

## BAPCPA Table 4.

## U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Reaffirmation Agreements in Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases of Individual Debtors Terminated under Chapter 7 During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2007 , as Required by 28 U.S.C. 159(c)

Circuit and District	Total Cases	Cases With Agreement(s) Filed		Cases With Agreement(s) Approved	Total Reaffirmation Agreements Filed
		Total	Pro Se		
<b>Total</b>	<b>352,444</b>	<b>83,997</b>	<b>8,510</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>123,356</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>11,101</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,160</b>
ME	1,260	480	16	0	719
MA	6,264	614	76	3	749
NH	1,131	276	41	1	393
RI	1,606	218	7	0	267
PR	840	19	0	0	32
<b>2nd</b>	<b>23,714</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5,365</b>
CT	2,964	490	113	11	643
NY,N	5,704	1,557	73	0	2,182
NY,E	6,981	492	1	2	540
NY,S	3,992	312	36	14	430
NY,W	3,632	1,020	57	19	1,412
VT	441	100	7	2	158
<b>3rd</b>	<b>23,784</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4,634</b>
DE	703	137	40	0	166
NJ	9,173	1,285	66	32	1,550
PA,E	3,906	616	20	1	759
PA,M	3,381	494	42	0	639
PA,W	6,618	1,117	5	0	1,520
VI	3	0	-	0	0
<b>4th</b>	<b>24,927</b>	<b>5,192</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7,316</b>
MD	4,789	643	74	5	828
NC,E	2,484	714	167	54	1,166
NC,M	2,069	476	176	0	582
NC,W	2,598	873	10	0	1,243
SC	1,776	344	344	0	470
VA,E	5,617	995	57	0	1,383
VA,W	2,809	646	617	1	890
WV,N	1,177	283	4	2	437
WV,S	1,608	218	45	0	317

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<b>5th</b>	<b>20,425</b>	<b>7,295</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>11,538</b>
LA,E	925	184	11	2	245
LA,M	500	142	69	0	317
LA,W	1,614	451	32	1	700
MS,N	1,465	570	272	216	1,359
MS,S	1,924	771	25	16	1,223
TX,N	4,728	1,617	12	0	2,281
TX,E	2,221	944	2	0	1,462
TX,S	3,466	1,234	12	2	1,846
TX,W	3,582	1,382	100	0	2,105
<b>6th</b>	<b>61,972</b>	<b>17,558</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25,713</b>
KY,E	4,071	1,147	93	3	1,657
KY,W	5,483	1,783	90	0	2,787
MI,E	17,494	4,904	154	71	7,369
MI,W	4,820	1,494	121	0	2,240
OH,N	11,710	2,337	7	19	3,199
OH,S	9,085	2,667	113	2	3,689
TN,E	3,834	1,406	281	1	2,034
TN,M	2,447	723	0	3	992
TN,W	3,028	1,097	28	1	1,746
<b>7th</b>	<b>43,389</b>	<b>12,859</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>20,124</b>
IL,N	14,477	3,393	241	3	4,627
IL,C	4,367	1,822	96	0	2,921
IL,S	1,842	644	238	124	1,584
IN,N	5,764	1,838	216	2	2,727
IN,S	7,865	2,283	280	3	3,600
WI,E	5,797	1,694	269	3	2,613
WI,W	3,277	1,185	45	27	2,052

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<b>8th</b>	<b>30,041</b>	<b>8,933</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13,776</b>
AR 1	4,485	1,552	4	14	2,451
IA,N	1,729	628	22	0	904
IA,S	2,829	694	85	1	1,021
MN	6,289	1,445	440	0	2,558
MO,E	5,349	1,664	76	0	2,470
MO,W	4,998	1,474	47	0	1,846
NE	2,926	972	0	0	1,740
ND	737	275	2	0	418
SD	699	229	10	0	368
<b>9th</b>	<b>59,089</b>	<b>9,310</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>12,215</b>
AK	368	112	14	0	193
AZ	4,033	784	165	0	945
CA,N	5,168	575	14	2	709
CA,E	9,010	1,223	219	31	1,765
CA,C	16,169	2,281	165	0	2,774
CA,S	4,801	789	37	1	1,008
HI	892	129	5	0	152
ID	1,706	225	30	0	310
MT	762	153	0	150	205
NV	2,961	582	0	0	730
OR	4,741	770	129	0	1,036
WA,E	2,630	753	31	0	1,137
WA,W	5,754	912	151	1	1,219
GU	92	22	0	0	32
NMI	2	0	-	0	0
<b>10th</b>	<b>18,279</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>5,939</b>
CO	6,163	687	140	13	1,156
KS	2,607	662	611	1	917
NM	2,402	407	64	0	561
OK,N	1,795	537	22	0	814
OK,E	914	351	66	101	851
OK,W	1,642	474	48	14	783
UT	2,395	519	1	0	719
WY	361	91	3	0	138

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<b>11th</b>	<b>35,463</b>	<b>9,875</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>14,552</b>
AL,N	4,565	2,005	1	2	3,513
AL,M	1,073	454	40	3	763
AL,S	738	279	0	1	467
FL,N	1,244	506	506	0	754
FL,M	7,370	1,948	287	6	2,517
FL,S	5,309	947	76	53	1,227
GA,N	11,519	2,357	78	27	3,249
GA,M	2,700	1,060	19	2	1,562
GA,S	945	319	0	0	500

NOTE: Data are for cases filed on or after October 17, 2006, and closed during the reporting period. Nonbusiness debt includes consumer debt, as defined in Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy code, and other debt that the debtor indicates is not consumer debt or business debt. A reaffirmation agreement is an agreement by a chapter 7 debtor to continue paying a dischargeable debt after the bankruptcy, usually for the purpose of keeping collateral that would otherwise be subject to repossession. A case may have more than one reaffirmation agreement. A case is counted in a category if it has one or more reaffirmation agreements that meet the criteria for the category. A pro se reaffirmation agreement is an agreement that is submitted without the endorsement of an attorney, regardless of whether the debtor(s) is represented in the case by an attorney. The United States territorial courts assume the jurisdiction of United States bankruptcy courts within their respective territories, which do not have separate bankruptcy courts.

<sup>1</sup> The United States Bankruptcy Court for Arkansas (AR) includes both the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.