

NOTICE

The Judicial Conference of the United States approved several changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule at its September 2003 Conference, promulgated under 28 U.S.C. § 1930. The following modifications become effective **November 1, 2003**:

Microfilm/Microfiche of Court Record	\$5
Certifications	\$9
Exemplification	\$18
Tape Duplication	\$26
Reproduction of Recordings	\$26
Amendments to Schedule	\$26
Search of Records	\$26
Filing or Indexing Miscellaneous Paper	\$39
Record Retrieval from Archives	\$45
Returned Check	\$45
Motion for Relief, Abandonment or to Withdrawal Reference	\$150
Appeal	\$255
Ancillary Petition	\$839
Chapter 7	\$209
Split Ch 7	\$155
Chapter 9	\$839
Chapter 11	\$839
Split Ch 11	\$800
Chapter 12	\$239
Split Ch 12	\$200
Chapter 13	\$194
Split Ch 13	\$155

Item 4 - Amendment Fee

The fee is raised from \$20 to \$26 for each amendment to the debtor's list of creditors, matrix or mailing lists but now allows for two exceptions: 1) no fee is charged to change the address of a listed creditor; and 2) no fee is charged to add the name and address of a listed creditor's attorney.

Item 8 - Administrative Fee

The Administrative Fee payable in all cases filed under title 11 has increased from \$30 to \$39.

Item 11 - Reopening Fee

For clarity, as well as to encourage trustees to reopen cases where the possibility of locating additional assets exists, the Conference approved adding language to state that if a motion to reopen a case is filed by a trustee and the

payment is deferred, the fee shall be waived if no additional assets are discovered.

Item 19 - Fee for Splitting Case

The fee for splitting a case is equal to the statutory filing fee for filing a second separate original petition.

Item 20 - Fee for Filing Motion to Lift Stay

The Conference approved an increase in this fee from \$75 to \$150 and approved two exceptions to the fee: 1) for motions to lift a co-debtor stay under 11 U.S.C. §§ 1201 and 1301; and 2) for stipulations for court approval of an agreement regarding relief from stay.

Item 15 and Item 21 - Docketing and Cross Docketing on Appeal

The Conference approved an increase on the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule which both item 15 and 21 track in the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule. If a trustee or debtor in possession is the appellant, the fee should be payable only from the estate and to the extent there is any estate realized.

The complete Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule can be found at the Filer Information/Fees link of the Court's web page at www.ohnb.uscourts.gov.

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