

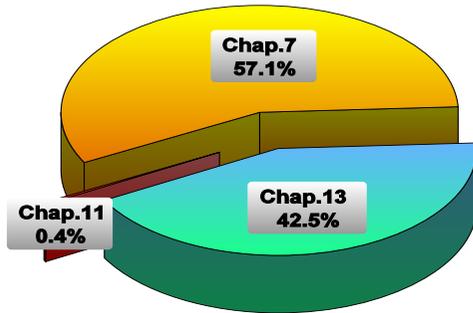


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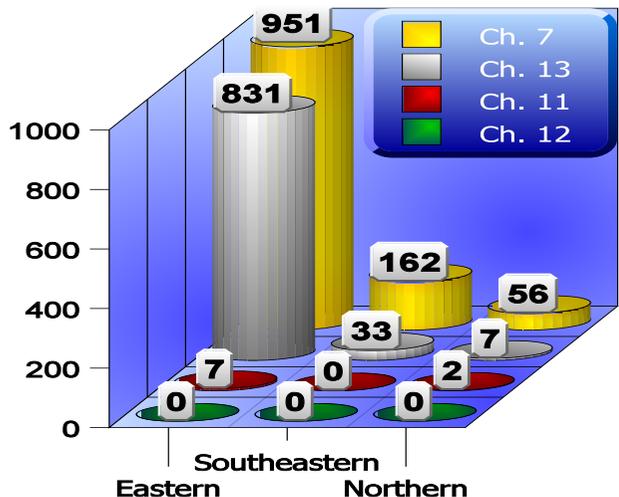
July through September 2006 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

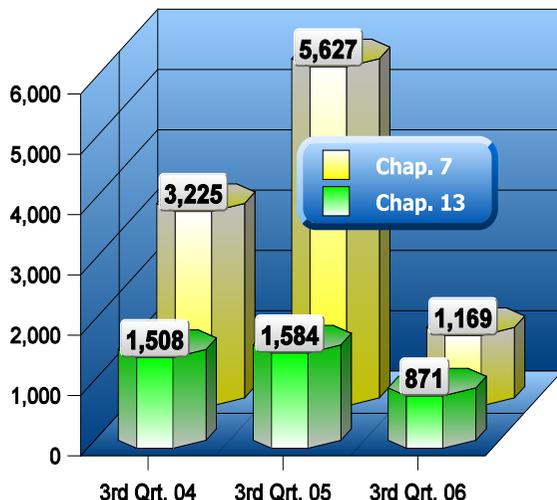
During the third quarter of the calendar year 2006, the Court opened a total of 2,049 new cases. There were 1,789 cases filed in the Eastern division, 195 cases in the Southeastern division and 65 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 108 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 1,169 Chapter 7 filings, 9 Chapter 11 filings and 871 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 61 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,104 motions to lift the automatic stay and 49 motions to avoid liens. The chart at 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, 1,169 Chapter 7 petitions and 871 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 57% and 43%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the third quarter of 2005, the Court received 5,627 new Chapter 7 petitions (78%) and 1,508 new Chapter 13 petitions (22%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the third quarter of 2006 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 2,588 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 2,223 for the Eastern division, 237 for the Southeastern division and 128 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is lesser than the number closed during the third quarter of 2005 when the Court closed 5,741 cases. The Court also closed 158 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 12,928 cases, a decrease of 431 cases from the 2nd quarter. These 431 cases reflect a 3.2% decrease in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 13,359 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 45.5% (10,781 cases), or an average of 2,695 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 94 cases in the quarter leaving 149 cases pending.

