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Case Statistics

<i>December, 2012</i>		<i>Year to Date</i>	
<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>2820</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>164</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>459</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>6116</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>638</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>9108</i>

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On a Personal Note

Congratulations to Bess and Matt Hilliard on the birth of their second child! Daughter Ella Grace was born on December 30th.

Congratulations are also in order for Linsy and Pat Aul, who welcomed a baby girl, Ellery Rose, on January 6th!

In addition, please join the court in welcoming David Herring, who began as temporary law clerk to Judge Doub on December 17th.

Fax Number for IRS

The fax number for the Internal Revenue Service, Centralized Insolvency Operation (CIO) changed effective January 1st. The new fax number is (855)235-6787. The address and phone number remain the same.

Attorney Scheduled Leave

If you have not already done so, please inform the Courtroom Deputies of your scheduled leave for 2013 as soon as possible to help avoid any potential scheduling conflicts. Contact information is as follows:

Judge Doub: Dana_Sebastian@nceb.uscourts.gov

Judge Leonard: Anne_Moell@nceb.uscourts.gov

Judge Humrickhouse: Allyson_McNeill@nceb.uscourts.gov

Written Opinions Report

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

Upcoming Procedure Change – Incorrect PDF's

*Many times pleadings are filed and the incorrect PDF document is inadvertently attached to the entry. Currently, the court issues a deficiency notice with instructions for the correct attachment to be submitted via email. Upon its receipt, court staff adds the corrected attachment to the docket. **Beginning February 2, 2013**, this procedure will change. It will become the filer's responsibility to docket the correct PDF attachment once the deficiency is issued. The event will be located in the Miscellaneous category and will be entitled "Corrected PDF Attachment." You will link it to the original entry that had the incorrect PDF. It will no longer be necessary to email the document to the court.*

Updated Case Assignments

Our case assignments have been updated effective Monday, January 14th. Please review the updated list for Case Administration below. If you have any questions relating to a specific case, please contact the appropriate person based on the last two digits of the case number.

<i>Ending with:</i>	<i>Contact Person:</i>	<i>Email Address:</i>
00-06	<i>Dawn Barnes</i>	<i>Dawn_Barnes@nceb.uscourts.gov</i>
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13-19	<i>Carrie Wiggins</i>	<i>Carrie_Wiggins@nceb.uscourts.gov</i>
20-29	<i>Donna King</i>	<i>Donna_King@nceb.uscourts.gov</i>
30-32	<i>Kathy Webb</i>	<i>Kathy_Webb@nceb.uscourts.gov</i>
33-39	<i>Anna Brock</i>	<i>Anna_Brock@nceb.uscourts.gov</i>
40-46	<i>Amy Bissette</i>	<i>Amy_Bissette@nceb.uscourts.gov</i>
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56	<i>Donna Skinner</i>	<i>Donna_Skinner@nceb.uscourts.gov</i>
57-62	<i>Donna Harris</i>	<i>Donna_Harris@nceb.uscourts.gov</i>
63-68	<i>Shelia Morris</i>	<i>Shelia_Morris@nceb.uscourts.gov</i>
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First Revamped Forms Out for Public Comment

The Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure is asking for comment on the first proposed modernization of bankruptcy forms in two decades. The revised forms can be viewed by clicking the link below. Comments submitted by the public will be reviewed in the coming months and used to fine-tune the forms. Please note that the public comment period ends on February 15th.

<http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/rules/proposed-amendments.aspx>

Coming Soon: Voice Over IP

In the near future, we will be updating our phone system to Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP). What this means is that all phone calls received by the court will be transported via the internet, rather than a traditional telephone network. When this transition occurs, only the Raleigh telephone number will be operational. The Wilson office number will be disconnected. An email will be sent by the Clerk at a later date, which will provide more detailed information, as well as an implementation date.

Orders Confirming Chapter 11 Plan

*As you are aware, during the course of a Chapter 11 case, the plan can be amended numerous times and in numerous ways. In addition, oftentimes there are amendments which are verbally announced at the confirmation hearing. In order to make the final terms of the confirmed plan easier for all parties to follow, the court now requires that a copy of the final confirmed plan, or restated plan, incorporating all terms approved at the final confirmation hearing, be attached to the order confirming the plan. This will allow parties to look in one place to determine the terms of the final approved plan instead of piecing together amendments and amended or modified plans that are strung throughout the docket. **This requirement is effective immediately.** If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Clerk at [Stephanie Edmondson@nceb.uscourts.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Edmondson@nceb.uscourts.gov).*

Bankruptcy Seminar

Please be advised that the court is not planning to offer a legal seminar in calendar year 2013. We hope you will be able to join us when we have our next seminar, tentatively scheduled for April, 2014.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. Can both Debtors in a joint case file one Certification Regarding Discharges in Prior Cases and Payment of Domestic Support Obligations, signed by both parties?

A. No, separate Certifications must still be signed and filed for each Debtor in a joint case.

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