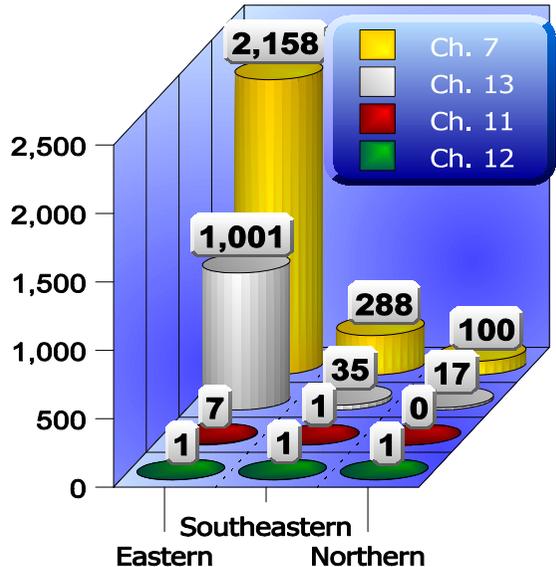
January through March 2011, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

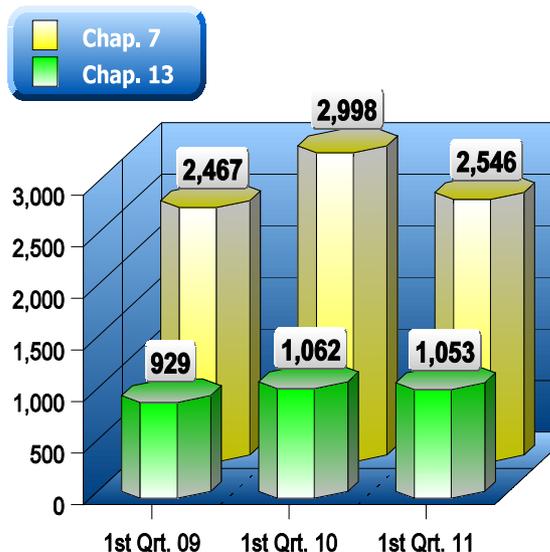
During the first quarter of the calendar year 2011, the Court opened a total of 3,610 new cases. There were 3,167 cases filed in the Eastern division, 325 cases in the Southeastern division and 118 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened 128

additional cases. The new cases consisted of 2,546 Chapter 7 filings, 8 Chapter 11 filings, 3 Chapter 12 filings, and 1,053 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 113 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,261 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 166 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, 2011, there were 2,546 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,053 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 70.53% and 29.17%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the first quarter of 2010, the Court received 2,998 new Chapter 7 petitions (73.73%) and 1,062 new Chapter 13 petitions (26.12%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the first quarter of 2011 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 3,838 cases during the first quarter, 2011. Case terminations by division included 3,261 for the Eastern division, 424 for the Southeastern division, and 153 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is less than the number closed during the fourth quarter of 2010, when the Court closed 4,184 cases. The Court also closed 122 adversary proceedings during the first quarter, 2011.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the first quarter, 2011, was 16,300 cases, a decrease of 99 cases from the fourth quarter, 2010. These 99 cases reflect a 0.6% decrease in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 16,399 cases pending. The chart below depicts the change in pending caseload over the previous four quarters. During that time, the number of pending cases decreased by 0.55% (91 cases), or an average of 22 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 8 cases in the first quarter, 2011, leaving 242 cases pending.

