

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL *for the Eighth Circuit*

STATISTICAL REPORT

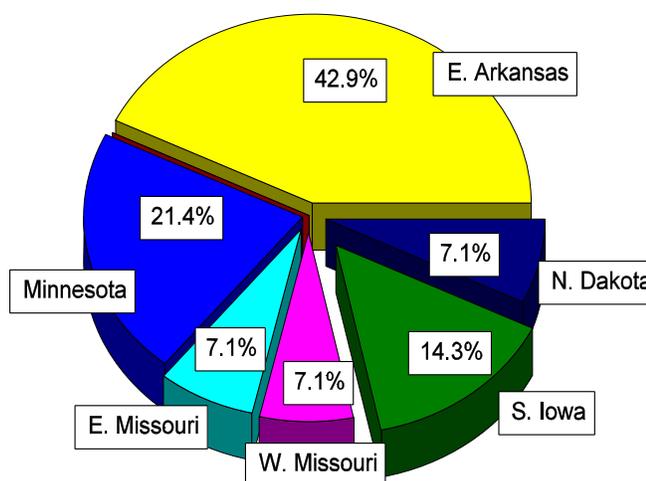
JANUARY 1, 2007 thru March 31, 2007

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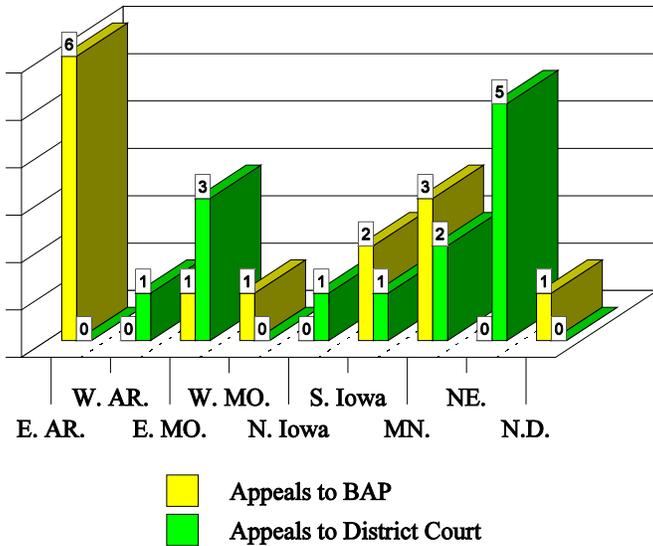
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New Cases

Eastern Arkansas	6
Western Arkansas	0
Northern Iowa	0
Southern Iowa	2
Minnesota	3
Eastern Missouri	1
Western Missouri	1
Nebraska	0
North Dakota	1
TOTAL	14



District Court Elections



The chart to the left compares the number of appeals taken to the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel with those taken to the District Courts. In the first quarter of 2007, twenty-seven appeals were taken from the Bankruptcy Courts. Fourteen of those cases (52%) were appealed to and remained with the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel; thirteen of the cases (48%) were appealed directly to or were transferred to the District Courts.

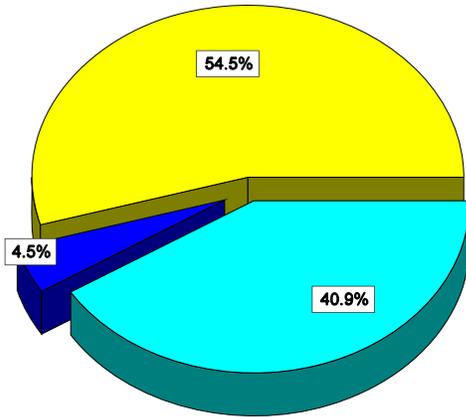
Case Processing Time

Listed in the table below are average processing times calculated for cases submitted on the merits which were subsequently closed between January 1, 2007 and March 31, 2007.

Interval:	1	2	3	Total Processing Time
From:	Docketing	Aplee's Brief	Submission	
To:	Aplee's Brief	Submission	Disposition	
Cases Submitted w/Arg.	84 days 2.8 months	74 days 2.4 months	35 days 1.1 months	193 days 6.3 months
Cases Submitted w/o Arg.	44 days 1.4 months	97 days 3.2 months	35 days 1.1 months	176 days 5.7 months
All Cases	81 days 2.6 months	76 days 2.5 months	35 days 1.1 months	192 days 6.2 months

Panel Referrals

In the first quarter of 2007, seven matters were referred to Administrative Panels. In addition, two matters were referred back to a previous panel, resulting in a total of nine Administrative Panel referrals. One case was submitted on the merits without oral argument and eleven cases were submitted on the merits after oral argument. Hearings were held in Minneapolis, Kansas City and Omaha.



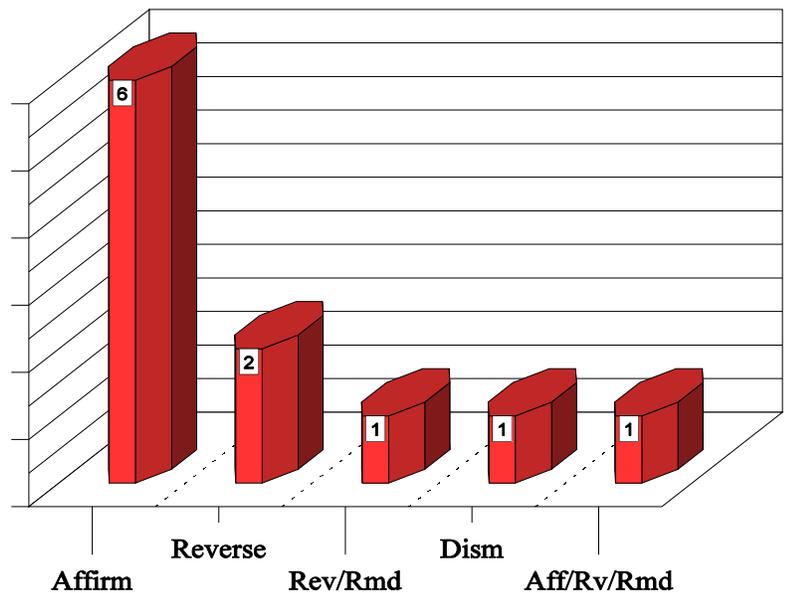
- Opinion - 12 Cases
- Voluntary Dismissal - 1 Case
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Case Dispositions

Twenty-two cases were closed in the first three months of 2007. The court wrote a total of eleven opinions which disposed of twelve cases. To the left is a breakdown of the method by which each case was closed.

Opinion Breakdown

The chart to the right breaks down each dispositive opinion by its outcome. As shown in the chart, 64% of the opinions either affirmed the Bankruptcy Court decision or dismissed the appeal.



Appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals

Three notices of appeal were taken to the Court of Appeals from the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel in the first quarter of 2007. In addition, twelve were pending before the Court of Appeals at the beginning of the year. Five cases were closed by the Court of Appeals during the last three months, leaving a total of ten pending cases. Following is a breakdown of the method by which BAP cases appealed to the Court of Appeals were closed:

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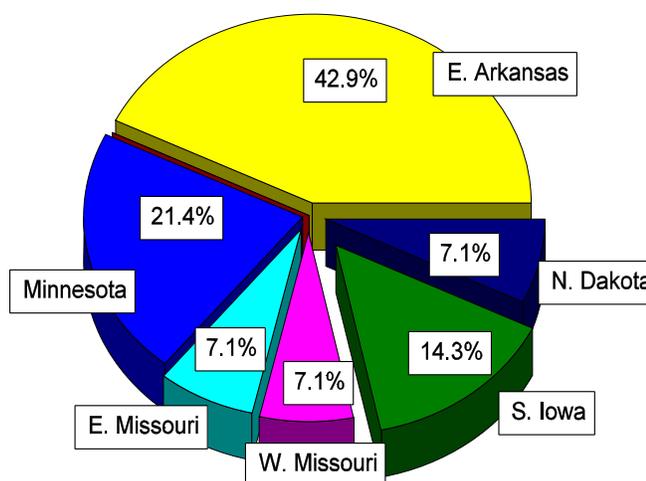
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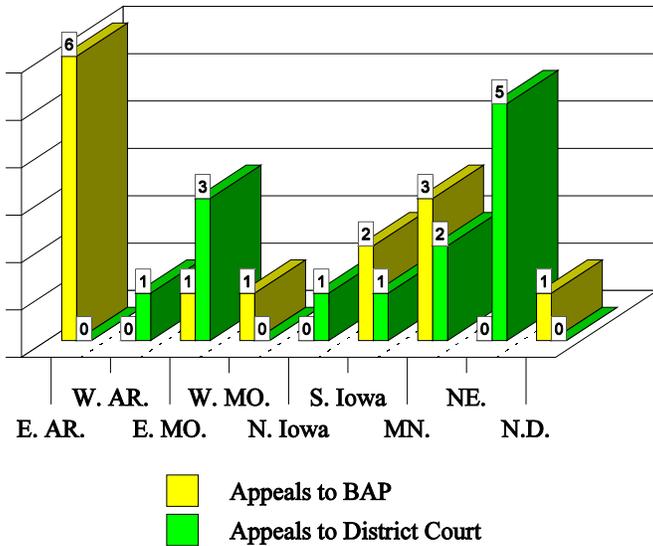
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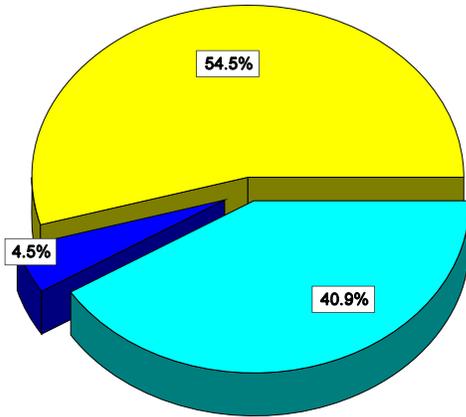
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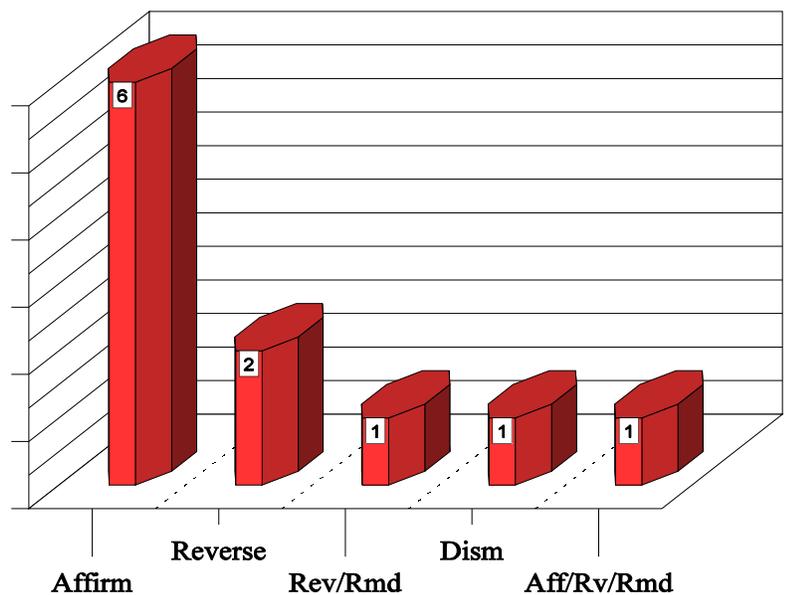
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