

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**Eastern District of Michigan**

**NOTICE**

**New Claims Transfer Fee to Take Effect May 1, 2013**

Effective May 1, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court will begin charging a new fee of \$25 for each claim transferred. This fee was approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States at its September 2012 session.

In considering this fee, the Judicial Conference Committees with jurisdiction over bankruptcy fees recognized the impact a transfer of a claim has on the workload of the bankruptcy courts, including impact on court time and resources. Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) requires the clerk of court to notice a transferred claim, and provides additional notice and hearing requirements if an objection to a transfer is made.

The fee will be assessed upon the filing of the claim transfer, whether filed by a transferee or transferor. It will apply to partial claims transfers as well. In the event multiple claims transfers are filed at one time by one entity (claims upload or batch filing), the \$25 fee will be charged for each individual claim transferred.

The fee must be paid by credit card upon the filing of the claims transfer in CM/ECF using Pay.gov or by means designated by the Court if the claim transfer is not filed electronically. An entity that electronically handles claims transfers must ensure that the individual filing a transfer is authorized to pay this fee by credit card.

Entities that transfer claims should be aware that the Court will be reviewing user accounts, account access, and the number of accounts authorized for a particular entity in anticipation of this fee.

The May 1, 2013 fee schedule posted to the Court's external website ([www.mieb.uscourts.gov](http://www.mieb.uscourts.gov)) contains the updated fee amount. The new fee schedule is posted to the "filing & fees" link contained within the Court Information section of the homepage.

Date: April 8, 2013

Katherine B. Gullo  
Clerk of Court