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Case Statistics

December, 2023		Year to Date	
<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>932</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>2774</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>260</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>3755</i>

Timely Objections to Chapter 13 Plans

The Clerk of the Court sent out a Memorandum on January 11, 2024, regarding objections to plan confirmation in Chapter 13 cases. There has been a procedure change on continuances of confirmation hearings upon the filing of late objections. Effective immediately, if an objection to confirmation is filed fewer than 7 days prior to the confirmation hearing, it must be accompanied by a request to extend the deadline pursuant to Rule 3015(f). The full memorandum may be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Local Form Updates

The Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 Certifications Regarding Domestic Support Obligations, Discharges in Prior Cases and Section 522(q) have been modified in order to reflect the correct dollar amount under Part II regarding the aggregate value of an exemption in property. The correct dollar amount is \$189,050. Please ensure that you are completing the correct form prior to filing the certification.

Local Rules

The Local Rules Committee for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina welcomes comments from everyone working in and for the Court, court users, members of the bar and the public. More information, including instructions for making comments and suggestions, may be found at the below link.

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

Reminder: Motions To Continue

*Let this serve as a reminder that all Motions to Continue Hearing, Conference or Trial must be classified on the docket in numeric order. This is so that the court may track the number of continuances that have been requested on a particular matter in a case. Please ensure that you have chosen the correct numeric prefix from the dropdown box prior to submitting a Motion to Continue. **Note: the motions should be numbered according to how many TOTAL continuances have been requested on a matter, regardless of which party files them.***

Chapter 11 First Day Motions

Please note that it is not necessary to file Applications to Reduce Response Time on first day motions in Chapter 11 cases. Hearings will be scheduled for the earliest date possible. Please coordinate with the courtroom staff for the appropriate judge to obtain a date.

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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