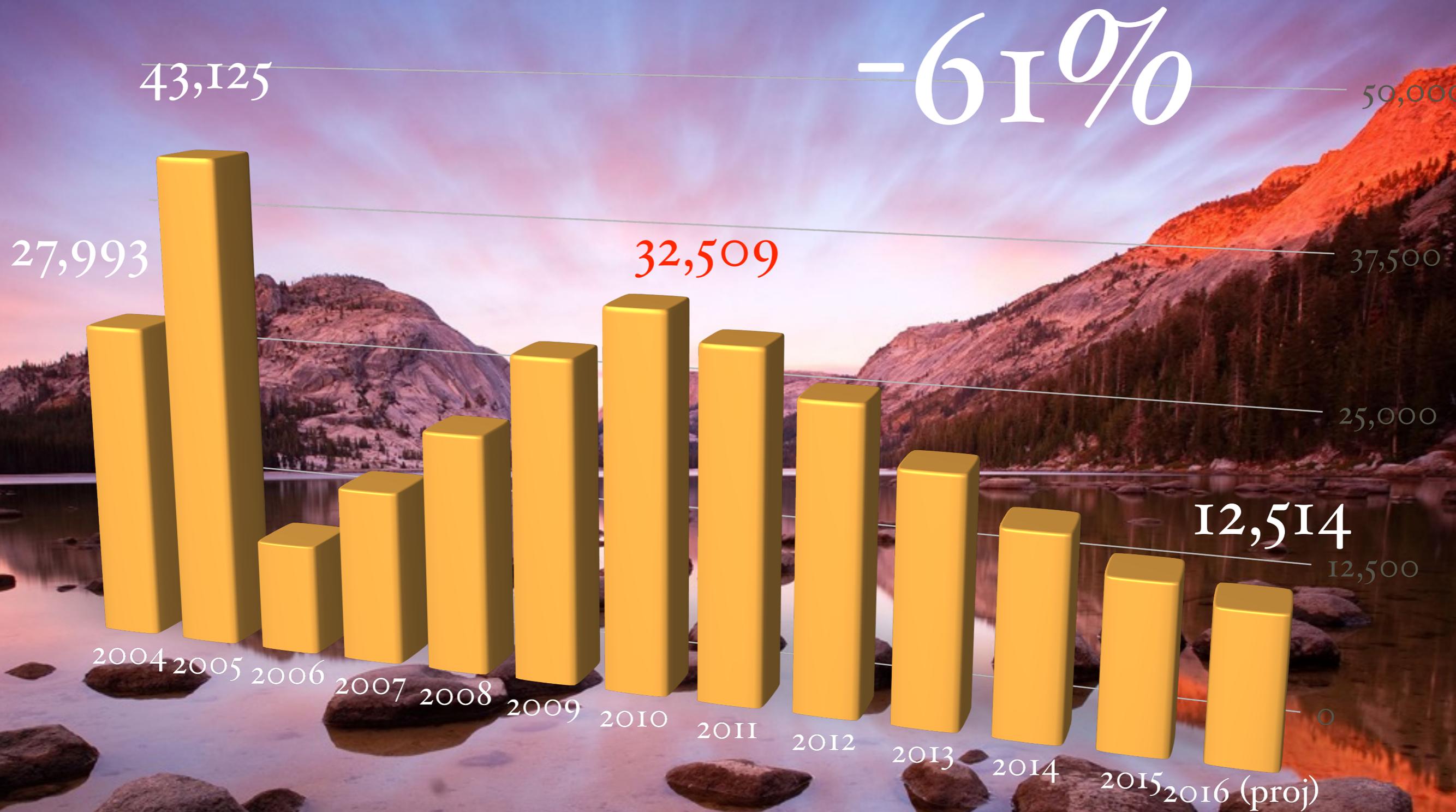


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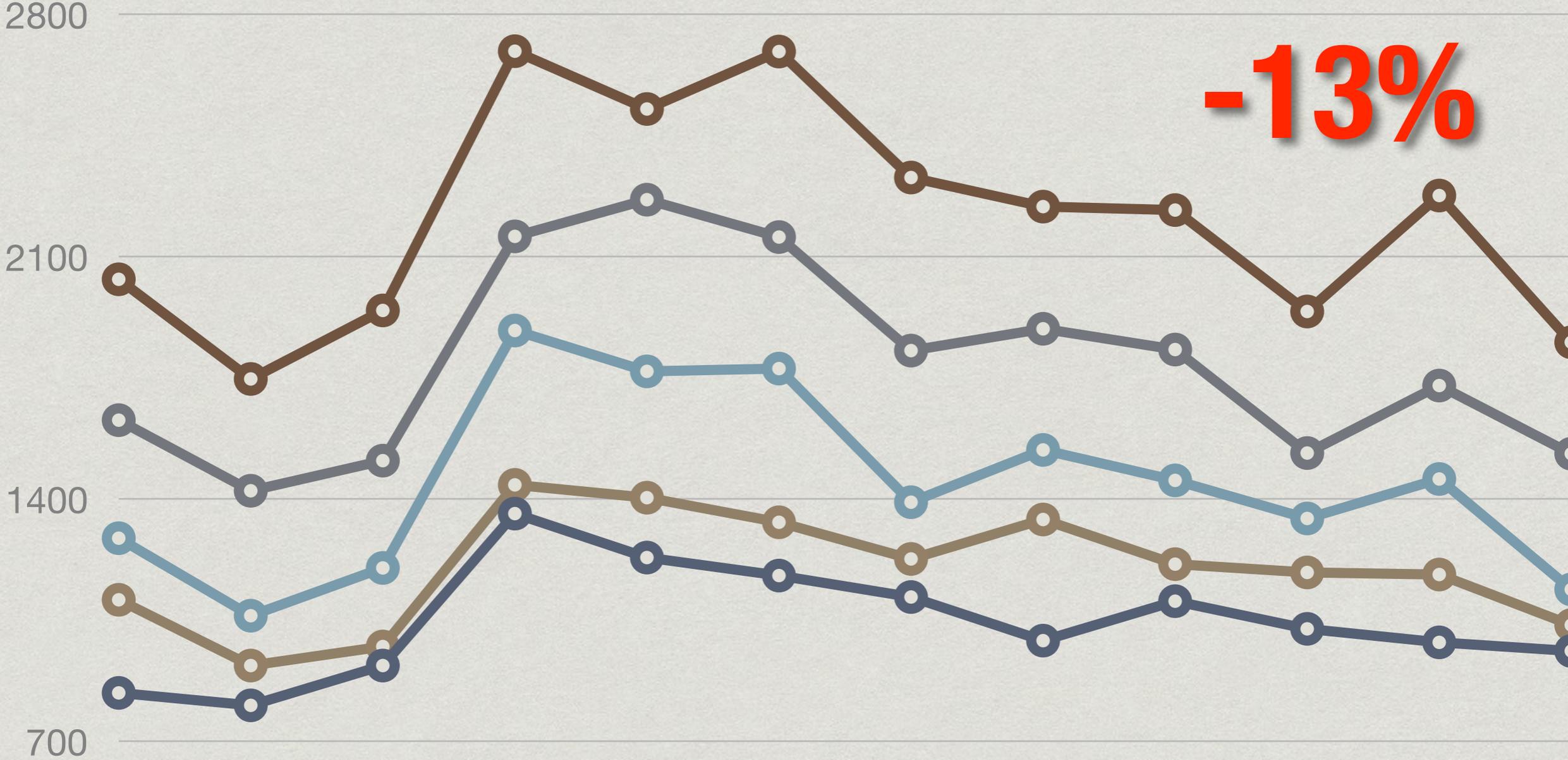
December 21, 2016

USBC FILINGS 2004-2016



October - September Total Cases Filed

-13%



Filings 15/16 Filings 14/15 Filings 13/14 Filings 12/13
Filings 11/12

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COB Stats 2006-2015

Chapter 7

Chapter 13



2016 Findings

- * Filings peaked in January, 2011 at 32,509 cases
- * Filings have shown a steady decline since Feb. 2010
- * What happened in July?
- * No increases in any Chapter category, although Ch. 13 was flat (46 fewer cases filed)
- * As overall filings go down, the pro-se rate has increased from 10% to 15%
- * Projected filings for 2016: 12,500 cases?

How many Documents?

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Filed	393,068	654,553	837,170	740,211	595,809	501,716
Per Month	32,755	54,546	69,764	61,684	49,650	41,809
Per Day	1,076	1,793	2,293	2,027	1,673	1,375
Per Minute	0.74	1.24	1.59	1.40	1.13	0.95
Per Case	12.09	21.82	32.07	35.02	34.77	35.59
Per Employee	76 = 5,171	72 = 9,091	70 = 11,959	57 = 12,986	56 = 10,634	52 = 9,648

How many Docket Entries?

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Docket Entries	971,196	961,577	916,128	811,254	690,315	600,569
Per Month	80,933	80,131	76,344	67,604	57,526	50,047
Per Work Day	4,415	4,370	4,164	3,687	3,137	2,729
Per Minute	1.84	1.82	1.74	1.54	1.31	1.14
Per Case	29.87	32.05	35.10	38.39	40.28	42.60
Per Employee	76 = 12,779	72 = 13,355	70 = 13,087	57 = 14,232	56 = 12,327	52 = 11,549

And some more Stats:

- * Collected \$5,165,000 in fees
- * Paid out \$69,016 to unclaimed fund recipients — \$130,259 in 2015
- * FY 17 Budget of 4.0 million (5.6 in FY 2011)
- * FY 17 budget shaves another \$450,000
- * 5,200 website hits per month
- * About 4,000 users per month, 66% return rate

NEW JUDGE INFORMATION

- * Judge X to start on ??????
- * 2 week Duty Judge rotation during the “gap” period
- * No GPO re-assigning
- * Chapter 13 confirmation hearings will generally fall on the same date/time as duty judge docket
- * Stay relief dockets will be rotated every two weeks. HRT schedule is posted on the website under HRT calendar.
- * All non-contested motions, stips, etc., will be handled by HRT Clerk and Staff under Chief Judge Romero
- * Questions/issues to Sheila Hoelscher, CRD @ 720-904-7362 or Lane Cutler, Law Clerk @ 720-904-7440

Proposed Hearing Schedule January, 2017 – October 27, 2017 for cases assigned to HRT

Courtroom B 1-888-684-8852, ID 416 8567#

Chief Judge Romero, Courtroom C 1-888-684-8852, ID 928 8499#

Judge Brown, Courtroom F ID 345 4024#

Judge McNamara, Courtroom E ID 318 7256#

Judge Rosania, Courtroom D ID 936 9782#

JANUARY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 New Year's Day	3	4 PMRFS 9:30AM (JGR)	5 Ch 13 Confs 10AM (JGR)	6
9	10 PMRFS 9:30AM (JGR)	11 Ch 13 Confs 9:30AM (JGR)	12	13
16 MLK Day	17	18 PMRFS 9:30AM (MER)	19	20
23 Ch 13 Confs 1:30PM (MER)	24 <i>Trailing AP conference docket at 10AM</i>	25 PMRFS 9:30AM (MER)	26 <i>ABI Conference</i>	27 <i>ABI Conference</i>
30	31			

FEBRUARY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Ch 13 Confs 11AM (TBM)	2 PMRFS 9:30AM (TBM)	3
6	7 1:30PM – trailing non-evid docket	8 Ch 13 Confs 11AM (TBM)	9 PMRFS 9:30AM (TBM)	10
13	14	15 Ch 13 Confs 1:30PM (EEB)	16 PMRFS 1:30PM (EEB)	17
20 President's Day	21	22 1:30PM Conf Hrg 16-12343 HRT	23 PMRFS 1:30PM (EEB)	24
27	28 PMRFS 9:30AM (JGR)			

What's New?

- * Intake Counter Construction- One Stop Shopping!
- * New Rules and Forms - 12/1/2016
- * Re-instituting the NOD process
- * Clerk's office Re-Organization
- * Pro-se Help desk
- * Chat it up!

Clerk's office issues...

- * AP cases: Add your name as attorney to the Plaintiff
- * Complete new cases in the proper order
- * Under/Over installment filing fee amounts
- * Change your address
- * Inform us of large/out of the ordinary filings
- * When in doubt, call 720-904-7450

Clerk's office issues...

- * Be mindful of Client info - Redact, Redact Redact!
- * Go Native - Don't scan, convert digitally
- * Watch for Public Notification Entries
- * Follow the rules, file your motions
- * Provide cites, statutes, specifics as needed
- * When in doubt, call 720-904-7450

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