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## Case Statistics

<i>March, 2017</i>		<i>Year to Date</i>	
<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>549</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>1000</i>
<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>1576</i>

<i>April, 2017</i>		<i>Year to Date</i>	
<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>756</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>1335</i>
<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>552</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>2128</i>

## On a Personal Note

*Tony Bryant and his wife Danielle welcomed a new baby girl in April. Please join us in congratulating Tony and Danielle on the beautiful new addition to their family!*

## **Certification re: Discharge & Domestic Support**

*Please let this serve as a reminder that pursuant to 1328(h), debtors must certify with regard to 522(q) exemptions, in addition to prior discharges and payment of domestic support obligations, in order to receive a discharge in a Chapter 13 case. The Director's Form for the certification is available on our website under Forms>Local Forms, or may be viewed by clicking [here](#). This should be used as a guide for all certifications filed with the court. Beginning on June 1, 2017, the court will send a deficiency notice if the 522(q) section is not included.*

## **Notices of Motion**

*There are a number of notices of motion still being filed with the following language:*

*“Pursuant to that Memorandum from Chief Bankruptcy Judge J. Rich Leonard, EDNC, dated February 24, 2005, attorneys practicing in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, including attorneys admitted pro hac vice, are required to file electronically all documents [including new bankruptcy petitions, motions, memoranda of law, and other pleadings, but excluding proofs of claim and documents to be placed under seal in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-4(6)]...Electronic filing may be done through the Court's web site.”*

*Please be advised that this language is no longer required and should be removed from notices of motion filed with the court.*

## **Proposed Orders**

*There are an increasing number of proposed orders that are needing to be returned for various reasons, from formatting issues to incorrect case numbers/chapters to spelling and grammatical errors. Please take time to review the order requirements for the EDNC by clicking [here](#), and ensure that all orders are thoroughly reviewed prior to uploading.*

## QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

**Q.** I have a question regarding proper notice and service requirements for a pleading I need to file. Should I contact the CM/ECF Helpdesk?

**A.** No. The Helpdesk is for CM/ECF related inquiries only (errors in filing, questions regarding how to docket a particular pleading, account updates, etc.). Case specific questions should be directed to the Case Administrator, and hearing related matters should be directed to the court staff for the appropriate Judge.

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