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Case Statistics

<i>June, 2013</i>		<i>Year to Date</i>	
<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>1305</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>2712</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>576</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>4073</i>

CM/ECF Browser Compatibility

There have been numerous CM/ECF helpdesk contacts recently regarding the following issues: (1) filing an amendment but not being provided enough space to add all of the creditors, and (2) trying to attach a PDF, but all of the files are grayed out when browsing for the document.

Please be advised that these are browser compatibility issues. CM/ECF has been tested and works correctly with Firefox and Internet Explorer 8 and 9 browsers. If you are using a different browser (i.e. Google Chrome, Safari), there is no guarantee that all features within CM/ECF will perform properly. The court staff is not responsible for assisting in the filing of a document or completion of any required follow up when the filer is using an incompatible browser.

Case Reassignment

Due to Judge J. Rich Leonard's impending departure on July 12th, his caseload will be reassigned to the other judges at the end of the week. Judge A. Thomas Small will be returning on a limited basis to assist during this interim period. We ask for your patience during this transition, as it may take more time than usual for hearings to be scheduled.

Chapter 13 Trustee Changes

In anticipation of Mr. Robert Browning's retirement effective September 30th, his existing Chapter 13 cases were transferred to Mr. Richard Stearns on July 1st. Debtors in Mr. Browning's cases should be mailing their payments to P.O. Box 1939, Memphis, TN 38101-1939. Notices and case related inquiries should be sent to 1015 Conference Drive, Greenville, NC 27858. Please note that this does not apply to cases in which Mr. Browning is assigned as interim trustee, as he will continue to serve in this capacity for New Bern, Fayetteville and some Raleigh division cases.

Reminder: New Mailing Address

Effective immediately, the new mailing address for the Clerk's office is P.O. Box 791, Raleigh, NC 27602. Please discontinue mailings to the Wilson office address and direct all mail to the Clerk's office to the new Raleigh P.O. Box.

Responses to Notice of Mortgage Payment Change

This should serve as a reminder that an event exists under the Claim Actions category entitled "Response to Notice of Mortgage Payment Change". These documents should not be filed as Objections to Claim, nor should the standard "Response" event be used. A hearing will be scheduled upon filing.

Hearing Dates Contained Within Pleadings

Please be advised that if a hearing date is included in a motion, notice or consent order, it should be all inclusive of the date, time and location provided by the court.

New Court Procedure

Please note the updates to this article featured in the April newsletter (highlighted in red):

From now on, counsel must request a hearing date from the court staff in reference to the following motions, prior to filing:

*Motions to Dismiss (**Chapter 11 debtor's or creditor's motion**)
Motions to Extend Automatic Stay*

The hearing date provided should be included within the applicable notice attached to the motion. The comments section of the service chart in the Administrative Guide will be revised in order to reflect this new procedure.

Deceased Debtors

Please note the updates to this article featured in the April newsletter (highlighted in red):

*When a debtor is deceased, the "Notice of Death of Debtor (Text)" event should be docketed in the case so the court is made aware. In addition, if a Certification re: Prior Discharges and Domestic Support Obligations needs to be filed for a debtor who is deceased, and another party will be filing the document on their behalf, **the certification should be signed by an executor or administrator, and a copy of the death certificate should be attached OR a Motion from Exemption should be filed, and a copy of the death certificate should be attached.***

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. What is Live Chat, and what can it be used for?

A. Live Chat is the most efficient way to communicate your questions to the CM/ECF staff. Clicking on the icon on the court's homepage will open a chat window. Simply enter your name and your question, and it will be answered in real time. Live Chat is for CM/ECF related inquiries only (ex. need generic event, error needs to be corrected, questions regarding how to file a document, what event code to use, etc.). Please do not use Live Chat for case related questions.

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