

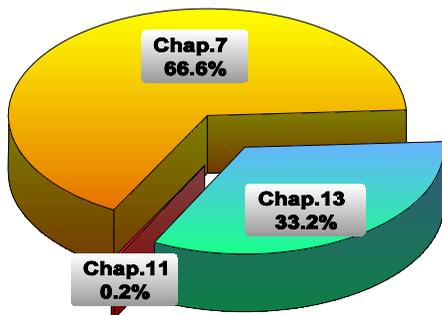


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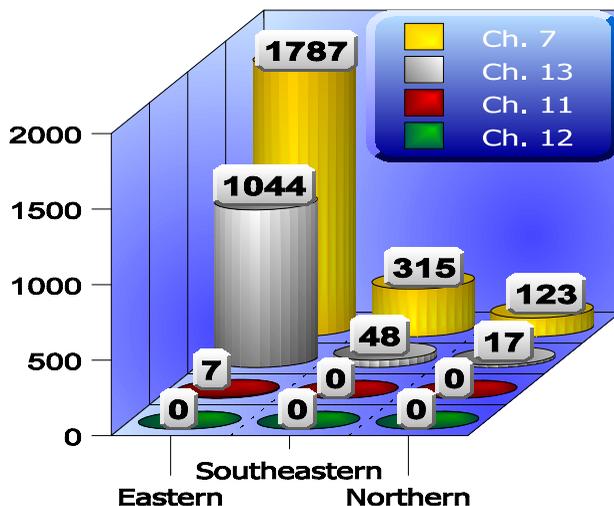
July through September 2008 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

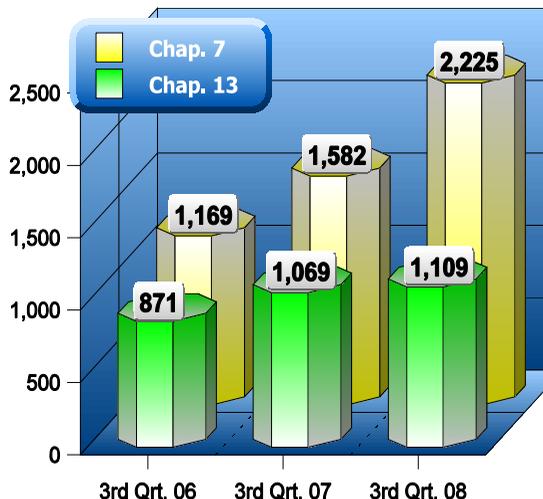
During the third quarter of the calendar year 2008, the Court opened a total of 3,341 new cases. There were 2,838 cases filed in the Eastern division, 363 cases in the Southeastern division and 140 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened 72 additional cases. The new cases

consisted of 2,225 Chapter 7 filings, 7 Chapter 11 filings, and 1,109 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 79 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,485 motions to lift the automatic stay and 172 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, 2,225 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,109 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 67% and 33%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the third quarter of 2007, the Court received 1,582 new Chapter 7 petitions (59%) and 1,069 new Chapter 13 petitions (40%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the third quarter of 2008 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 3,248 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 2,733 for the Eastern division, 365 for the Southeastern division and 150 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is greater than the number closed during the third quarter of 2007 when the Court closed 2,782 cases. The Court also closed 97 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 13,002 cases, an increase of 165 cases from the 2nd quarter. These 165 cases reflect a 1.3% increase in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 12,837 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 increased by 9.0% (1,076 cases), or an average of 269 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 17 cases in the quarter leaving 136 cases pending.

