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#### Case Statistics

August, 2019		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	174	Ch. 7	1344
Ch. 11	4	Ch. 11	57
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	8
Ch. 13	355	Ch. 13	2598
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	533	Total	4007

September, 2019		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	150	Ch. 7	1496
Ch. 11	3	Ch. 11	60
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	8
Ch. 13	321	Ch. 13	2917
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	474	Total	4481

## Chapter 13 Plan

Section 3.5 of the Chapter 13 Plan has been modified as follows:

Procedure to be used for lien avoidance: Lien avoidance as described in this section may not be accomplished in this district in the absence of the filing and proper service of a motion and notice of motion specifically seeking such relief and giving the affected creditor the opportunity to object to the motion and request a hearing.

The software vendors have released this update or will be releasing this update shortly. Please begin using the revised chapter 13 plan containing this update no later than November 1, 2019.

#### LMM Program

A page has been created on our website under Programs & Services with regard to the Loan Modification Management Program. A timeline, procedures, forms and a link to the portal are included.

https://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/loan-modification-management-program

The associated forms can also be found under Local Forms.

### **Local Rules Committee**

By order dated September 19, 2019, the new Local Rules Committee for the EDNC has been appointed. Click <a href="here">here</a> to view the order.

### **Wilmington Hearings**

A new location has been added for Wilmington Hearings. It is 1003 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 118, Wilmington NC 28401. We will continue to use the Alton Lennon location for noticing through November 13th. We will be scheduling for the new location beginning with the Dec. 11th Wilmington hearings. At this time, we do not have a start date for 341's in the new location. Will notify you as soon as we have that information.

#### **Greenville Parking**

Patrons of the Greenville courthouse at 150 Reade Circle should not park at the library parking lot at 530 Evans or at the restaurants located around or near the courthouse. This parking is for their customers only, and violators may be subject to towing. We are aware that some patrons have been towed when parking in those private lots. The City of Greenville suggests that patrons use the 5 Points parking lot (North of the Dickinson Avenue Ext) as an alternative or one of the other public lots located on this map. Please inform your clients attending court or 341 meetings in Greenville to ensure they are not parking in the private lots.

### Amendments for Public Comment

On February 19, 2020, the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019, P.L. 116-54 (SBRA) will go into effect — long before the normal three-year rules amendment process runs its course. As a temporary measure, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has drafted Interim Bankruptcy Rules that can be adopted by courts as local rules or by general order when the SBRA goes into effect. The Advisory Committee has also drafted amendments to the Official forms to address the SBRA. The Standing Committee now seeks comment on the proposed SBRA rules and forms for a short four-week period prior to making final recommendations.

- Interim Bankruptcy Rules 1007(b), 1007(h), 1020, 2009, 2012(a), 2015, 3010(b), 3011, and 3016.
- Official Forms 101, 201, 309E, 309F, 314, 315, 425A, and new Official Forms 309E2, and 309F2

The comment period is open from October 16, 2019 to November 13, 2019. Because of the short publication period for the Interim Rules and related Official Forms, there will be no public hearings.

The proposed Interim Rules and Official Forms can be accessed here.

### On a Personal Note

Jade Campbell, Case Administrator Assistant in the Raleigh office, welcomed a baby girl on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in congratulating Jade and her husband Art on the beautiful new addition to their family!

### QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

- **Q.** I need to make changes to the secondary email addresses on my CM/ECF account, but I can't find where to do this in PACER.
- **A.** This can be done by emailing the CM/ECF helpdesk. Secondary email changes are the one update that cannot be done through account maintenance in PACER.

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