

Case Numbering- Tennessee Eastern Bankruptcy Court

Effective approximately June 8, 2015, the case number for all pending and future cases filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee will indicate the initials of the judge to whom the case is assigned.

Beginning June 8, please use the full case number (including the judge's initials) on all documents filed with the court.

Below is a chart explaining the case numbering.

Please do not hesitate to contact your local clerk's office if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Denotes division of the court in which the case is filed:

- 1- Chattanooga
- 2- Greeneville
- 3- Knoxville
- 4- Winchester

Denotes calendar year case was filed:

(ex., "15" case was filed in 2015)

Denotes type:

- bk- bankruptcy case
- ap- adversary proceeding

Denotes location of divisional office where case is administered:

- 1- Chattanooga (Southern and Winchester Divisions)
- 3- Knoxville (Northern Division)
- 5- Greeneville (Northeastern Division)

Denotes chronological numbering of case file:

(ex., 2345th case filed in the divisional office in 2015)

Denotes name of judge to whom the case is assigned:

- MPP- Chief Judge Marcia P. Parsons
- SDR- Judge Shelley D. Rucker
- SHB- Judge Suzanne H. Bauknight
- NWW- Judge Nicholas W. Whittenburg