

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE CLERK



October 25, 2011

CLERK'S NOTICE 11-02

**Changes in Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule
Effective November 1, 2011, and the Electronic Public Access
(EPA) Fee Schedule Effective April 1, 2012**

The Judicial Conference of the United States has increased certain miscellaneous fees for federal courts effective November 1, 2011. It has also authorized an increase in the Judiciary's Electronic Public Access (EPA) fee from \$.08 to \$.10 per page effective April 1, 2012. A copy of the new Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C. § 130) is attached.

The Electronic Public Access fee has not been increased since 2005. As mandated by Congress, the EPA program is funded entirely through user fees set by the Conference. Implementation of the two-cent per page increase will take a minimum of six months. Local, state, and federal government agencies will be exempted from the increase for three years. Also, PACER users who do not accrue charges of more than \$15 in a quarterly billing cycle will not be charged a fee.

FOR THE COURT
Tawana C. Marshall
Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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**NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC REGARDING CHANGES TO THE
BANKRUPTCY COURT MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULE**

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2011

ITEM	CURRENT FEE AMOUNT	NEW FEE AMOUNT	COMMENT
Certification	\$9.00	\$11.00	
Exemplification	\$18.00	\$21.00	
Audio Recording	\$26.00	\$30.00	
Amended Bankruptcy Schedules	\$26.00	\$30.00	No fee is required when 1) the nature of the amendment is to change the address of the creditor or an attorney for a creditor, or 2) to add the name and address of an attorney for a listed creditor.
Record Search	\$26.00	\$30.00	
Adversary Proceeding Filing Fee	\$250.00	\$293.00	
Document Filing/Indexing	\$39.00	\$46.00	
Registration of Judgment from another District	\$39.00	\$46.00	
Chapter 7 Filing Fee	\$299.00	\$306.00	Inclusive of \$15 Chapter 7 Surcharge and \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
Chapter 9 Filing Fee	\$1,039.00	\$1,046.00	Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
Chapter 11 Filing Fee	\$1,039.00	\$1,046.00	Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
Chapter 12 Filing Fee	\$239.00	\$246.00	Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
Chapter 13 Filing Fee	\$274.00	\$281.00	Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
Chapter 15 Filing Fee	\$1,039.00	\$1,046.00	Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
Record Retrieval Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00	

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ITEM	CURRENT FEE AMOUNT	NEW FEE AMOUNT	COMMENT
Returned Check Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00	
Notice of Appeal Fee	\$255.00	\$298.00	Fee is comprised of \$293.00 docketing fee and \$5.00 filing fee. If a trustee or debtor in possession is the appellant, the fee is payable from the estate and only to the extent there is any estate realized.
Notice of Cross Appeal	\$255.00	\$298.00	
Direct Appeal Fee**	\$200.00	\$157.00	This fee is in addition to the \$298.00 fee due upon the filing of a Notice of Appeal or Cross Appeal, and shall be payable to the Bankruptcy Court when the Court of Appeals authorizes a Direct Appeal or Cross Appeal. **The approved increase in the notice of appeal fee necessitates that the supplemental direct appeal fee be reduced to ensure that the total fee for filing a direct appeal does not exceed the established appellate filing fee of \$450.
Motion for Relief From Stay Filing Fee	\$150.00	176.00	1) No fee is required for a motion for relief from the co-debtor stay or for stipulation for court approval of an agreement for relief from stay. 2) If a child support creditor or its representative is the movant, and if such movant files the form required by Section 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, no fee is required.
Motion to Terminate Stay	\$150.00	\$176.00	
Motion to Annul	\$150.00	\$176.00	
Motion to Compel Abandonment	\$150.00	\$176.00	
Motion to Withdraw the Reference	\$150.00	\$176.00	
Notice of Removal	\$250.00	\$293.00	

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ITEM	CURRENT FEE AMOUNT	NEW FEE AMOUNT	COMMENT
Split of Joint Chapter 7 Petition at Request of Debtor(s)	\$299.00	\$306.00	Inclusive of \$15 Chapter 7 Surcharge and \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
Split of Joint Chapter 11 Petition at Request of Debtor(s)	\$1,039.00	\$1,046.00	Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
Split of Joint Chapter 12 Petition at Request of Debtor(s)	\$239.00	\$246.00	Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
Split of Joint Chapter 13 Petition at Request of Debtor(s)	\$274.00	281.00	Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
Effective April 1, 2012 Electronic Public Access (EPA) fee per page	\$.08	\$.10	Local, state, and federal government agencies will be exempted from the increase for three years. PACER users who do not accrue charges of more than \$15 in a quarterly billing cycle will not be charged a fee.