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## Case Statistics

October, 2020		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	109	Ch. 7	1416
Ch. 11	1	Ch. 11	37
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	2
Ch. 13	143	Ch. 13	2077
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	253	Total	3532

## **Redacting Documents**

In order to accommodate the need for the exchange of documents during telephone and video conference hearings, the court has allowed attorneys to either file documents in CM/ECF as exhibits or email them to the appropriate courtroom deputy prior to hearing. Before a document is filed with the court or emailed to the court, it should be thoroughly reviewed to ensure it has been properly redacted to comply with Rule 9037.

# **Email Communication**

Please note that clerk's office staff should be excluded from all email communications between parties, with the exception of case-related questions, notifications of settlements or requests for hearing continuances. They should not be copied on case discussions or negotiations between parties.

# Reminder: December 1st Rule Changes

ATTENTION: Please see below for upcoming changes to the Bankruptcy Rules!

Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 2004, 8012, 8013, 8015 and 8021

More information with regard to the rule changes may be viewed by clicking <u>here</u>.

# Reminder: Adjustments to Miscellaneous Fees

Please review the below chart indicating changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule effective December 1, 2020. These changes account for inflationary increases.

Item	Current Fee	New Fee
Exemplification	\$22	\$23
Audio Recording	\$31	\$32
Amended Schedules	\$31	\$32
Record Search	\$31	\$32
Miscellaneous Proceeding	\$47	\$49
Administrative Fee	\$75	\$78
(Chapter 7,12 or 13 petition)		
Administrative Fee	\$550	\$571
(Chapter 9,11 or 15 petition)		
Administrative Fee	\$75	\$78
(sever Chapter 7,12 or 13 case)		
Administrative Fee	\$550	\$571
(sever Chapter 11 case)		
Motion for Relief from Stay	\$181	\$188
Motion to Abandon	\$181	\$188
Motion to Withdraw Reference	\$181	\$188
Motion to Sell Free & Clear	\$181	\$188
Assignment of Claim	\$25	\$26
Motion to Restrict Public Access	\$25	\$26

# Median Family Income

The Census Bureau Median Family Income table has been updated effective November 1, 2020. This table provides median family income data reproduced in a format designed for ease of use in completing Bankruptcy Forms 122A-1 and 122C-1. The updated table may be viewed by clicking <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

#### QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

- **Q.** I am filing a Notice of Appearance in a case on behalf of the following creditor. Is it necessary for me to enter the full name when adding the creditor to the case?
- U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2001-3
- **A.** No. The court prefers that the creditor be entered into the database without servicers, successors, etc. Also, quotations should be omitted, as they create issues with the online Proof of Claim feature. In this case, entering the creditor as U.S. Bank National Association is sufficient.

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