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## Case Statistics

<i>September, 2022</i>		<i>Year to Date</i>	
<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>607</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>1601</i>
<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>2235</i>

## CM/ECF Downtime

*Please be advised that CM/ECF will be unavailable beginning at 7:00 PM on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> through 8:30 AM on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> for a scheduled upgrade. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.*

## Local Rules Amendments

*An amended copy of the Local Rules has been posted to reflect the language added to Rule 2090-1, adopted by the general order previously sent on May 18, 2022. The amended copy can be found at the below link.*

<https://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/court-info/local-rules-and-orders>

## **Local Rules Committee**

*An Order Appointing Local Rules Committee was entered on September 16, 2022. A copy of the order may be viewed by clicking [here](#). The order is effective October 1, 2022.*

## **Reminders for Video Hearings**

*As indicated on the website, video hearings and individual appearances by video are substitutes for appearing in the courtroom and must be treated as such. Courtroom attire is required, such as a jacket, tie, etc. When the Courtroom Deputy says, "all rise," video participants should also stand. Attorneys and witnesses should remain muted unless they are speaking. Background noise is distracting and is picked up on the audio recording. Remaining muted will enable everyone to hear and ensure we have a clear record. Finally, please no eating or chewing gum while on camera. Remember, the same rules apply on video that apply in the courtroom. If you have any questions about a video appearance, please contact the appropriate Courtroom Deputy.*

## **New Address for the Social Security Administration**

*The mailing address for the Social Security Administration has changed. Please take note of the new address below. This information has been updated on the court's Public Agency Register.*

*Social Security Administration  
Office of the General Counsel  
Office of Program Litigation  
Attn: Bankruptcy  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21235*

## 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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