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Case Statistics

April, 2020		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	162	Ch. 7	620
Ch. 11	0	Ch. 11	13
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	1
Ch. 13	210	Ch. 13	1141
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	372	Total	1775

General Order re: CARES Act

A general order was issued on April 23, 2020 by the Judges for the EDNC, adopting an amended Interim Local Rule 1020. This interim rule was amended as a result of the CARES Act and will be effective until March 27, 2021. The order may be viewed by clicking here.

Notice Regarding Court Hearings

All hearings scheduled on or after June 1, 2020 shall be held live in the courtroom unless otherwise directed by the Clerk or the Court. Any hearings scheduled prior to June 1, 2020, upon the unanimous request of the parties, may be held live in the courtroom at the discretion of the presiding judge, after consideration of the substance of the hearing and the implementation of appropriate safety accommodations. Requests for live hearings prior to June 1, 2020 shall be directed to the applicable courtroom clerk.

New CM/ECF Events:

<u>Subchapter V Pre-Conference Report</u> – This event is located under the Miscellaneous category, and details efforts to attain a consensual plan of reorganization.

<u>Notice of Forbearance</u> – This event is located under the Claim Actions category and allows you to select how many days of mortgage forbearance have been requested.

<u>Motion for Mortgage Forbearance Agreement</u> – This event is located under the Motions category and is used to request court approval of a forbearance agreement.

New Subchapter V Form

The Judges for the EDNC have approved a form for filing the Pre-Conference Report in Chapter 11 Subchapter V cases. The form "Section 1188(c) Status Conference Report" can be viewed by clicking on the below link.

https://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/local-forms

Loan Modification Management (LMM) Events

Please note that the following motion events are ONLY for use in cases in which the debtors are participating in the Loan Modification Management program:

Loan Modification Management Approve Trial Loan Modification Agreement Authorize Loan Modification

All other requests to refinance or modify a mortgage should be docketed as "Motion to Refinance or Modify Mortgage/Loan".

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

- **Q.** When I file a motion, do I need to upload the notice, certificate of service and any exhibits as separate attachments?
- **A.** No. The court prefers that all pleadings be filed as one PDF document whenever possible. The only exception would be files that are too large to upload all at once.

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