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Case Statistics

	February, 2019		Year to Date
Ch. 7	133	Ch. 7	267
Ch. 11	14	Ch. 11	20
Ch. 12	2	Ch. 12	2
Ch. 13	321	Ch. 13	608
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	470	Total	897

ATTENTION: CM/ECF NextGen

On April 26, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina will begin upgrading its Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (CM/ECF) to the Next Generation of CM/ECF (NextGen). This upgrade will provide users with several benefits including Central Sign-On; the ability for e-filing attorneys to access any NextGen court within which they practice using one login and password.

Downtime Notice: *The upgrade to NextGen should be completed by April 29 at 8:00 a.m. Please plan for the system to be unavailable for electronic filing from Friday, April 26, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. through Monday, April 29, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.*

Webpage: *For more detailed information, please visit the NextGen page on our website at <https://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/cmecf-nextgen>. We will continue to update this page as necessary throughout the process.*

Please pay particular attention to the preliminary steps you need to take in preparation for the upgrade!

ATTENTION: CM/ECF NextGen (continued)

Important Information Regarding Docket Deletions: As part of the NextGen upgrade, effective April 29, 2019, the court will no longer be able to delete docket entries. Since users will have the option to choose to either receive notices of electronic filing in a daily summary email or immediately with each filing, docket entries cannot be removed. Please take extra care to ensure that pleadings are being filed properly the first time.

Automatic Adjustment of Certain Dollar Amounts

On April 1, 2019, automatic adjustments to the dollar amounts stated in various provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and one provision in Title 28 of the United States Code will go into effect. The adjusted dollar amounts will apply to cases filed on or after April 1, 2019. The relevant provisions governing the timing and calculation of the dollar amount adjustments are codified in 11 U.S.C. § 104(a). Affected forms are as follows:

- *Official Form 106C, Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt;*
- *Official Form 107, Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy;*
- *Official Form 122A-2, Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation;*
- *Official Form 122C-2, Chapter 13 Calculation of Your Disposable Income;*
- *Official Form 201, Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy;*
- *Official Form 207, Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy;*
- *Official Form 410, Proof of Claim;*
- *Director's Form 2000, Required Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Fees; and*
- *Director's Form 2830, Chapter 13 Debtor's Certification Regarding Domestic Support Obligations and Section 522(q).*

You may view more detailed information on our website [here](#).

On a Personal Note

We are pleased to announce two new hires in our IT department. Please join us in welcoming Kimberly Ganzzllas and Matthew Wheeler to the EDNC! Kimberly began as IT Administrator on March 4th and Matthew began as IT Support Specialist on March 11th.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. If I am filing an application for allowance of debtor's attorney fees in a dismissed Chapter 13 case, do I file it under Additional Fees or Compensation?

A. Neither. This should be filed as a Motion for Disbursement.

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