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## Case Statistics

December, 2015		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	164	Ch. 7	2199
Ch. 11	3	Ch. 11	72
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	8
Ch. 13	364	Ch. 13	4722
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7001</b>

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## New Bankruptcy Judge Appointed

*Joseph N. Callaway has been appointed as the new United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Judge Callaway took the oath of office in a Special Ceremonial Session of Court on January 4, 2016. He will be stationed in the Greenville office, and will be assigned cases for the Fayetteville and Greenville divisions. Please join us in congratulating Judge Callaway and welcoming him to our court family!*

## On a Personal Note

*Claire Glover welcomed a baby boy just in time for the holidays! Walker Manning was born on December 10, 2015 at 11:03 pm. Congratulations to Claire and her husband Gray on the new addition to their family!*

*Please join the court in welcoming back Pamela McAfee, who began as staff attorney to Judge Callaway on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>! Also, welcome to Kerry Boehm, who began as law clerk to Judge Callaway on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>!*

## **Courtroom Staff Update – Judge Callaway**

Contact information for Judge Callaway’s courtroom staff is as follows:

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## **Judge’s Initials on Documents/Orders**

*The court has completed case reassignment pursuant to the appointment of Judge Callaway. Please take note of the judge assigned to each case, and ensure that all pleadings filed with the court and all corresponding orders contain the correct judge’s initials.*

## **Attorney for Trustee Fee Applications**

*Effective immediately, the court will no longer be scheduling hearings on attorney for trustee fee applications in excess of \$10,000 where there has been proper notice and no objections filed.*

## **Proposed Orders**

*Proposed orders submitted to the court should not contain the terminology “So Ordered”. This language is already contained in the electronic signature stamp on the top of the first page of every order signed by the Judges. In addition, please recall that proposed orders should not reference “the undersigned” Judge, as this is also resolved by the electronic signature at the top of the order.*

## **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.*

## **Attention: Financial Institutions**

*We are requesting that all financial institutions please check their designated officer for service to ensure its accuracy. If any information needs to be updated, please notify the court as soon as possible.*

### **QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:**

**Q.** I need to file an amendment to schedules in a case filed prior to December 1, 2015. May I file it using the old forms?

**A.** No. The grace period for filing the old forms has ended. The new forms dated 12/15 must be filed in all cases, regardless of when the petition was filed.

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