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Case Statistics

| January, 2018 | | Year to Date | |
|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Ch. 7 | 132 | Ch. 7 | 132 |
| Ch. 11 | 9 | Ch. 11 | 9 |
| Ch. 12 | 2 | Ch. 12 | 2 |
| Ch. 13 | 301 | Ch. 13 | 301 |
| Ch. 9 | 0 | Ch. 9 | 0 |
| Ch. 15 | 0 | Ch. 15 | 0 |
| Total | 444 | Total | 444 |

Service Chart

The service chart and addendum have been updated on the court's website under Local Rules and Orders. Direct links are below.

Service Chart:

http://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/sites/nceb/files/ServiceGuide12-16.pdf

Addendum:

http://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/sites/nceb/files/ServiceGuide12-16Addendum.pdf

Reminder: Attorney Signatures

This should serve as a reminder that attorneys should include their full contact information (including bar number) when signing pleadings and consent orders.

Local Rule Changes

Amendments to the Local Rules for the EDNC took effect on December 1, 2017. Please click here to view the full list, but pay particular attention to the following:

Rule 1007-5 (Amendments to Statement of Social Security Number):

When a Statement of Social Security Number is amended, in addition to mailing a copy to all creditors, a Notice of Correction of Social Security Number (Local Form 1007-5) must be completed and mailed to the national credit reporting agencies. A copy should be filed on the docket using the "Notice re: Credit Reporting Agencies" event under Miscellaneous.

Rule 3015-1 (Service of Chapter 13 Plan):

A copy of the debtor's Chapter 13 Plan, as filed or amended, must be attached to and served with any motion for confirmation, whether filed by the debtor or trustee.

We need your help!

The Debtor Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (DeBN) feature was launched in early 2015, providing a way for debtors to sign-up to receive Court orders and notices via email. The following year, Local Rule 9036-1(1) made it mandatory that each debtor either opt-in or opt-out of participating.

If the debtors you represent have opted in and are receiving Court correspondence via email, we would love to hear what they've had to say. We'd like to know if you've heard comments made in relation to convenience, timeliness or feedback in general. If so and you wouldn't mind sharing, please contact Carolyn Baker via email or telephone at carolyn_baker@nceb.uscourts.gov or 919-334-3814. Thank you for your assistance!

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I need to file a motion to restrict access to a document in a case because it contains personal identifying information. What event should I use, Motion to Seal Document or Motion to Redact/Restrict Public Access?

A. If you are asking to restrict access to a Proof of Claim or filing in the case under Rule 9037, you need to file the motion using the Redact/Restrict Public Access event and pay the associated \$25 fee. If you are requesting sealing of a document for any other reason, the Motion to Seal Document event should be used.

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