



ECF Court Link

NOVEMBER 22, 2016

VOLUME 11, ISSUE 8

Eastern District
Of
North Carolina
CM/ECF
Newsletter

In this issue:

- Case Statistics
- Miscellaneous Fees
- Local Rules
- DeBN
- Form Changes
- Response Deadlines
- Motions to Approve C/O
- POC's and Appearance
- Q&A
- ECF Contacts

Case Statistics

October, 2016		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	169	Ch. 7	1911
Ch. 11	4	Ch. 11	52
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	6
Ch. 13	366	Ch. 13	3697
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	539	Total	5666

Adjustments to Miscellaneous Fees

At its September 2016 session, the Judicial Conference approved inflationary adjustments to fees on the appellate, district, and bankruptcy court miscellaneous fee schedules, as well as on the Court of Federal Claims and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation miscellaneous fee schedules. The below changes will become effective on **December 1, 2016**.

Item	Current Fee	New Fee
Exemplification	\$21	\$22
Audio Recording	\$30	\$31
Amended Schedules	\$30	\$31
Record Search	\$30	\$31
Miscellaneous Proceeding	\$46	\$47
Motion for Relief from Stay	\$176	\$181
Motion to Abandon	\$176	\$181
Motion to Withdraw Reference	\$176	\$181
Motion to Sell Free & Clear	\$176	\$181

Reminder: Local Rules

If you have not already done so, please review the newest edition of the Local Rules for the Eastern District of North Carolina (revised as of October 3, 2016), which has been posted to the court's website. You may click on the below link to view:

<http://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/sites/nceb/files/local-rules.pdf>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Clerk of Court at [stephanie butler@nceb.uscourts.gov](mailto:stephanie_butler@nceb.uscourts.gov).

Reminder: Debtor's Electronic Noticing (DeBN)

*Please take notice of Local Rule 9036-1, effective **December 1, 2016**. Each debtor who files a voluntary petition with our court will be required to contemporaneously file a completed DeBN request form, indicating whether or not he or she chooses to participate in electronic noticing. Debtors who choose to participate must provide a valid email address, as well as proof of identity. Please be advised that DeBN applies only to court-issued notices and orders, and all other pleadings in the case will be served in the customary manner.*

A deficiency notice will be issued in any case in which the petition is filed without the DeBN form. The software vendors have been notified, and the form will be available on the court's website under Local Forms.

Reminder: Bankruptcy Form Changes

*This should serve as a reminder that several Official Bankruptcy Forms will be amended effective **December 1, 2016**. This includes changes to Form 420A (Notice of Motion/Objection), Form 420B (Notice of Objection to Claim) and Form 410S2 (Notice of Postpetition Mortgage Fees, Expenses and Charges). We will continue to use our local forms, which will be updated in accordance with the changes.*

Attention: Response Deadlines

*Please be advised that effective **December 1, 2016**, response deadlines will no longer appear on the public docket.*

Motions to Approve Consent Order

A motion to approve consent order should always be accompanied by an order allowing the motion, in addition to uploading the proposed consent order.

Proofs of Claim and Appearance

Please note that the filing of a Proof of Claim in a case does not constitute an appearance in that case by the attorney for the creditor. The creditor will need to be served directly in order for service to be considered proper.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. When I file a Motion to Seal a document that has not yet been filed on the docket, should I email a copy of the document to be sealed to the court?

A. No. The document to be sealed should be uploaded as an attachment to the proposed order to seal via Order Upload.

ECF Contacts:

Helpdesk Line: (919)334-3850

Kelly Shum-Drake

Telephone Number: (919)334-3806

E-Mail Address: Kelly_Shum-Drake@nceb.uscourts.gov

Donna Skinner

Telephone Number: (252)917-6119

E-Mail Address: Donna_Skinner@nceb.uscourts.gov