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Case Statistics

November, 2025

<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>1216</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>86</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>3481</i>
<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>4789</i>

Year to Date

December, 2025

<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>1318</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>94</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>3770</i>
<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 9</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Ch. 15</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>5189</i>

Year to Date

January, 2026

<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>117</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>361</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>483</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>483</i>

Year to Date

Chapter 11 341 Meetings

Please be advised that in-person Chapter 11 341 meetings for all divisions will resume beginning in March.

Oral History Transcripts Now Available

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina has a rich history, preserved through this collection of oral histories from our prior judges, clerk and numerous practitioners. The late Judge Randy D.

Doub recognized the importance of saving our history and personally conducted several of these interviews. The NCEB history committee's interview sub-committee continued this tradition, interviewing additional trustees and bankruptcy practitioners. The transcripts of these interviews are now posted on our public website

(<https://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/nceb-history-information>) under the Resources tab, NCEB History Information. The court is still collecting oral histories through interrogatories and encourages our bankruptcy community to participate in this project. For more information, please contact Christine Castelloe, 919-334-3824 or via e-mail at

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On a Personal Note

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina is pleased to announce that Parker Worth Rumley has been chosen as its next Chief Deputy Clerk. Parker served 14 years as a staff attorney with the Bankruptcy Administrator's office and has since been in private practice, most recently with Bryson Harris Suciu & DeMay, PLLC (formerly Milbert, PLLC), where she has served as lead counsel on the 23andMe Data Breach Bankruptcy Case. Parker is board certified in both business and consumer bankruptcy law. Parker is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and the University of Mississippi School of Law.

She will begin her role with the court on February 23, 2026.

Parker will be replacing Christine Castelloe, who has served in the role of Chief Deputy Clerk for over 16 years. Christine will be retiring on April 30, 2026, having served over 34 years with the court. During her time as Chief Deputy, Christine has participated in various roles at the national judiciary level, including, but not limited to, the Bankruptcy Court Best Practices Working Group, as faculty for the Federal Judicial Center's Executive Education Program for Deputy Court Unit Executives and a member of the Executive Education Advisory Group, and Judicial Code of Conduct Trainer. Christine also served on a temporary duty assignment to the Administrative Office of the Courts from 2008 – 2009.

Please join us in wishing Christine the very best in retirement and welcoming Parker to our court!

Official Notice from the Bankruptcy Administrator: Mandatory Use of Secure Document Portals for All Case Submissions

To All Debtors' Counsel:

This notice serves as a reminder that all required case documentation containing sensitive or confidential information must be submitted exclusively through the secure document portals provided by the Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Trustees and the Bankruptcy Administrator. Email submissions of such documents will not be accepted, except as noted below.

Email is an inherently unsecured method of communication. Transmitting sensitive bankruptcy documents via email exposes clients to serious risks, including identity theft, fraud, data breaches, and potential professional liability. Emails also create permanent, uncontrolled copies across servers and devices that cannot be effectively secured or deleted.

The Bankruptcy Administrator and Trustees have implemented secure document portals designed to protect sensitive information through encryption, secure authentication, access controls, audit trails, and applicable privacy compliance. These safeguards are entirely bypassed when documents are transmitted through unsecured email or unauthorized platforms.

Counsel must use the specific document portal designated by the assigned Trustee or the Bankruptcy Administrator. Submissions through firm-hosted file-sharing services, cloud storage links, or third-party platforms (e.g., Dropbox, Google Drive, ShareFile) are not permitted unless expressly authorized on a case-by-case basis.

Due to security and IT restrictions, the Bankruptcy Administrator and certain Trustee offices cannot access external links or third-party file-sharing services. Submissions sent via such links without prior authorization will be inaccessible and therefore rejected. Direct upload to the Trustee/BA designated portal remains the required method for submitting sensitive documents.

Trustees have been directed to refuse documents submitted outside approved portals. Accordingly:

- Sensitive documents sent via email will be rejected*
- Unauthorized external file-sharing links will be rejected*
- Deadlines will not be extended due to improper submission*
- Improper submission may result in adverse consequences to the client's case*

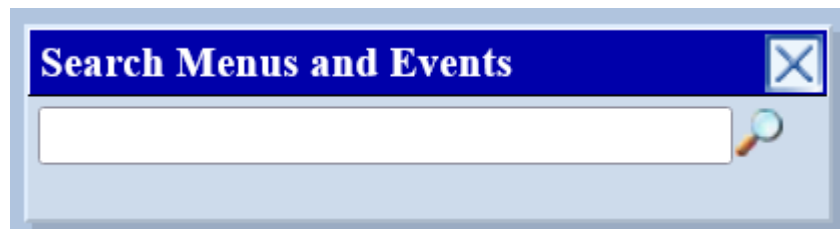
Draft pleadings/orders and other non-sensitive documents may continue to be transmitted via email unless otherwise directed. Questions or technical support requests should be directed to the assigned Trustee or the Bankruptcy Administrator's Office.

Resources

The EDNC would like to call your attention to some e-filing resources available to you that you may not be aware of.

Search Feature

If you can't 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.



Attorney Manual

The court has an Attorney Training manual posted on our website. It contains step by step instructions for docketing over 150 commonly used events. Click on the link below to access the manual.

<https://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/file/attorney-manual-finalpdf>

Helpful Hints

There is also a "helpful hints" document on our website with additional suggestions and tips for electronic filing. Click on the below link to view.

<https://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/file/helpful-hintspdf>

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I have a pleading to file that doesn't seem to fit any of the events that are available in CM/ECF. What do I do?

A. Please contact the CM/ECF Helpdesk during regular business hours (8:30 – 4:00) so we may advise you as to what event should be used for filing. If nothing fits, we can make a Generic Motion or Generic Filing event available to you at that time. **Please do not select a random event just to get a pleading on the docket.**

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