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Case Statistics

November, 2016

Year to Date

Ch. 7	158	Ch. 7	2070
Ch. 11	2	Ch. 11	54
Ch. 12	1	Ch. 12	7
Ch. 13	349	Ch. 13	4045
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	510	Total	6176

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On a Personal Note

Please join us in congratulating Allyson McNeill, Courtroom Deputy for Judge Humrickhouse, who married Jack Howard on November 12th! Take note of Allyson's new email address below:

Allyson.Howard@nceb.uscourts.gov

2017 Court Holidays

Monday, January 1st - New Year's Day
Monday, January 16th - Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, February 20th - President's Day
Monday, May 29th - Memorial Day
Tuesday, July 4th - Independence Day
Monday, September 4th - Labor Day
Monday, October 9th - Columbus Day
Friday, November 10th - Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 23rd - Thanksgiving Day
Monday, December 25th - Christmas Day

Holiday Office Closures

The clerk's office for the Eastern District of North Carolina will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday. We will reopen for business on Tuesday, December 27th. Additionally, the clerk's office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd for New Year's Day.

Attorney Scheduled Leave

Please inform the courtroom staff of your scheduled leave for 2017 as soon as possible to help avoid any potential scheduling conflicts. Contact information is as follows:

Judge Warren:

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Administrative Expense Multiplier Increase

The Administrative Office of the Courts has increased the administrative expense multiplier to be used in all Chapter 13 cases filed in the Eastern District of North Carolina on or after October 1, 2016 to 8%. Click [here](#) for more information.

Exhibits Presented at Hearing

Attorneys should ensure that they bring adequate copies of exhibits to all hearings. Copies should be provided to the court, law clerk, opposing counsel, trustee/attorney for trustee, Bankruptcy Administrator (if applicable) and any witnesses. Also, exhibits should be properly marked prior to the hearing.

Debtor Electronic Noticing Request

Local Rule 9036-1(1), requiring the filing of an electronic noticing request with every petition, went into effect on December 1st. The software vendors were notified of this requirement and are updating their software accordingly. The court is allowing a grace period through January 1st, to allow law firms to download the updated software. After this date, deficiency notices will be sent if the form is not filed.

When completing the form, please ensure that one of the boxes is checked. If an account is being activated, the debtor's email address should be provided at the bottom. If the debtor is declining, the email field should be left blank. The "Request re: Debtor Electronic Notice" event under Miscellaneous should be used for filing, which is a private entry.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I have a pleading to file that is both a motion and a response to a motion previously filed on the docket. How do I file this document, when it falls under both Motions/Applications and Objection/Response?

A. A motion and response cannot be filed as one document, since they fall under separate categories in CM/ECF. In this situation, two separate pleadings should be filed, so both events are properly recorded.

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