

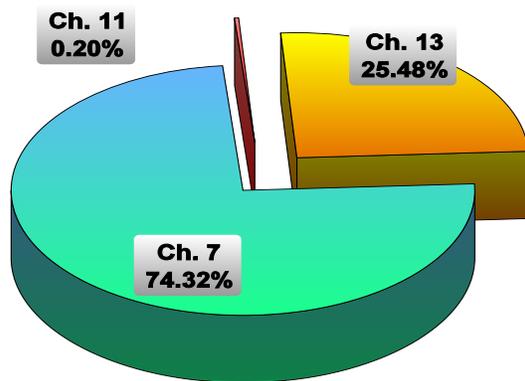


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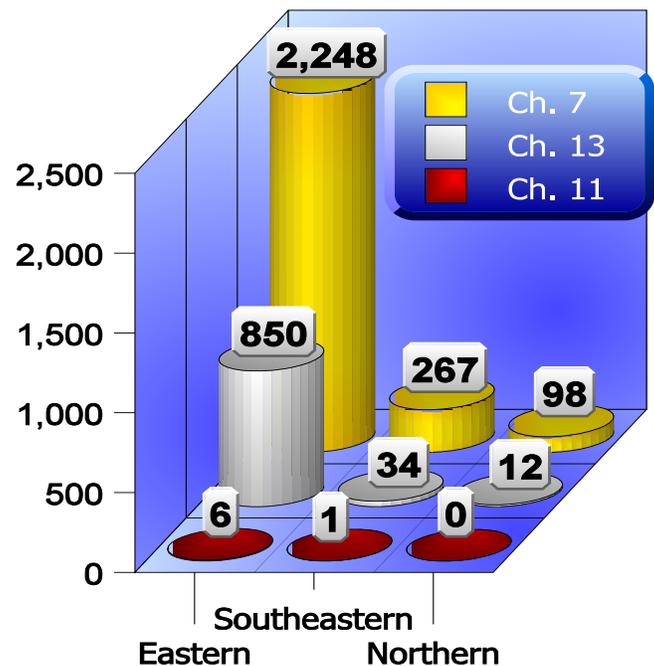
January through March 2012, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

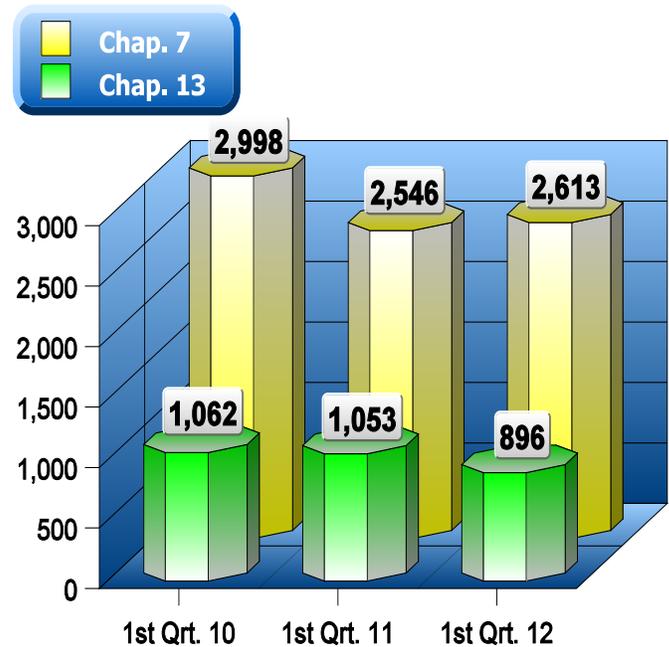
During the first quarter of the calendar year 2012, the Court opened a total of 3,516 new cases. There were 3,104 cases filed in the Eastern division, 302 cases in the Southeastern division and 110 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 173 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 2,613 Chapter 7 filings, 7 Chapter 11 filings and 896 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 12 or 9. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 111 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,193 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 144 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, 2012, there were 2,613 Chapter 7 petitions and 896 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 74.32% and 25.48%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the first quarter of 2011, the Court received 2,546 new Chapter 7 petitions (70.53%) and 1,053 new Chapter 13 petitions (29.17%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the first quarter of 2012 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 3,662 cases during the first quarter, 2012. Case terminations by division included 3,170 for the Eastern division, 379 for the Southeastern division, and 113 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is less than the number closed during the fourth quarter of 2011, when the Court closed 3,948 cases. The Court also closed 123 adversary proceedings during the first quarter, 2012.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the first quarter, 2012, was 16,528 cases, a increase of 26 cases from the fourth quarter, 2011. These 26 cases reflect a .15% increase in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 16,502 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 5.09% (887 cases), or an average of 221 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 12 cases in the first quarter, 2012, leaving 192 cases pending.

