

**NOTICE TO BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS
OF CHANGES TO MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULE**

The Judicial Conference has approved changes to the miscellaneous fee schedule for bankruptcy courts. The following fee changes are effective **November 1, 2003**.

Administrative Filing Fee

The miscellaneous administrative filing fee has been increased from \$30.00 to \$39.00. Therefore, the total fee to be collected for all cases filed under Title 11 has increased to:

Chapter 7.....	\$209.00
Chapter 11.....	\$839.00
Chapter 12.....	\$239.00
Chapter 13.....	\$194.00

Other Miscellaneous Fees

1. Notice of Appeal Fee.....	\$255.00
(Docketing fee of \$250.00 plus administrative fee of \$5.00)	
2. Motion to terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay provided under §362(a) of Title 11.....	\$150.00
3. Motion to compel abandonment of property of the estate pursuant to Rule 6007(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.....	\$150.00
4. Motion to withdraw the reference of a case or proceeding under 28 U.S.C. 157(d).....	\$150.00
5. Certification of any document or paper.....	\$9.00
6. Exemplification of any document or paper.....	\$18.00
7. Amendments to debtor's schedules of creditors, list of creditors, matrix or mailing list.....	\$26.00
8. For every search of the records (per name or item searched).....	\$26.00
9. For filing or indexing any document not in a case or proceeding.....	\$39.00
10. For reproduction of recordings of proceedings, regardless of the medium.....	\$26.00
11. Retrieval of a record from a Federal Records Center.....	\$45.00

Exemptions to Fee for Filing Motions to Lift Stay

The Conference approved two exceptions to this fee. These include exemptions for motions to lift a co-debtor stay under 11 U.S.C. §§1201 and 1302 and for stipulations for court approval of an agreement regarding relief from a stay.

Fee for Dividing Cases

When a joint case filed under §302 of title 11 is divided into two separate cases at the request of the debtor(s), a fee shall be charged equal to the current filing fee for the chapter under which the joint case was commenced.

Dated: October 6, 2003

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