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Case Statistics

	November, 2022		Year to Date
Ch. 7	73	Ch. 7	735
Ch. 11	2	Ch. 11	30
Ch. 12	1	Ch. 12	4
Ch. 13	186	Ch. 13	1979
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	262	Total	2748

Local Rules Amendments

A new version of the local rules has been published, effective 12/1/2022. This new version contains the proposed amendments published earlier this year. The new version of the rules can be found by clicking [here](#).

A new version of the administrative guide has been published, effective 12/1/2022. This version contains one change to the service chart. The motion to incur debt now has a 7-day deadline set for recommendations by the trustee regarding motions to incur debt for motor vehicles. All other motions to incur debt will continue to have a 14-day deadline. A new version of the administrative guide can be found by clicking [here](#).

A new version of the local chapter 13 plan has been published, effective 12/1/2022. This version deletes the first sentence of Section 7.2 of the plan, regarding trustee liability. The new version of the form plan can be found by clicking [here](#).

LMM Form Changes

The Judges for the EDNC have approved revisions to Form 01, Form 05 and Form 06 related to the Loan Modification Management (LMM) program. This includes revisions to the court's LMM Procedures. The changes will be effective January 1, 2023 and will apply only to cases in which the motion for LMM is filed on or after that date. The updated forms may be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Holiday Office Closures

The clerk's office for the Eastern District of North Carolina will be closed beginning on Friday, December 23rd and will remain closed through Tuesday, December 27th for the Christmas holiday. We will reopen for business on Wednesday, December 28th.

Additionally, the clerk's office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd for the New Year's holiday. We will reopen for business on Tuesday, January 3rd.

2023 Court Holidays

*Monday, January 2nd – New Year's Day
Monday, January 16th - Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, February 20th – President's Day
Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day
Monday, June 19th – Juneteenth
Tuesday, July 4th – Independence Day
Monday, September 4th - Labor Day
Monday, October 9th – Columbus Day
Friday, November 10th – Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 23rd - Thanksgiving Day
Monday, December 25th – Christmas Day*

On a Personal Note

Congratulations to Donna Harris, Case Administrator in the Raleigh office, who is retiring effective December 31, 2022! Please join us in thanking Donna for her years of service to the court and wishing her a wonderful retirement!

Attorney Scheduled Leave

*Please inform the courtroom staff of your secured leave for 2023 as soon as possible to help avoid any potential scheduling conflicts.
Contact information is as follows:*

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Important: The proper way to contact courtroom staff is with the above email addresses. Please do not directly email an individual, in case that person is out of the office.

Reports, Reports and More Reports

We have seen a great deal of errors recently from filers when choosing a docket event for different types of reports in CM/ECF. Here are a few of the common reporting events used in Chapter 11 cases and what they should be used for:

*Monthly Report – the report filed each month until confirmation
Postconfirmation Report Under 2015 – the monthly report filed in confirmed cases*

Quarterly Disbursement Report – filed to report disbursements and the amount of quarterly fees to be paid

SubChapter V Pre-Conference Report – filed in Subchapter V cases only, prior to the status conference

Status Report – filed at the direction of the Judge, typically pursuant to a hearing

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

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

A. No. When filing an amended motion, you must select the *Amended/Amendment to Motion Application* event and refer the entry back the original motion. Please do not select the same event a second time!

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