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Case Statistics

June, 2015

Year to Date

Ch. 7	179	Ch. 7	1120
Ch. 11	5	Ch. 11	42
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	5
Ch. 13	402	Ch. 13	2415
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	586	Total	3582

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July, 2015

Year to Date

Ch. 7	200	Ch. 7	1323
Ch. 11	9	Ch. 11	50
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	5
Ch. 13	376	Ch. 13	2789
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	586	Total	4167



On a Personal Note

Carrie Wiggins has welcomed a baby boy! Tate Jordan was born on June 17, 2015 at 7:32 am. Congratulations to Carrie, her husband Nathan and big brother Brody on the beautiful new addition to their family!

Please also join us in congratulating Sharon Angel, who has joined the Clerk's Office staff as a Case Administrator in the Greenville office!

Court Dress Code

Every person appearing in court, for any reason, is expected to dress appropriately for all court appearances. This is a federal court that conducts official judicial business, and as such, should be given due respect. Attire that reflects the dignity and integrity of the Court is expected. Shorts, tank tops, etc, are not considered appropriate court attire. Long pants should be worn, and clothing should be neat and clean.

Attorneys are encouraged to consult with their clients regarding this issue, as the Judge may refuse to hear a case if a party is not suitably dressed.

General Order Dated August 6, 2015

Please take time to review the administrative order entered by Judge Humrickhouse and Judge Warren on 8/6/15 regarding attorney fees in dismissed, unconfirmed Chapter 13 cases. Applications for attorney fees in these cases must be filed within 14 days of the order of dismissal, and must be served upon the debtor and trustee with a 14 day notice. If applications are timely filed, the trustee will continue to hold the funds until the court has made a ruling. The order may be viewed by clicking [here](#).

*In addition, please note that these requests for fees should be docketed using the “Disbursement” event under the Motions category. They should **not** be filed as Applications for Administrative Expenses, Additional Fees or Higher Base Fees.*

Orders Avoiding Judicial Lien

*This should serve as a reminder that orders avoiding judicial lien should recite that the avoidance relates **only** to the specific property addressed in the motion.*

Motions to Release Funds

Pursuant to Local Rule 3011-1(d), claimants must now file a W-9 form with every Motion to Release Funds for financial purposes. An order will not be entered and funds will not be released until this form has been received by the court.

New CM/ECF Event

A new event has been created under the appeal category entitled “Notice re: No Appellee Designation”. In cases involving an Appeal, the Appellee may or may not file designations. This text entry allows the attorney to notify the court that he or she does not intend to file designations on behalf of the Appellee in a particular case.

In addition, the “Appellant Designation” event has been modified to state that either the Appellee Designation or the above notice entry be docketed by the deadline indicated.

Bankruptcy Certification Program

The Association of Bankruptcy Judicial Assistants (ABJA) is sponsoring a Certified Bankruptcy Assistant (CBA) Seminar and Exam on October 6 & 7, 2015, along with a Professional Skills Seminar on October 8 & 9, in Tampa, Florida. One of the primary objectives of the ABJA is the development of educational programs for its members, bankruptcy court staff and the bankruptcy legal community. To that end, they have developed the CBA Program for secretaries, Clerk's Office staff, and others in the bankruptcy legal profession to become certified as a bankruptcy assistant. To obtain more detailed information, view the program flyer and obtain the registration form, you may click on the below link.

<http://www.abja.org/content/certified-bankruptcy-assistants-cba-program>

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I need to file an amended notice of motion and certificate of service regarding a previously filed motion. Do I use the Amended/Amendment to Motion/Application event in order to do so?

A. No. If only the notice of motion and certificate of service are being amended, please select those individual events, since the motion itself has not been modified.

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