UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Changes to Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C. § 1930)

Effective December 1, 2020, select fees on the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule will increase (*see attached*).

The Administrative Fee - Item No. 8 on the Attachment - details the fee increases applicable to petitions filed under each chapter of bankruptcy. The Administrative Fee is a portion of the total fee for filing a petition; thus, the total filing fee will increase.

For example:

- The Administrative Fee for filing a petition under Chapter 7, 12 or 13 is increasing by \$3, from \$75 to \$78, which will result in the following total filing fee increases:
 - o Chapter 7 from \$335 to \$338;
 - o Chapter 12 from \$275 to \$278; and
 - o Chapter 13 from \$310 to \$313.
- The Administrative Fee for filing a petition under Chapter 11 is increasing by \$21, from \$550 to \$571, which will result in a total filing fee increase from \$1,717 to \$1,738.

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Item No.	Description	Current Fee	Approved New Fee
2	Exemplification	\$22	\$23
3	For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding	\$31	\$32
4	For filing an amendment to the debtor's schedules	\$31	\$32
5	Search Fee	\$31	\$32
7	For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding	\$47	\$49
8	Administrative fee	For filing a petition under Chapter 7, 12, or 13, \$75.	For filing a petition under Chapter 7, 12, or 13, \$78.
		For filing a petition under Chapter 9, 11, or 15, \$550.	For filing a petition under Chapter 9, 11, or 15, \$571.
		When a motion to divide a joint case under Chapter 7, 12, or 13 is filed, \$75.	When a motion to divide a joint case under Chapter 7, 12, or 13 is filed, \$78.
		When a motion to divide a joint case under Chapter 11 is filed, \$550.	When a motion to divide a joint case under Chapter 11 is filed, \$571.
19	 For filing the following motions: To terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay; To compel the abandonment of property of the estate To withdraw the reference of a case or proceeding To sell property of the estate free and clear of liens under sec. 363(f) 	\$181	\$188
	Claims Transfer	\$25	\$26
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