

Rule 5081-1. Fees - Form of Payment.

(A) Legal Tender. Fees or other charges to be paid to the clerk, and any deposits to be deposited with the clerk, must be tendered in one of the following forms:

- (1)** U.S. legal tender, but cash may not be remitted by mail or placed in the after hours depository;
- (2)** check, made payable to “Clerk, United States Court” in U.S. legal tender, drawn on an attorney’s trust or operating account (unless the maker is a debtor in a bankruptcy case) or on an account of the trustee appointed to the case for which the payment is remitted or of any United States, state or local government account. At the clerk’s discretion, personal checks may be accepted for payment of clerk’s fees, except that no personal checks will be accepted which are drawn on the accounts of individual or business debtors for payment of main, adversary, deconsolidation, removal, appeal or § 304 ancillary case filing fees, conversion fees, amendment fees, garnishment deposits, registration of miscellaneous proceedings, or any fee due upon filing of a motion.; or
- (3)** cashier’s check or money order, made payable to “Clerk, United States Court” in U.S. legal tender.

The clerk may establish and publish additional conditions for acceptance of personal checks or payment by other method and may, at the clerk’s discretion, withdraw such privileges without further court order.

(B) Separate Checks Required for Each Case. A separate check, cashier’s check or money order in the amount of the filing fee must be submitted for each case filed when remitting payment in a form other than cash.

(C) NSF Checks. If any check or draft is returned for insufficient funds or other valid reason by the depository upon which drawn, a returned check fee will be assessed and the clerk may thereafter require cash, cashier’s check, or money order from the payor.

(D) Overpayment of Fees. Overpayments of fees of \$25.00 or less will not be refunded by the court. Refunds of overpayments in excess of \$25.00 must be requested in writing within 30 days.

[Comment: See Local Rule 7067-1 (registry funds).]