

# ECF Court Link

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Of

North Carolina

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# **Case Statistics**

November, 2017		Year to Date	
<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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Day Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> - Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – President's Day Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Labor Day Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thanksgiving Day Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day

### Holiday Office Closures

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