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North Carolina

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Case Statistics

| November, 2017 | | Year to Date | |
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| <i>Ch.</i> 7 | 170 | <i>Ch.</i> 7 | 2043 |
| Ch. 11 | 3 | Ch. 11 | 73 |
| Ch. 12 | 0 | Ch. 12 | 4 |
| Ch. 13 | 332 | Ch. 13 | 3714 |
| Ch. 9 | 0 | Ch. 9 | 0 |
| Ch. 15 | 0 | Ch. 15 | 0 |
| Total | 505 | Total | 5834 |

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General Order

A General Order was entered on Monday, December 11th regarding applicability of the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, effective December 1, 2017. The order may be viewed on the court's homepage or by clicking <u>here</u>.

Motions to Incur Debt

Motions to Incur Debt should specifically state how a debtor is going to be able to afford the proposed payment, with actual numbers. For example, the previous car payment was \$300, and the new payment will be approximately \$325. Or, if the debtor has gotten an increase in income, provide specific details as to what that increase is. If this information is not included in the motion, these matters will continue to be set for hearing.

2018 Court Holidays

Monday, January 1st - New Year's Day Monday, January 15th - Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Monday, February 19th – President's Day Monday, May 28th – Memorial Day Wednesday, July 4th – Independence Day Monday, September 3rd - Labor Day Monday, October 8th – Columbus Day Monday, November 12th – Veteran's Day Thursday, November 22nd - Thanksgiving Day Tuesday, December 25th – Christmas Day

Holiday Office Closures

The clerk's office for the Eastern District of North Carolina will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday. We will reopen for business on Wednesday, December 27th. Additionally, the clerk's office will be closed on Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

Attorney Scheduled Leave

Please inform the courtroom staff of your secured leave for 2018 as soon as possible to help avoid any potential scheduling conflicts. Contact information is as follows:

Judge Warren: <u>NCEBml_CourtroomStaff_DMW@nceb.uscourts.gov</u>

Judge Humrickhouse: <u>NCEBml_CourtroomStaff_SWH@nceb.uscourts.gov</u>

Judge Callaway: <u>NCEBml_CourtroomStaff_JNC@nceb.uscourts.gov</u> QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I need to update the contact information on my CM/ECF account, but I don't see where I can do that under Utilities. How do I accomplish this?

A. The EDNC does not provide attorneys access to modify accounts. Please contact the CM/ECF Helpdesk via email, and we will update the information for you.

ECF Contacts:

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