



# ECF Court Link

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## **Case Statistics**

### **December, 2024**

<i>Ch. 7</i>	86	<i>Ch. 7</i>	1081
<i>Ch. 11</i>	2	<i>Ch. 11</i>	84
<i>Ch. 12</i>	0	<i>Ch. 12</i>	2
<i>Ch. 13</i>	287	<i>Ch. 13</i>	3373
<i>Ch. 9</i>	0	<i>Ch. 9</i>	0
<i>Ch. 15</i>	0	<i>Ch. 15</i>	0
<i>Total</i>	375	<i>Total</i>	4540

### **Year to Date**

### **January, 2025**

<i>Ch. 7</i>	91	<i>Ch. 7</i>	91
<i>Ch. 11</i>	5	<i>Ch. 11</i>	5
<i>Ch. 12</i>	0	<i>Ch. 12</i>	0
<i>Ch. 13</i>	275	<i>Ch. 13</i>	275
<i>Ch. 9</i>	0	<i>Ch. 9</i>	0
<i>Ch. 15</i>	1	<i>Ch. 15</i>	1
<i>Total</i>	372	<i>Total</i>	372

### **Year to Date**

## **CM/ECF Downtime**

*CM/ECF will be unavailable beginning at 7:00 AM on Saturday, February 7, 2025, for a scheduled upgrade. The system will remain down throughout the weekend. If CM/ECF becomes available prior to Monday morning, a notice will be sent out advising such.*

## **Local Rules Amendments**

*Amendments to the Chapter 13 form plan have been proposed. More information may be found by clicking [here](#). Please provide comments to Stephanie Butler by Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

## **Zoom Audio Hearings**

*Here are some tips for participating in court hearings via zoom telephone:*

*Dial the number on your meeting invitation and enter the Meeting ID. If the meeting has not already started, you will be prompted to press # to wait until the host joins. You will then be prompted to enter a unique participant ID – press # to skip this step. You may be asked to enter the meeting passcode, followed by #.*

### **Phone Controls for Participants**

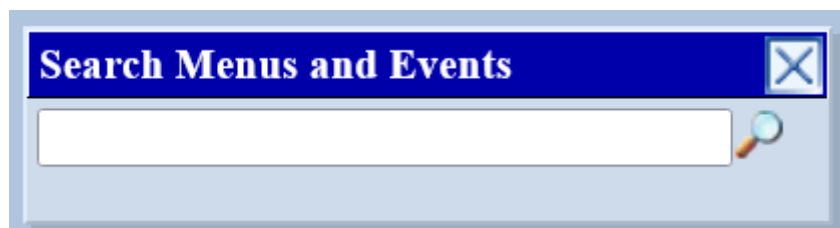
*The following commands can be entered using your phone's dial pad while in a zoom meeting:*

*\*6 – toggle to mute/unmute*

*\*9 – raise your hand*

## **Search Feature**

*We receive a number of helpdesk calls inquiring as to where to find an event for filing a particular document. CM/ECF has a “Search” feature in the top menu bar. When you click on it, you will see the below text box. Type in key words (i.e., relief from stay) and click the magnifying glass. The events in the search results will be listed by category, so they will be easy to find. If no results are found, you can contact the helpdesk to see if a generic event will be necessary.*



## QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

**Q.** I am serving the Summons and Complaint in an Adversary Proceeding. What event do I use to docket the Certificate of Service?

**A.** The “Summons Service Executed” event must always be used, as it requires entry of the defendant being served and the date of service. Please do not select Affidavit, Return of Service or Certificate of Service to file these.

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