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## NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES

### **MISCELLANEOUS FEE INCREASES – EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

The Judicial Conference of the United States recently increased the fees on the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C. § 1930). Below is a list of the current fees and the new fees effective November 1, 2011.

	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>New Fee</u>
Certification	\$9.00	\$11.00
Exemplification	\$18.00	\$21.00
Audio Recording	\$26.00	\$30.00
Amended Bankruptcy Schedules	\$26.00	\$30.00
Record Search	\$26.00	\$30.00
Adversary Proceeding Fee	\$250.00	\$293.00
Document Filing/Indexing	\$39.00	\$46.00
Administrative Fee	\$39.00	\$46.00
Record Retrieval Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Returned Check Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Notice of Appeal Fee (excludes \$5.00 docketing fee)	\$250.00	\$293.00
Lift/Stay Fee	\$150.00	\$176.00

**PETITION FILING FEE INCREASES – EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

The Administrative Fee is a component of the total petition filing fee. As noted above, that fee is being increased from \$39.00 to \$46.00 as of November 1, 2011. Therefore, the total petition filing fee will increase by \$7.00 effective November 1, 2011.

	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>New Fee</u>
Chapter 7	\$299.00	\$306.00
Chapter 9	\$1,039.00	\$1,046.00
Chapter 11	\$1,039.00	\$1,046.00
Chapter 12	\$239.00	\$246.00
Chapter 13	\$274.00	\$281.00

**PACER FEE INCREASE – EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2012**

Effective April 1, 2012, the Judicial Conference of the United States will increase the fee from \$.08 to \$.10 per page for electronic public access to court records through the PACER service. Local, state, and federal government agencies will be exempted from the increase for three years. The quarterly exemption also will be increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00 (PACER users who do not accrue charges of more than \$15.00 in a quarterly billing cycle will not be charged). The expanded exemption means that 75 to 80 percent of all users will still pay no fees.