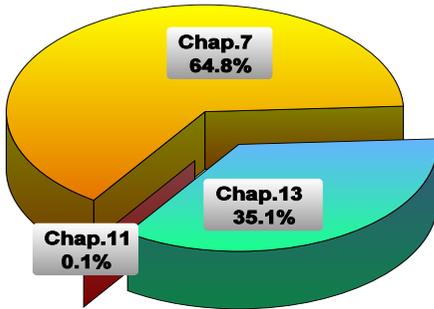




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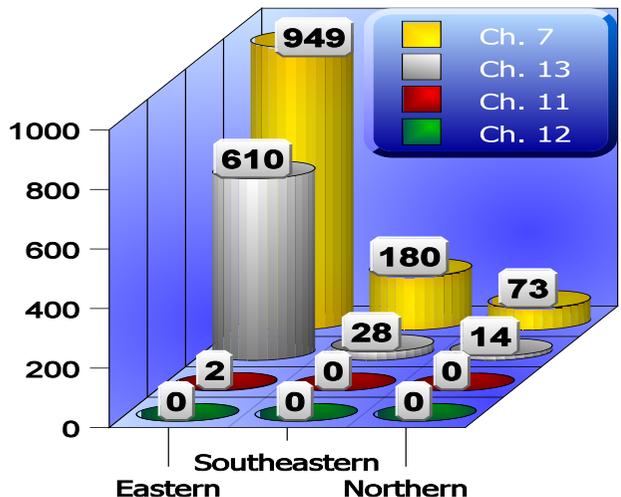
*April through June 2006 Quarterly Case Processing
Statistics*



New Cases

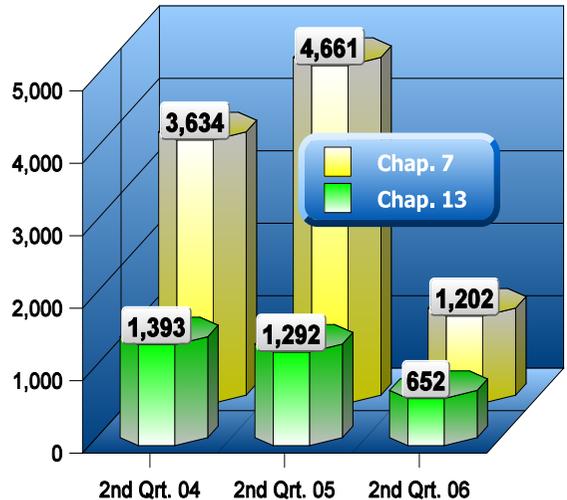
During the second quarter of the calendar year 2006, the Court opened a total of 1,856 new cases. There were 1,561 cases filed in the Eastern division, 208 cases in the Southeastern division and 87 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 83 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 1,202 Chapter 7 filings, 2 Chapter 11 filings and 652 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 9 or Chapter 12. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 115 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,046 motions to lift the automatic stay and 85 motions to avoid liens. The chart at right indicates the number of new cases filed during the second quarter in each division broken down by chapter.



Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Filings

During the second quarter, 1,202 Chapter 7 petitions and 652 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 65% and 35%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the second quarter of 2005, the Court received 4,661 new Chapter 7 petitions (78%) and 1,292 new Chapter 13 petitions (22%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the second quarter of 2006 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 2,690 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 2,355 for the Eastern division, 215 for the Southeastern division and 120 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is lesser than the number closed during the second quarter of 2005 when the Court closed 4,147 cases. The Court also closed 178 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 13,359 cases, a decrease of 750 cases from the 1st quarter. These 750 cases reflect a 5.3% decrease in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 14,109 cases pending at the end of the quarter. The chart below depicts the change in pending caseload over the previous four quarters. During that time, the number of pending cases decreased by 32.4% (6,415 cases), or an average of 1,604 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 62 cases in the quarter leaving 243 cases pending.

