

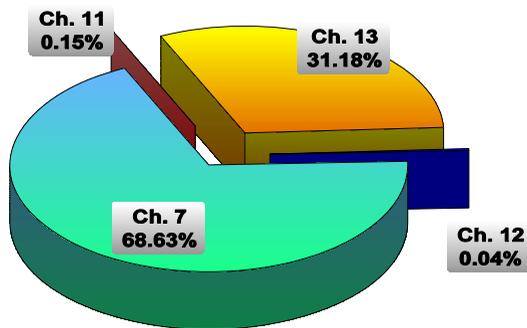


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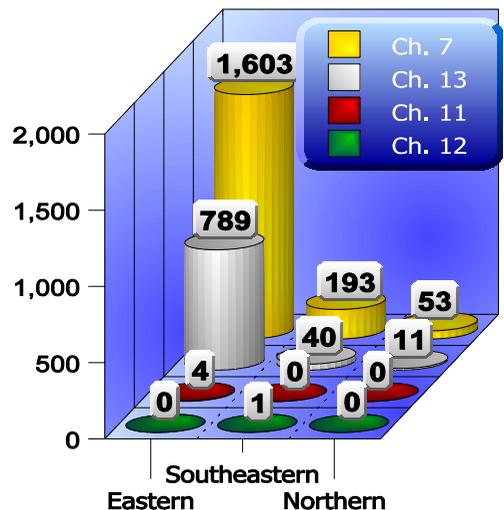
January through March 2015, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

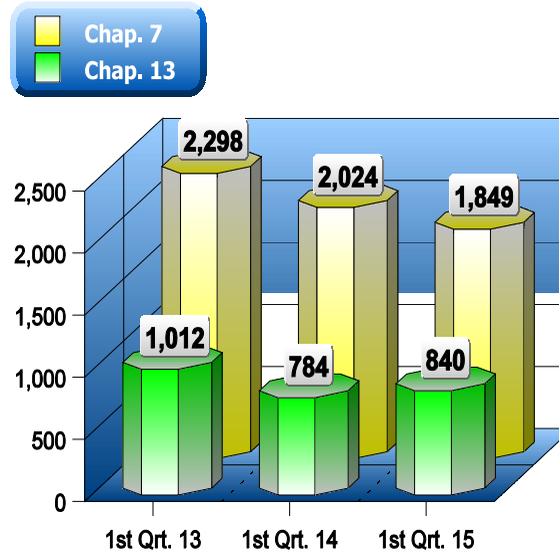
During the first quarter of the calendar year 2015, the Court opened a total of 2,694 new cases. There were 2,396 cases filed in the Eastern division, 234 cases in the Southeastern division and 64 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened 146

additional cases. The new cases consisted of 1,849 Chapter 7 filings, 4 Chapter 11 filings, 1 Chapter 12 filing and 840 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 9 or 15. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 75 new Adversary Proceedings, 900 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 145 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, 2015, there were 1,849 Chapter 7 petitions and 840 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 68.63% and 31.18%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the first quarter of 2014, the Court received 2,024 new Chapter 7 petitions (72.00%) and 784 new Chapter 13 petitions (27.89%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the first quarter of 2015 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 2,990 cases during the first quarter, 2015. Case terminations by division included 2,574 for the Eastern division, 319 for the Southeastern division, and 97 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is less than the number closed during the fourth quarter of 2014, when the Court closed 3,202 cases. The Court also closed 92 adversary proceedings during the first quarter, 2015.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the first quarter, 2015, was 15,008 cases, a decrease of 150 cases from the fourth quarter, 2014. These 150 cases reflect a .99% decrease in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 15,158 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 6.47% (1,039 cases), or an average of 259 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 17 cases in the first quarter, 2015, leaving 174 cases pending.

