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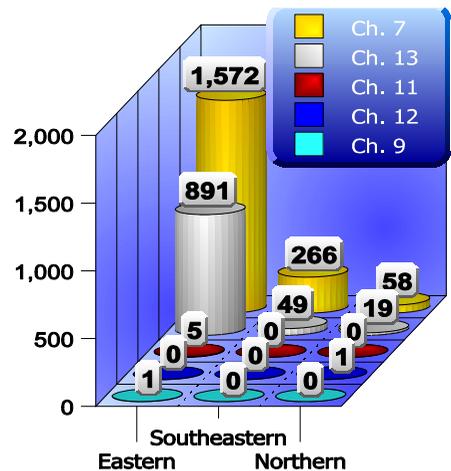
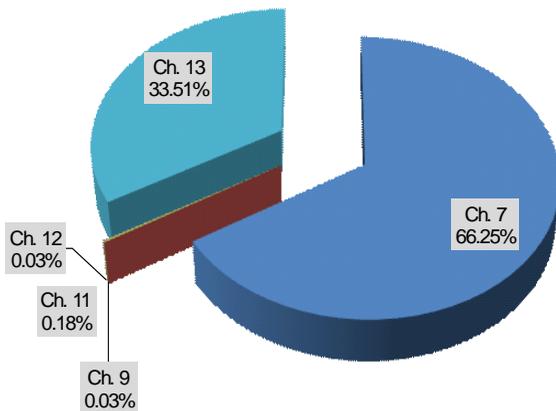
Eastern District of Missouri

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July through September 2014, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics

New Cases

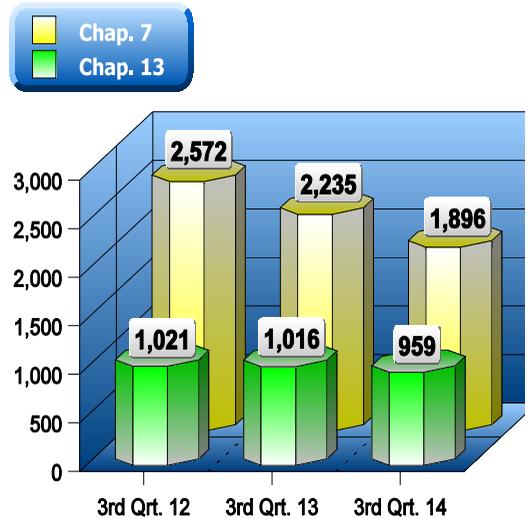
During the third quarter of the calendar year 2014, the Court opened a total of 2,862 new cases. There were 2,469 cases filed in the Eastern division, 315 cases in the Southeastern division and 78 cases filed in the Northern division. The court



reopened 158 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 1,896 Chapter 7 filings, 1 Chapter 9 filing, 5 Chapter 11 filings, 1 Chapter 12 filing and 959 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 15. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 175 new Adversary Proceedings, 870 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 third quarter in each division, broken down by chapter.

Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Filings

During the third quarter, 2014, there were 1,896 Chapter 7 petitions and 959 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 66.25% and 33.51%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the third quarter of 2013, the Court received 2,235 new Chapter 7 petitions (68.60%) and 1,016 new Chapter 13 petitions (31.18%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the third quarter of 2014 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 3,489 cases during the third quarter, 2014. Case terminations by division included 3,023 for the Eastern division, 349 for the Southeastern division, and 117 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is more than the number closed during the second quarter of 2014, when the Court closed 3,337 cases. The Court also closed 74 adversary proceedings during the third quarter, 2014.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the third quarter, 2014, was 15,580 cases, a decrease of 467 cases from the second quarter, 2014. These 467 cases reflect a 2.91% decrease in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 16,047 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 5.14% (844 cases), or an average of 211 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending increased by 102 cases in the third quarter, 2014, leaving 220 cases pending.

