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Case Statistics

April, 2016		Year to Date	
<i>Ch.</i> 7	246	<i>Ch.</i> 7	798
Ch. 11	7	Ch. 11	21
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	1
Ch. 13	366	Ch. 13	1485
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	619	Total	2305

On a Personal Note

Anna Brock has welcomed a baby boy! Graham Michael was born on May 3, 2016 at 12:52 am. Congratulations to Anna, her husband Michael and big sister Olivia on the new addition to their family!

NCBJ Conference

The National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges will be hosting its annual conference in San Francisco, October 26 - 29, 2016. Attorneys, CPAs, insolvency professionals, professors, law students, and others are encouraged to attend. Please visit http://www.ncbjmeeting.org/ for more details and to register.

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Motions for Disbursement

Please ensure that all motions for disbursement of attorney fees in unconfirmed Chapter 13 cases, as well as the corresponding proposed orders, contain a provision regarding payment of the trustee's administrative fee. Also, please note that the correct administrative fee is \$375, not \$125. The fee increased pursuant to an Administrative Order entered on November 16, 2015.

Local Rules Amendments

Pending amendments to Local Rules have been published for comment on the court's website. Click <u>here</u> for more information. Please submit any comments to <u>Stephanie Butler@nceb.uscourts.gov</u> by June 17, 2016.

Reminder: Emergency Text Alerts from the Court

This should serve as a reminder that emergency text alerts from the court are now available. You can sign up to be notified by text message when the court announces a closure or delay due to inclement weather. To enroll in this service, click <u>here</u> and follow these instructions:

Change the Subscription Type from "Email" to "SMS/Text Message".

Enter your mobile phone number with area code in the Wireless Number box and click Submit.

On the following screen, you will be asked to confirm your wireless number by entering it in the **Confirm Wireless Number** box. Confirm your number by re-entering it and click Submit. You will receive a confirmation text message on your mobile device.

There is no cost from the court for this service; however, your wireless carrier's standard message and data rates may apply.

Online Forms

When using form motions obtained from the court's website, please ensure that the footnotes are removed prior to filing. These are for informational purposes for the attorneys only.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I received a deficiency notice stating that my Motion to Extend Time does not indicate whether the affected party consents. Is this a requirement?

A. Yes. Consent of the affected party should be obtained prior to filing any Motion to Extend Time, and this should be stated in the motion. Otherwise, it should be stated that you were unable to obtain consent.

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