

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**  
**CLERK'S SUMMARY OF FEES (See also 28 USC § 1930)**  
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Debtors may only pay filing fees by cash, money order or cashier's or "official" checks. Attorneys for debtors and non debtor parties may pay fees by check. Do not send cash through the mail. Non cash payments must be made payable to "Clerk, U.S. Court". Overpayments are not refundable (see LR 5081-1). Child support creditors seeking fee waivers must file local form Notice of Appearance of Child Support Creditor.

Chapter 7 Petition Fee (Fee to reopen-\$155.00*)	\$ 209.00
Chapter 9 Petition Fee	\$ 839.00
Chapter 11 Petition Fee (Fee to reopen - \$800.00*)	\$ 839.00
**Chapter 12 Petition Fee (Fee to reopen - \$200.00*)	\$ 239.00
Chapter 13 Petition Fee (Fee to reopen-\$155.00*)	\$ 194.00
Motion to Convert or Notice of Conversion to Chapter 7	\$ 15.00
Conversion (other than reconversions) from Chapter 7 or 13 to Chapter 11 by Debtor	\$ 645.00
Deconsolidation (splitting) a joint (husband and wife) case: Fee is equal to the filing fee under which the case was commenced:	
Chapter 7 or Chapter 13	\$ 155.00
Chapter 11	\$ 800.00
Chapter 12	\$200.00
11 U.S.C. § 304 Petition (Ancillary to Foreign Proceeding)	\$ 839.00
Adversary Proceeding (no fee if filed by Chapter 7 or 13 Debtors)	\$ 150.00
Amendments to debtor's schedules of creditors or list of creditors (See CI-3 for details)	\$ 26.00
Appeal, Notice of (Filing and Docketing Fees)	\$255.00
Appeal, Motion for Leave to file Notice of Appeal	\$ 5.00
Appeal, Cross (Filing and Docketing Fee)	\$ 255.00
Certification of a document (Note: Exemplification of a document - \$18.00)	\$9.00
Copies, reproduction of any document (per page) (Non electronic)	\$ .50
Copies of any electronic record printed at a public terminal in the courthouse (per page)	\$ .10
Garnishment, Writ of (deposit to registry; not a filing fee)	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous Proceeding (matters which require filing or indexing in this court where no previous fee was paid, i.e. Registration of Foreign Judgment)	\$ 39.00
Motion to Compel Abandonment of Property of the Estate pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6007(b)	\$150.00
Motion to Vacate or Modify the Automatic Stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 362(d)	\$150.00
Motion to Withdraw the Reference of a Case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 157(d)	\$150.00
Returned Check	\$45.00
Registry, Handling Charge (See Administrative Order 02-3)	
Removal, Notice of (unless Notice is filed by the debtor or on behalf of the U.S.A.)	\$ 150.00
Retrieval by clerk of records from Federal Archives Center (Note: see Local Form 59)	\$45.00
Search of records conducted by the clerk (per each name or item researched)	\$ 26.00
Per diem Witness Fees (not a filing fee)	\$ 40.00

\*NOTE: The filing fee for a motion to reopen a Bankruptcy Code case is due at the time of filing. The court may waive this fee under appropriate circumstances or may defer payment of the fee from trustees pending discovery of additional assets. A fee will not be charged to reopen a case to correct an administrative error or for actions related to the debtor's discharge.

**\*\*The ability to file under or convert a case to chapter 12 is the subject of ongoing Congressional legislative activities. Thus, depending upon the current legislative and executive activity, chapter 12 may or may not be in effect. Prior to filing a petition under chapter 12 or attempting to convert a case to chapter 12, please verify whether chapter 12 has been reinstated at the time you wish to proceed under chapter 12. Currently, chapter 12 expired on January 1, 2004 and cases may neither be filed under or converted to chapter 12.**