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REQUIRED READING FOR ATTORNEYS AND STAFF:

How to make your proposed orders complete and ready for a judge's signature. [Click here.](#)

On a Personal Note:

Please join our court in welcoming Linsy Aul as law clerk to Judge Doub and Michael Bujold as temporary law clerk to Judge Humrickhouse.

CASE STATISTICS

November, 2010		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	304	Ch. 7	3867
Ch. 11	16	Ch. 11	142
Ch. 12	1	Ch. 12	14
Ch. 13	570	Ch. 13	5827
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	891	Total	9850

Uniform Log In Structure Now Available:

The Bankruptcy Courts in the Western, Middle and Eastern Districts of North Carolina collaborated to develop a new log in structure that will allow users to have the same log in and password in each district. In addition, it is possible to link your PACER login to your CM/ECF account. The systems in each court are not linked, so it will still be necessary to log into each district separately to perform any CM/ECF filing functions for each specific district. However, we hope the use of the same login and password structure is a step in the right direction to simplify your CM/ECF filing needs in the North Carolina Bankruptcy Courts. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact the CM/ECF help desk staff to have your log in information updated.

New Procedure Regarding Interrogatories:

Effective immediately, it will no longer be necessary to file Answers to Interrogatories with the court in lieu of attendance at the 341 meeting. The answers should be provided directly to the Trustee and a text entry should be made on the docket by the debtor's attorney indicating that this has been done. This new text entry event will be located in the Miscellaneous category under the heading "Answers to Interrogatories (Text)".

In the event that the Answers to Interrogatories are not provided, the Trustee will notify the court by making a text entry on the docket. This text entry event will be located in the Trustee category under the heading "Answers to Interrogatories Not Provided (Text)". This notifies the court to schedule a show cause hearing.

Pro se debtors will be required to file a statement with the court indicating that they have submitted the Answers to Interrogatories to the Trustee. This event will be located in the Miscellaneous category under the heading "Statement re: Answers to Interrogatories (Pro Se)".

The Motion and Order for Interrogatories events will no longer prompt the user to indicate whether or not the Answers have been attached.

New Address for the Internal Revenue Service:

Effective January 1, 2011, the new address for IRS notices will be:

*Internal Revenue Service
PO Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346
(replaces PO Box 21126)*

Bankruptcy notices and all correspondence pertaining to bankruptcy cases should be sent to this new address. The IRS is notifying courts, trustees and attorneys of this change.

The IRS toll-free telephone number will remain the same (800)913-9358. However, the number for facsimile transmission will change to (267)941-1015.

For questions regarding this transition, please contact Denise Valdez, IRS, at (202)283-2992.

Conflict Scheduling:

Hearings are sometimes scheduled for attorneys on the same dates in which they are scheduled for 341 meetings or hearings before another judge. CM/ECF doesn't currently provide a way to prevent this from occurring. In instances in which attorneys are scheduled to appear for hearings on the same date before multiple judges, please contact the courtroom deputy for the appropriate judge to inform them of the conflict. The court will make every attempt to modify either the hearing date or time. This DOES NOT apply to 341 meeting dates. A motion to continue would need to be filed as appropriate.

2011 Court Holidays:

*New Year's Day - Friday, December 31, 2010
Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. - Monday, January 17th
Washington's Birthday - Monday, February 21st
Memorial Day - Monday, May 30th
Independence Day - Monday, July 4th
Labor Day - Monday, September 5th
Columbus Day - Monday, October 10th
Veterans Day - Friday, November 11th
Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 24th
Christmas Day - Monday, December 26th*

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Happy Holidays!

