

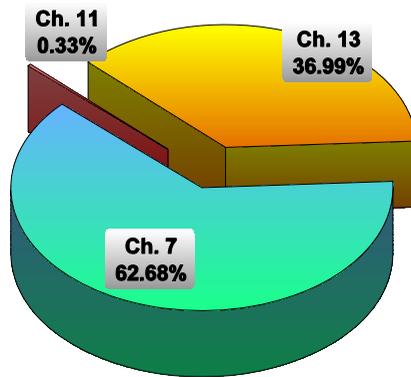


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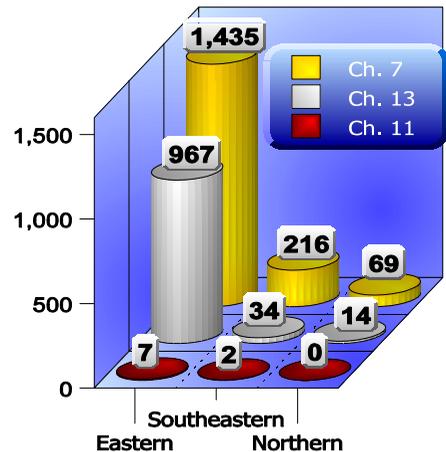
July through September 2016, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

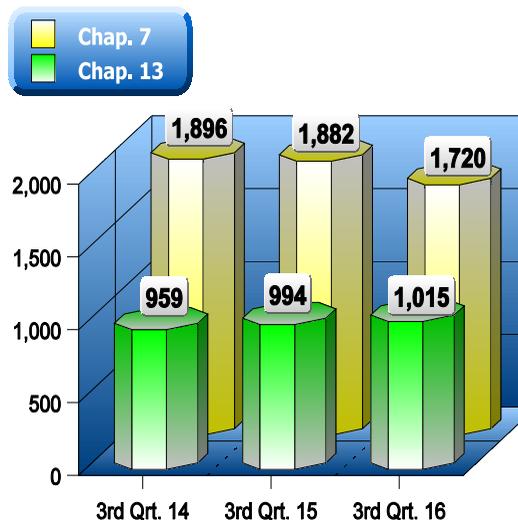
During the third quarter of the calendar year 2016, the Court opened a total of 2,744 new cases. There were 2,409 cases filed in the Eastern division, 252 cases in the Southeastern division and 83 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 92 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 1,720 Chapter 7 filings, 9 Chapter 11 filings and 1,015 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 56 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,005 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 163 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, 2016, there were 1,720 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,015 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 62.68% and 36.99%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the third quarter of 2015, the Court received 1,882 new Chapter 7 petitions (65.39%) and 994 new Chapter 13 petitions (34.54%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the third quarter of 2016 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 3,222 cases during the third quarter, 2016. Case terminations by division included 2,822 for the Eastern division, 296 for the Southeastern division, and 104 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is more than the number closed during the second quarter of 2016, when the Court closed 2,573 cases. The Court also closed 45 adversary proceedings during the third quarter, 2016.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the third quarter, 2016, was 13,722 cases, a decrease of 386 cases from the second quarter, 2016. These 386 cases reflect a 2.74% decrease in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 14,108 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 1.79% (250 cases), or an average of 62 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending increased by 11 cases in the third quarter, 2016, leaving 116 cases pending.

