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Case Statistics

December, 2020		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	89	Ch. 7	1606
Ch. 11	6	Ch. 11	47
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	3
Ch. 13	151	Ch. 13	2375
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	246	Total	4031

Video Hearings

Video conference hearings are substitutes for in courtroom hearings necessitated by current health concerns. Counsel are reminded that they are to conduct themselves as if sitting at counsel table. Counsel and witnesses are to dress appropriately for court. If actively participating in the hearing, the video camera must be on at all times, with the participant facing the camera, unless excused by the court. Counsel should not be on camera while working on other matters (receiving and sending emails, reviewing other documents, etc.). If participant is "listen only," the camera should be off. Adherence to these basic rules will ensure a respectful and civil setting for the hearing.

Local Rules Committee

A General Order was entered by the Judges for the EDNC on January 13, 2021 appointing the new Local Rules Committee. The order may be viewed by clicking on the below link:

<https://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/news/appointing-lrc-2021>

List of Creditors

In light of the amendment to F.R.B.P. 2002(h) in reference to notices to creditors whose claims are filed, please note that you are able to generate a list of applicable creditors from CM/ECF. By accessing Utilities/Mailings/Mailing Matrix by Case, you have the option of selecting only creditors who have filed claims.

Written Opinions Report

You may opt to receive a scheduled report via email for all Written Opinions that are filed in cases before the court. This weekly report includes all Written Opinions entered during the prior week. Please contact Kelly Shum-Drake or Donna Skinner by email if you would like to be added to the list of recipients.

Extension of General Order Temporarily Suspending Original Signatures

A general order was issued on December 17, 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 March 31, 2021.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I need to file an amended motion. Do I select the same event I selected to file the original motion?

A. No. When filing an amended motion, you must select the "Amended/Amendment to Motion/Application" event and refer back to the original motion.

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