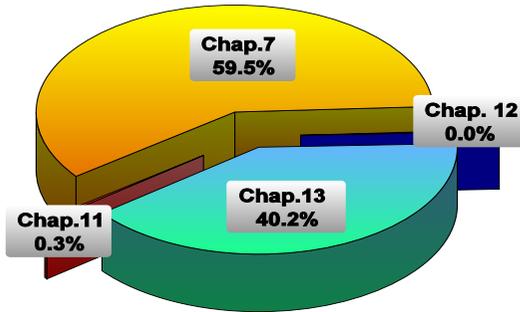




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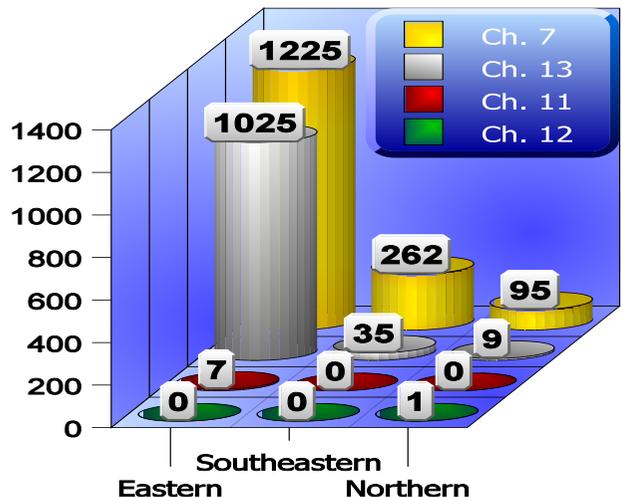
July through September 2007 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

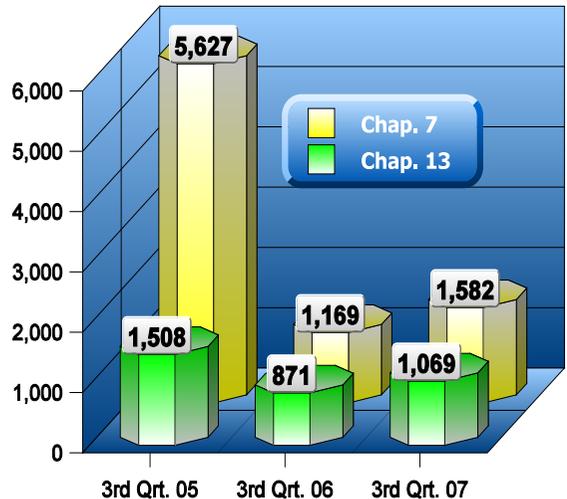
During the third quarter of the calendar year 2007, the Court opened a total of 2,659 new cases. There were 2,257 cases filed in the Eastern division, 297 cases in the Southeastern division and 105 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 89 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 1,582 Chapter 7 filings, 7 Chapter 11 filings, 1 Chapter 12 filing and 1,069 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 9. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 67 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,379 motions to lift the automatic stay and 91 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, 1,582 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,069 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 59% and 40%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the third quarter of 2006, the Court received 1,169 new Chapter 7 petitions (57%) and 871 new Chapter 13 petitions (43%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the third quarter of 2007 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 2,782 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 2,413 for the Eastern division, 238 for the Southeastern division and 131 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is greater than the number closed during the third quarter of 2006 when the Court closed 2,588 cases. The Court also closed 183 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 12,301 cases, a decrease of 34 cases from the 2nd quarter. These 34 cases reflect a 0.3% decrease in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 12,335 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 1.0% (123 cases), or an average of 31 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 114 cases in the quarter leaving 239 cases pending.

