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ATTENTION PLEASE! ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO APRIL 29, 2019 in Preparation for 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 the court's 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!

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.*

Chapter 13 Confirmation Hearings: *Due to some programming issues in the NextGen system, you may notice that some confirmation hearings will have a start time of 10:35 a.m. versus 10:30 am.*

Case Statistics

<i>March, 2019</i>		<i>Year to Date</i>	
<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>437</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>950</i>
<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>1424</i>

Wilmington Hearings

Judge Humrickhouse will resume holding Wilmington courtroom hearings in the Alton Lennon Federal Building beginning in June. Wilmington 341 meetings will continue to be held at the New Hanover County Public Library.

On a Personal Note

David Meads, IT Administrator for the EDNC, retired effective March 27, 2019. Please join us in thanking David for his years of service and congratulating him on his retirement!

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. When filing a Chapter 13 Plan or Amended Plan, do I need to check the applicable boxes on the screen if a request for valuation (section 3.3) or motion to assume/reject lease (section 5.1) is included?

A. Only if the case was filed before July 1, 2018. Cases filed on or after July 1, 2018 require that a separate motion be filed, so you may bypass that screen without checking the boxes.

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