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Case Statistics

	March, 2014		Year to Date
Ch. 7	217	Ch. 7	548
Ch. 11	9	Ch. 11	29
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	0
Ch. 13	409	Ch. 13	1233
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	635	Total	1810

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New Chapter 13 Trustee

Joseph A. Bledsoe, III has been appointed Chapter 13 Trustee for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Effective April 4th, Mr. Bledsoe has been added to all Chapter 13 cases that were previously assigned to Robert Browning.

Certification re: Discharge & Domestic Support

The deadline for filing of the Certification Regarding Discharges in Prior Cases and Payment of Domestic Support Obligations is included in the “Notice to Clerk That Plan is Nearing Completion” event docketed by the Chapter 13 Trustee. Please be aware of this deadline, and take steps to ensure that the certification is timely filed. If the certification is not filed by the deadline, the case may be closed without a discharge, and a Motion to Reopen with the applicable fee paid will be required before the certification may be filed and the discharge entered.

Attention: Upcoming Fee Increases

The Judicial Conference has approved two amendments to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, which go into effect on June 1, 2014. First, there will be an increase to the adversary filing fee in the amount of \$57. Second, there will be increases to the administrative fee (currently \$46) assessed at filing in every bankruptcy case. For Chapter 7, 12 and 13 cases, the administrative fee will be \$75. For Chapter 9, 11 and 15 cases, the administrative fee will be \$550. This fee increase will apply to all bankruptcy and adversary cases filed on or after June 1st. The following is an outline of the filing fees that will be affected pursuant to this increase:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Current Fee</i>	<i>New Fee</i>
<i>Adversary Proceeding</i>	\$293	\$350
<i>Chapter 7 Petition</i>	\$306	\$335
<i>Chapter 9 Petition</i>	\$1,213	\$1,717
<i>Chapter 11 Petition</i>	\$1,213	\$1,717
<i>Chapter 12 Petition</i>	\$246	\$275
<i>Chapter 13 Petition</i>	\$281	\$310
<i>Chapter 15 Petition</i>	\$1,213	\$1,717
<i>Motion to Sever Chapter 7 Case</i>	\$306	\$335
<i>Motion to Sever Chapter 11 Case</i>	\$1,213	\$1,717
<i>Motion to Sever Chapter 12 Case</i>	\$246	\$275
<i>Motion to Sever Chapter 13 Case</i>	\$281	\$310

Transcript Requests

Requests for Transcripts should never be included in the same PDF document as another pleading. Transcript requests must always be docketed separately using the “Request for Transcript of Hearing/Trial” event under the Miscellaneous category.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I am filing a Motion to Continue Hearing, and the event states that I must select the applicable prefix in relation to the number of times a continuance has been requested. Does this mean the number of times that I have personally requested a continuance on the matter?

A. No. Select the total number of times a continuance has been requested on this particular matter, regardless of who filed the previous motions.

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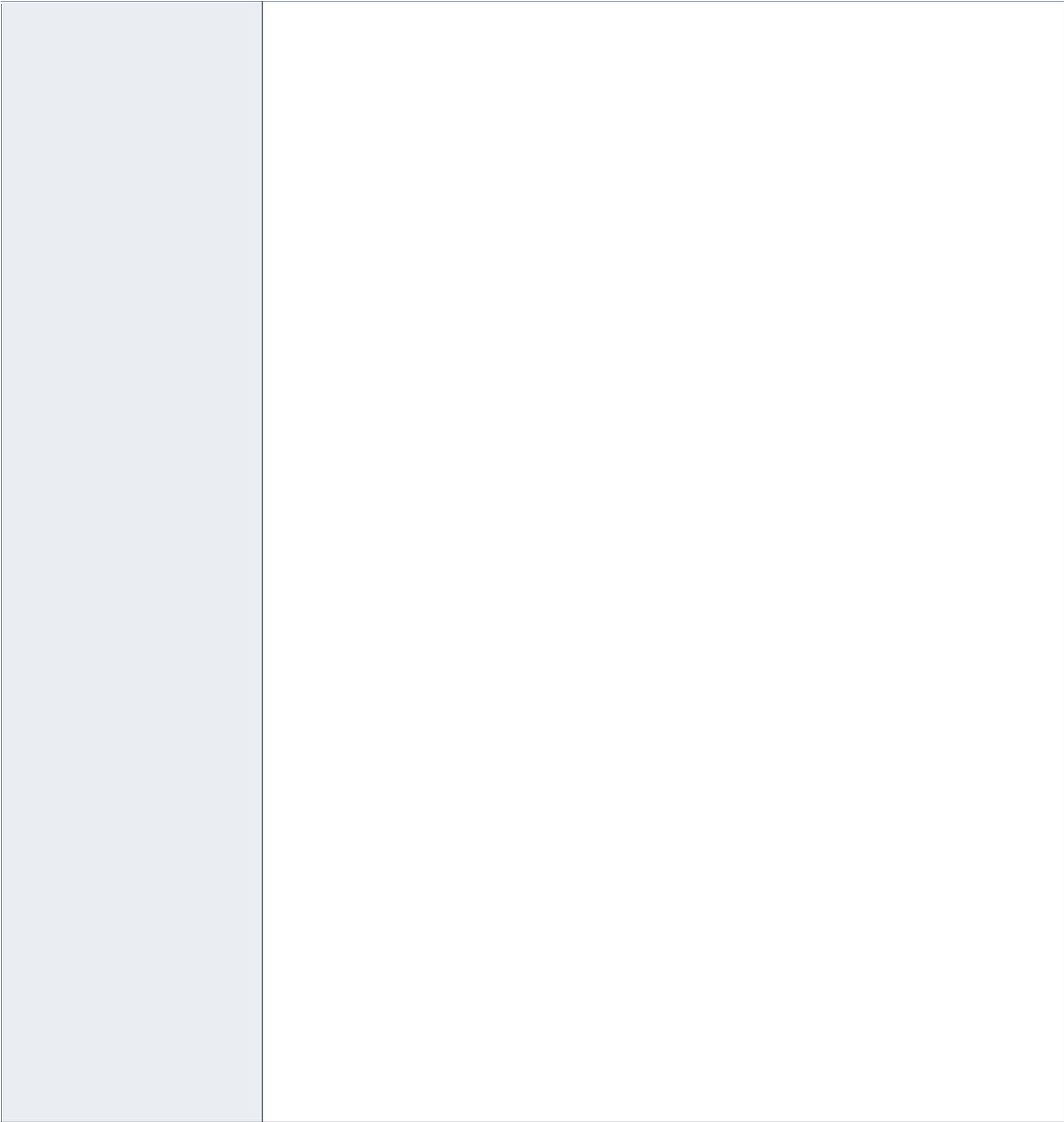
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