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## Case Statistics

August, 2021		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	83	Ch. 7	852
Ch. 11	3	Ch. 11	30
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	5
Ch. 13	151	Ch. 13	1065
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1952</b>

## 341 Meetings

*Due to the continued public health crisis related to Covid19, all 341 meetings scheduled for September 20, 2021 or after will be conducted telephonically. Any meeting of creditors scheduled prior to September 20<sup>th</sup> will be held in person. Notices of rescheduled meeting of creditors have been served in those cases being moved to telephone.*

*341 meetings will continue to be held telephonically until further notice from the Bankruptcy Administrator.*

## Local Rules Committee

*A General Order Appointing Local Rules Committee was signed on September 2, 2021 by the Judges for the EDNC. The terms will commence on October 1, 2021. A copy of the order may be viewed by clicking [here](#).*

## **Service upon the United States**

*The court has been noting an increase in errors related to service upon the United States. To ensure appropriate service is made, please adhere to the following requirements, as provided under the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, as supplemented by the Eastern District of North Carolina Local Bankruptcy Rules. Rule 7004(b)(4) and (5) describe appropriate service upon the United States, its agencies, and officers. To serve the United States, service must be made:*

*(1) to the civil process clerk at the U.S. Attorney's office in the district in which the action is brought. The correct address for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina is:*

*150 Fayetteville Street, Suite 2100  
Raleigh, NC 27601-1461*

*(2) to the U.S. Attorney General at Washington, DC:*

*U.S. Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20530-0001*

*In addition to the above, service should be made to the officer or agency involved. If the agency is a corporation, service on the corporation shall be pursuant to Rule 7004(b)(3).*

## **Bankruptcy Trustee Payments**

*The bench, bar, and public have been asked to provide comments on proposed interim regulations for the administration of a new payment for trustees serving in Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases under the Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act of 2020. More information may be found [here](#). The comment period runs from August 30, 2021 to September 17, 2021.*

## 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, N.A., successor trustee to LaSalle Bank National Association, on behalf of the holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2007-HE5, Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2007-HE5**

**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 N.A.** is sufficient.

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