

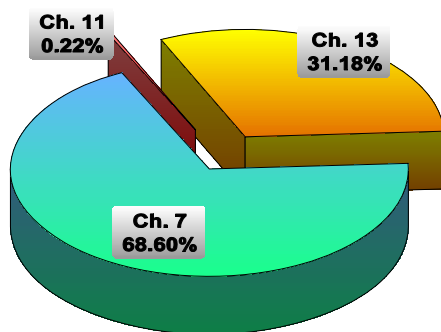


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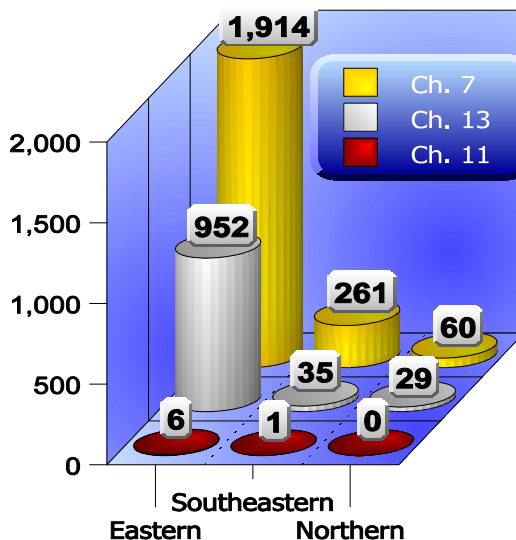
July through September 2013, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

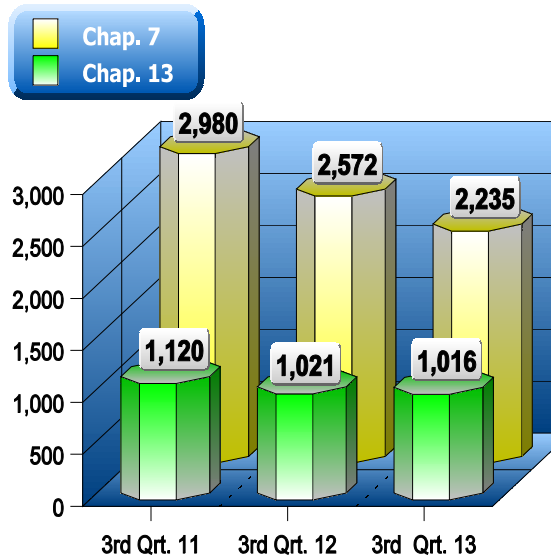
During the third quarter of the calendar year 2013, the Court opened a total of 3,258 new cases. There were 2,872 cases filed in the Eastern division, 297 cases in the Southeastern division and 89 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened 168

additional cases. The new cases consisted of 2,235 Chapter 7 filings, 7 Chapter 11 filings and 1,016 Chapter 13 filings. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 9, 12 or 15. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 97 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,046 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 194 motions to avoid liens. The chart to the 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, 2013, there were 2,235 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,016 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 68.60% and 31.18%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the third quarter of 2012, the Court received 2,572 new Chapter 7 petitions (71.40%) and 1,021 new Chapter 13 petitions (28.35%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the third quarter of 2013 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 4,056 cases during the third quarter, 2013. Case terminations by division included 3,546 for the Eastern division, 394 for the Southeastern division, and 116 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is more than the number closed during the second quarter of 2013, when the Court closed 3,029 cases. The Court also closed 83 adversary proceedings during the third quarter, 2013.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the third quarter, 2013, was 16,962 cases, a decrease of 630 cases from the second quarter, 2013. These 630 cases reflect a 3.58% decrease in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 17,592 cases pending. The chart below depicts the change in pending caseload over the previous four quarters. During that time, the number of pending cases decreased by .03% (5 cases), or an average of 1 case each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending increased by 14 cases in the third quarter, 2013, leaving 178 cases pending.

