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Case Statistics

June, 2020		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	129	Ch. 7	892
Ch. 11	3	Ch. 11	22
Ch. 12	1	Ch. 12	2
Ch. 13	154	Ch. 13	1475
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	287	Total	2391

Court Entry

A general order was issued by Chief Judge Stephani W. Humrickhouse on July 8, 2020 regarding restrictions being placed on courthouse visitors in order to comply with CDC guidelines. The order may be viewed by clicking [here](#). These restrictions will remain in place until the Court has determined that it is safe to remove them.

Clerk's Office Open

The Clerk's office is open, but not fully staffed. Visitors are directed to alert the Court Security Officer at the entrance for admission to the Clerk's office. Prior to visiting the Clerk's office, please call 919-856-4752 and press zero. Many requests for assistance can be completed remotely and may not require a visit to our office. Staff members are also available via e-mail.

Note: Items mailed to the clerk's office should be mailed to P.O. Box 791, Raleigh, NC 27602.

Extension of General Order Temporarily Suspending Original Signatures

A general order was issued on June 24, 2020 by the Judges for the EDNC. This general order extends the previous order temporarily suspending the requirement to obtain original signatures from debtors for electronic filings. The order is now in effect through August 31, 2020. It may be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Service to the Court

It is not necessary to serve the court by mail with a filing that has already been electronically filed. If you are serving a pleading using the creditor matrix, the court can be marked through if needed in order to save on mailing expenses.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I've filed a pleading in error. Can the docket entry be removed?

A. No. Since we are a NextGen court, we are no longer able to delete docket entries. Please take extra care to ensure that pleadings are being filed properly the first time. If you're unsure as to how something should be filed, please contact the Helpdesk first.

Tip: When browsing for documents, right click and open them first to ensure that the correct PDF is being attached.

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