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Case Statistics

July, 2022		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	62	Ch. 7	466
Ch. 11	2	Ch. 11	16
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	2
Ch. 13	182	Ch. 13	1188
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	246	Total	1672

August, 2022		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	66	Ch. 7	531
Ch. 11	5	Ch. 11	21
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	2
Ch. 13	215	Ch. 13	1404
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	286	Total	1958

Invitation

The Judges of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, EDNC, invite members of the bar to “An Afternoon of Information, Inspiration, Conversation and Reception”.

October 6, 2022
1:00-4:00 PM – Randy D. Doub Courthouse
4:00-6:00 PM – Pitt Street Brewery
Greenville

Please RSVP to RSVPs@nceb.uscourts.gov by September 30, 2022.

New Event: Name Changes

Please note that effective October 1, 2022, Debtor name changes will require a motion. A new “Name Change” event will be found under the Motions category. There will be an associated form order for this event, so an order will not need to be uploaded. The form order contains language indicating that the movant will serve all creditors and file a certificate of service evidencing same. Once the motion has been allowed, the debtor’s name will be updated on the docket. The name the case was filed under will be added back as an alias.

The “Name Change – Debtor (Text)” option under Miscellaneous will be removed from CM/ECF.

Notice of Death of Debtor

*The court is changing its procedure regarding deceased debtors. In the past, when a Notice of Death of Debtor was filed, the clerk’s office added the word “Deceased” after the debtor’s name on the docket. We will no longer proceed in this manner, effective immediately. Rather, we will add the words “Estate of” in front of the deceased debtor’s name. So, for example, a debtor named **John Smith** will appear as **Estate of John Smith** on the docket.*

Reminder: Local Rule 9022-1

Please let this serve as a reminder that a General Order was entered on May 18, 2022 by the Judges for the Eastern District of North Carolina, adopting Local Rule 9022-1. Upon entry of a PDF order submitted by a party, the submitting party must serve a copy of the order on required parties and file a certificate of service evidencing same within 3 days.

Proposed Amendments

The Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure has approved for publication for public comment the following proposed amendments to existing rules and forms, as well as one new rule:

- *Appellate Rules 32, 35, 40, and Appendix on Length Limits*
- *Bankruptcy Restyled Rules Parts VII to IX, Rules 1007, 4004, 5009, 7001, 9006, and proposed new Rule 8023.1*
- *Official Bankruptcy Form 410A*
- *Civil Rule 12*
- *Evidence Rules 611, 613, 801, 804, and 1006*

The proposals and supporting materials are posted on the Judiciary's website [here](#).

The public comment period opens on August 15, 2022, and closes on February 16, 2023.

On a Personal Note

Please join the court in welcoming Jameson Doub, who began serving as law clerk to Judge Callaway on August 29th.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I need to update the secondary emails on my CM/ECF account. Do I need to contact the Helpdesk?

A. No. In order to update your secondary emails, you can login to your account, select Utilities, then Maintain User Account and then Email Information. *Please note that primary emails may not be updated here. That must be done through your PACER account.*

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