

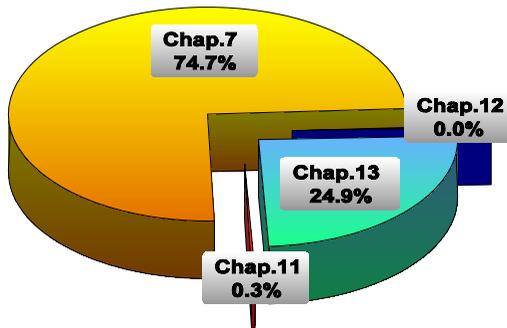


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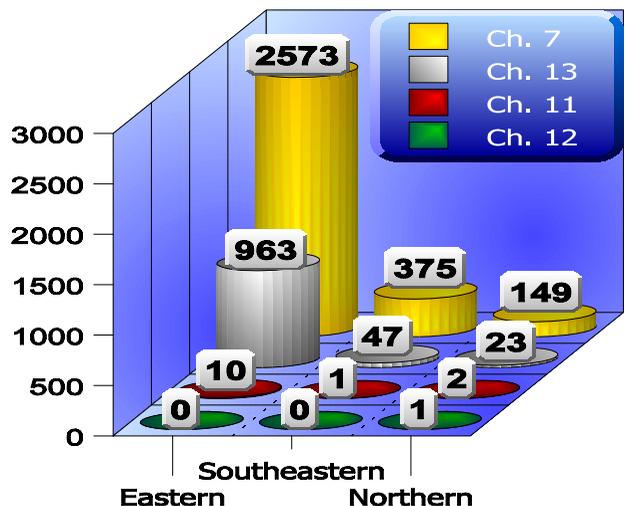
July through September 2009 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

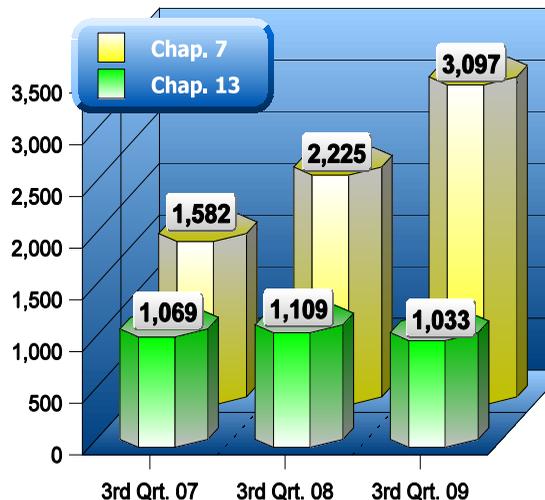
During the third quarter of the calendar year 2009, the Court opened a total of 4,144 new cases. There were 3,546 cases filed in the Eastern division, 423 cases in the Southeastern division and 175 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened 99

additional cases. The new cases consisted of 3,097 Chapter 7 filings, 13 Chapter 11 filings, 1 Chapter 12 filing, and 1,033 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 106 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,818 motions to lift the automatic stay and 174 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, 3,097 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,033 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 75% and 24%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the third quarter of 2008, the Court received 2,225 new Chapter 7 petitions (67%) and 1,109 new Chapter 13 petitions (33%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the third quarter of 2009 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 4,194 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 3,573 for the Eastern division, 432 for the Southeastern division and 189 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is greater than the number closed during the third quarter of 2008 when the Court closed 3,248 cases. The Court also closed 65 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 14,505 cases, an increase of 49 cases from the 2nd quarter. These 49 cases reflect a 0.3% increase in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 14,456 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 11.0% (1,437 cases), or an average of 359 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending increased by 44 cases in the quarter leaving 154 cases pending.

