

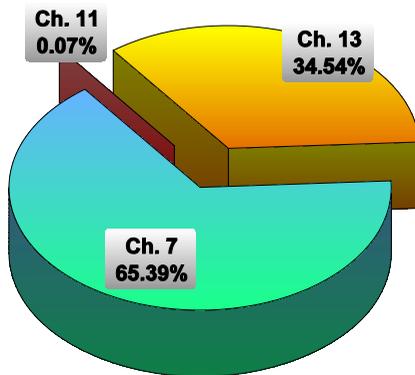


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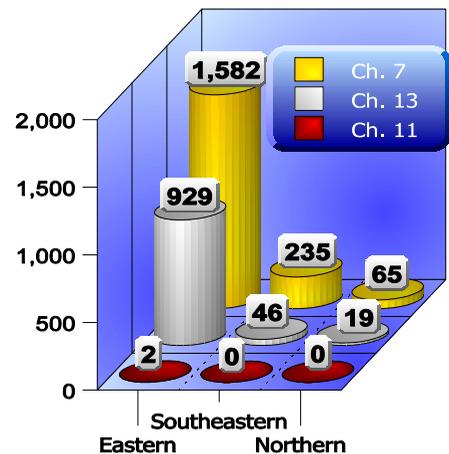
July through September 2015, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

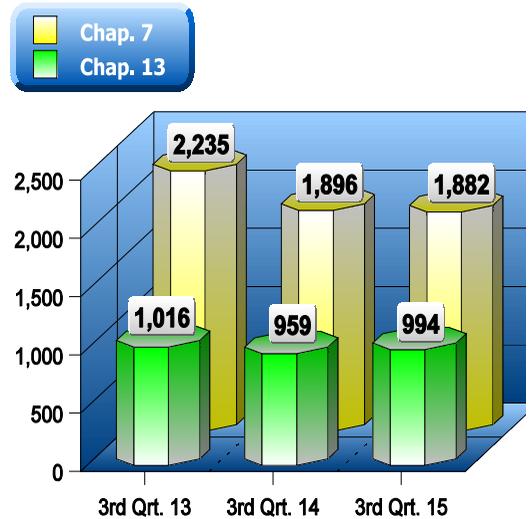
During the third quarter of the calendar year 2015, the Court opened a total of 2,878 new cases. There were 2,513 cases filed in the Eastern division, 281 cases in the Southeastern division and 84 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 89 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 1,882 Chapter 7 filings, 2 Chapter 11 filings and 994 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapters 9, 12 or 15. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 70 new Adversary Proceedings, 896 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 195 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, 2015, there were 1,882 Chapter 7 petitions and 994 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 65.39% and 34.54%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the third quarter of 2014, the Court received 1,896 new Chapter 7 petitions (66.25%) and 959 new Chapter 13 petitions (33.51%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the third quarter of 2015 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 3,667 cases during the third quarter, 2015. Case terminations by division included 3,243 for the Eastern division, 327 for the Southeastern division, and 97 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is more than the number closed during the second quarter of 2015, when the Court closed 2,801 cases. The Court also closed 68 adversary proceedings during the third quarter, 2015.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the third quarter, 2015, was 14,478 cases, a decrease of 700 cases from the second quarter, 2015. These 700 cases reflect a 4.61% decrease in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 15,178 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 4.49% (680 cases), or an average of 170 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 103 cases in the third quarter, 2015, leaving 117 cases pending.

