



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

NOTICE OF NEW MISCELLANEOUS FEE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

The Judicial Conference approved a new fee for providing copies of records in electronic form when those records are not stored in the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system or not available on the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system.*

This new fee was added to the miscellaneous fee schedules for appellate, district, and bankruptcy courts, as well as the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. This new fee will become effective **September 1, 2018**. Examples of items to which this fee may apply include:

- documents (either in paper or electronic form) that are not docketed in CM/ECF due to their large size.
- records that exist only in an electronic format that are not uploaded to CM/ECF (e.g., video or audio files).

The [Clerk's Summary of Fees](#), [Clerk's Instructions for Electronic Public Access Services](#), and [Clerk's Instructions for Obtaining Copies of Court Records](#) are being revised to include reference to this new fee. These documents, along with the revised *Miscellaneous Fee Schedule for Bankruptcy Courts*, will be available on the court's website: www.flsb.uscourts.gov effective September 1, 2018.

***Please Note:**

- The establishment of the fee does not create a right of a party or an obligation of the court to provide a copy of a record in electronic form where a copy of the record can be provided in paper form.
- If requested record is in paper format at the Federal Records Center (FRC), and the requestor wants to receive the copy electronically and has identified the needed document(s), and the paper material does not exceed 100 pages, this fee does not apply, and the requestor will be directed to the SmartScan service and applicable fees.
- This fee does not apply to or in lieu of already established fees charged for obtaining records available on PACER or for providing a reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding.