

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

**NOTICE REGARDING CHANGES IN STATUTORY
AND MISCELLANEOUS BANKRUPTCY FEES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 17, 2005**

Pursuant to a memorandum from the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts dated September 27, 2005, changes to the statutory and miscellaneous bankruptcy fees will take effect on **October 17, 2005**. These changes are a result of the Bankruptcy Abuse and Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005.

The statutory filing fee amounts required by 28 U.S.C. §1930 will change as follows:

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>STATUTORY FEE</u>	<u>OTHER FEES</u>	<u>TOTAL FEE</u>
7	\$220	\$15 Trustee fee \$39 Administrative fee	\$274
9	\$1,000	\$39 Administrative fee	\$1,039
11	\$1,000	\$39 Administrative fee	\$1,039
12	\$200	\$39 Administrative fee	\$239
13	\$150	\$39 Administrative fee	\$189
15	\$1,000*	\$39 Administrative fee	\$1,039

*The fee for filing a Chapter 15 is not statutory, but is enumerated at Item 16 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule.

CONVERSION FEES (28 U.S.C. §1930(b))

- The fee for converting a chapter 7 case to a chapter 11 case is **\$780.00**.
- The fee for converting a chapter 13 case to a chapter 11 case is **\$850.00**.
- The fee for converting to a chapter 7 case remains at **\$15.00**.

- There is **no fee** for converting a chapter 7 case to a chapter 13 case.

REOPENING FEES (28 U.S.C. §1930(b))

The fee charged for reopening a case would be the amount of the filing fee for the appropriate chapter of the particular case on the date of reopening. **After October 17, 2005, the fee for reopening a chapter 7 case is \$220, the fee for reopening a chapter 11 case is \$1,000, and the fee for reopening a chapter 13 case is \$150.00.**

SPLIT CASES

Pursuant to Item 19 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, the fee charged for splitting a case would be equal to the filing fee, **at the time of the request to split the cases**, for the chapter under which the joint case was commenced. **After October 17, 2005, the fee for splitting a chapter 7 case would be \$220, the fee for splitting a chapter 13 case would be \$150.00, and the fee for splitting a chapter 11 case would be \$1,000.00.**

Dated: September 28, 2005

Sheila M. Tighe
Clerk of Court