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Case Statistics

December, 2014		Year to Date	
<i>Ch.</i> 7	166	<i>Ch.</i> 7	2324
Ch. 11	7	Ch. 11	91
Ch. 12	2	Ch. 12	7
Ch. 13	447	Ch. 13	5117
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	622	Total	7539

On a Personal Note

Please join us in welcoming Robert "Allen" Wood to the bankruptcy court! Allen began work as a CourtSpeak programmer on January 12, 2015.

Also, please welcome Roxanne Parker to our court family! Roxanne began work as a Case Administrator in the Raleigh office on January 20, 2015.

Written Opinions Report

Please be aware that you may opt to receive a scheduled report via email for all Written Opinions that are filed in cases before the court. This weekly report includes all Written Opinions entered during the prior week. Please contact Kelly Shum-Drake or Donna Skinner if you would like to be added to the list of recipients for this report.

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Grace Period Regarding B22 Forms

Effective immediately, the court is ending the grace period regarding the new forms for the Means Test/Statement of Current Monthly Income. The most current official B22 forms must be used, which are dated 12/14. Deficiency notices will be sent in cases in which the incorrect form is filed.

Certified Mediators

If you are a certified mediator and would like to be added to the list of certified mediators on the court's website, please send an email to Stephanie Edmondson at the below email address. The email should contain your name, law firm, address, telephone number, email address and through whom you are certified.

<u>Stephanie_Edmondson@nceb.uscourts.gov</u>

For those certified mediators who are already listed on the court's website, please review your information to ensure that it is accurate and notify Ms. Edmondson via the above email address if any necessary changes need to be made.

Attorney Scheduled Leave

If you have not already done so, please inform the Courtroom Deputies of your scheduled leave for 2015 as soon as possible to help avoid any potential scheduling conflicts. Contact information is as follows:

> Judge Doub: <u>NCEBml_CourtroomStaff_RDD@nceb.uscourts.gov</u>

Judge Warren: <u>NCEBml_CourtroomStaff_DMW@nceb.uscourts.gov</u>

Judge Humrickhouse: <u>NCEBml_CourtroomStaff_SWH@nceb.uscourts.gov</u>

Notices of Hearing

Please pay particular attention to the Judge assigned to a case when including a notice of hearing with your motion, and ensure that you indicate the correct courtroom accordingly. There is some crossover of court staff working on the judges' calendars, and it is imperative that hearings are properly scheduled in the appropriate courtroom.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I need to file a motion for an administrative claim for debtor's attorney fees in a Chapter 13 case that has been dismissed. What event code is used for this? Should I docket as an Application for Administrative Expenses or an Application for Additional Fees?

A. Neither. In this situation, the Motion for Disbursement event should be used.

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