

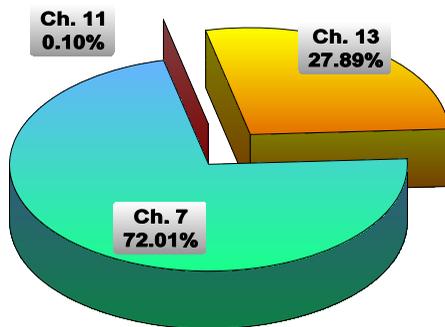


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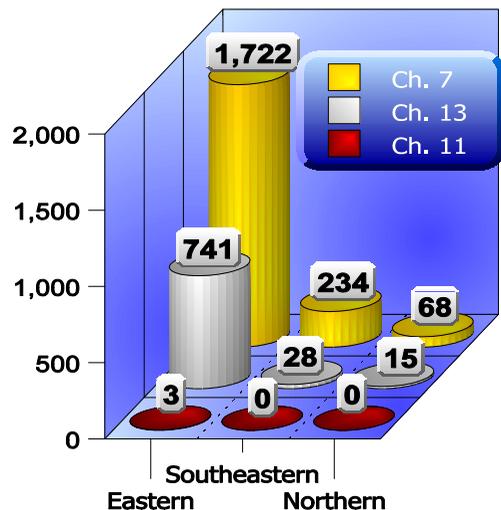
January through March 2014, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

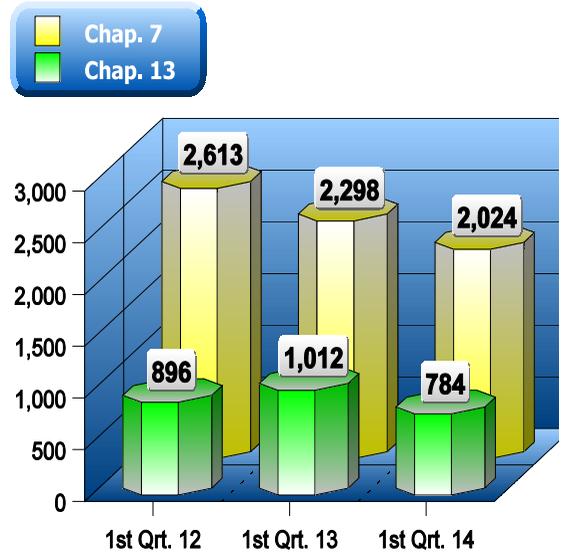
During the first quarter of the calendar year 2014, the Court opened a total of 2,811 new cases. There were 2,466 cases filed in the Eastern division, 262 cases in the Southeastern division and 83 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened 192

additional cases. The new cases consisted of 2,024 Chapter 7 filings, 3 Chapter 11 filings and 784 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 72 new Adversary Proceedings, 978 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 160 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, 2014, there were 2,024 Chapter 7 petitions and 784 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 72.00% and 27.89%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the first quarter of 2013, the Court received 2,298 new Chapter 7 petitions (69.30%) and 1,012 new Chapter 13 petitions (30.52%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the first quarter of 2014 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 3,446 cases during the first quarter, 2014. Case terminations by division included 3,023 for the Eastern division, 316 for the Southeastern division, and 107 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is less than the number closed during the fourth quarter of 2013, when the Court closed 3,573 cases. The Court also closed 93 adversary proceedings during the first quarter, 2014.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the first quarter, 2014, was 15,981 cases, a decrease of 443 cases from the fourth quarter, 2013. These 443 cases reflect a 2.69% decrease in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 16,424 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 9.15% (1,611 cases), or an average of 402 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 20 cases in the first quarter, 2014, leaving 116 cases pending.

