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Notice Regarding Changes to Bankruptcy Fees, Forms and Rules Effective December 1, 2016

The Judicial Conference of the United States approved fee and form changes effective December 1, 2016. The changes or clarifications to bankruptcy fees include 1) Clerical items including exemplifications and audio recordings; 2) filing an amendment to the debtor's schedules of creditors, lists of creditors, or mailing list, and 3) filing of the following motions: terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay; compel abandonment; withdraw reference of a case or proceeding; or to sell property free and clear of liens. A complete list of the revised forms and instructions is posted at:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms>

On April 18, 2016, the Supreme Court approved amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure which will take effect on December 1, 2016. The amendments to the bankruptcy rules address: 1) several rules regarding Chapter 15 proceedings; 2) removal of requirements to state core/non-core proceedings in Adversary Proceedings, Removals, etc.; and 3) removal of electronic service when calculating action deadlines*. The amended rules are located at:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-and-forms-amendments>

Please see the attachment for summary information pertaining to the amendments to the fees, rules and forms.

***The court would like to call special attention to the change in FRBP 9006(f).**

<u>Fees</u>	
The Judicial Conference of the United States approved the following fee changes effective December 1, 2016.	
Fee	Summary of Amendment
For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding	Fee increase of \$1; new fee is \$47
For conducting a search of the district or bankruptcy court records	Fee increase of \$1, new fee is \$31
For exemplification of any document	Fee increase of \$1, new fee is \$22
For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding	Fee increase of \$1, new fee is \$31
For filing an amendment to the debtor's schedule of creditors, lists of creditors, or mailing list...	Fee increase of \$1, new fee is \$31
For filing the following motions . . . ·To terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay ·To compel the abandonment of property of the estate . . . ·To withdraw the reference of a case or proceeding . . . ·To sell property of the estate free and clear of liens under [11 U.S.C. § 363(f)]	Fee increase of \$5, new fee is \$181
<u>Forms</u>	
The Judicial Conference of the United States approved the following form changes effective December 1, 2016.	
Please visit http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms for forms changes.	
<u>Rules</u>	
The Judicial Conference of the United States approved the following fee changes effective December 1, 2016.	
Rule	Summary of Amendment
1010, 1011, new 1012 , 2002	Regarding Chapter 15 petitions/cross-border cases. Please visit http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-and-forms-amendments for more information.
3002.1(a)	Subdivision (a) is amended to clarify the applicability of the rule.
7008, 7012(b), 7016(b)	Regarding Adversary Proceedings, removes requirement to state if core/non-core proceeding; requires pleader to state if party does/does not consent to entry of

	final orders or judgment by the bankruptcy court.
9006(f)	Amended to remove service by electronic means under Civil Rule 5(b)(2)(E) from the modes of service that allow three added days to act after being served.
9027(a)(1) and (e)(3)	Removes requirement to state if core/non-core proceeding; requires pleader to state if party does/does not consent to entry of final orders or judgment by the bankruptcy court.
9033(a)	Amended to delete language limiting this provision to non-core proceedings.