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Case Statistics

August, 2026

<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>1063</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>2813</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>1</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>3950</i>

Year to Date

September, 2026

<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>Ch. 7</i>	<i>1196</i>
<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Ch. 11</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ch. 12</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>Ch. 13</i>	<i>3155</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>1</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>488</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>4438</i>

Year to Date

Clerk's Office News

In preparation for the retirement of Clerk Stephanie Butler, Parker Rumley has been selected as the CUE Designee. Tina Roberson has been selected as the Chief Deputy Clerk and Dawn Wright has been selected as the Operations Manager. These promotions will be effective on October 19, 2026.

Aileen Gibson was promoted to Case Analyst on September 14, 2026.

December 1st Rule Changes

The following proposed amendments to the federal rules are set to go into effect on December 1, 2026:

- *Appellate Form 4;*
- *Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 3018, 5009, 9006, 9014, 9017, new Rule 7043; and*
- *Evidence Rule 801.*

Further details regarding the amendments may be found by clicking [here](#).

Adjustments to Miscellaneous Fees

*Please review the below chart indicating changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule effective **December 1, 2026**. These changes account for inflationary increases.*

<u>Item</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>New Fee</u>
<i>Copy of an electronic record stored outside of the electronic case management system</i>	\$33	\$37
<i>Certification</i>	\$12	\$13
<i>Exemplification</i>	\$24	\$27
<i>Audio Recording</i>	\$34	\$38
<i>Amended Schedules</i>	\$34	\$38
<i>Record Search</i>	\$34	\$38
<i>Miscellaneous Proceeding</i>	\$52	\$58
<i>Retrieval of one box of records from National Archives or other storage</i>	\$70	\$78
<i>Retrievals of multiple boxes</i>	\$43	\$48
<i>Electronic retrievals</i>	\$11	\$12
<i>Additional fee upon authorization of direct appeal/direct cross-appeal</i>	\$307	\$372
<i>Motion for Relief from Stay</i>	\$199	\$221
<i>Motion to Abandon</i>	\$199	\$221
<i>Motion to Withdraw Reference</i>	\$199	\$221
<i>Motion to Sell Free & Clear</i>	\$199	\$221
<i>Assignment of Claim</i>	\$28	\$31
<i>Motion to Restrict Public Access</i>	\$28	\$31

Request for Comments

The Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure has approved proposed amendments to existing rules for publication and public comment. The proposals and supporting materials are posted to the Judiciary's website and may be viewed by clicking [here](#). The public comment period closes on February 15, 2027.

Local Rules Committee

An order was entered by the Judges for the EDNC on September 9, 2026, appointing the Local Rules Committee. The order may be viewed by clicking [here](#).

E-Filing Tips

Amended Motions – All amended motions must be filed using the Amended/Amendment to Motion/Application event. Please do not file amended motions using the same event used for the original filing.

Multi-Part Motions – Please ensure that you are holding down the Ctrl key and selecting all applicable relief requested in your motion. (i.e. Motion for Relief from Stay, or in the Alternative, Motion for Adequate Protection)

On a Personal Note

Please join the court in welcoming Brian Leon, who began serving as law clerk to Judge McAfee on September 8th.

Also, please join us in welcoming Dylan Long, who began serving as law clerk to Judge Callaway on August 24th.

Holiday Office Closure

The clerk's office for the Eastern District of North Carolina will be closed beginning at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, November 25th and will remain closed through Friday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen for business on Monday, November 30th.

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