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

The Judicial Conference of the United States approved fee and rule changes effective December 1, 2016. The changes or clarifications to district fees include 1) Clerical items including exemplifications and audio recordings; 2) original admission of attorneys to practice, and 3) duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing.

On April 18, 2016, the Supreme Court approved amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure which will take effect on December 1, 2016. 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 and rules.

***The court would like to call special attention to the change in FRCP 6(d).**

Fees

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 an appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case	Fee increase of \$1, new fee is \$38
For original admission of attorneys to practice	Fee increase of \$5, new fee is \$181*
For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing	Fee increase of \$1, new fee is \$19

*\$181 represents the national fee. Pursuant to GO #271, a local fee is also assessed for deposit into the District of Idaho Non-Appropriated Fund. Please visit the District Court's [fees](#) page after December 1st for the updated total fee amount. A new General Order will be issued after December 1st with the breakdown of these fees.

Rules

The Judicial Conference of the United States approved the following fee changes effective December 1, 2016.

Rule	Summary of Amendment
Civil - 4(m)	Amended to correct a possible ambiguity that appears to have generated some confusion in practice.
Civil - 6(d)	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.
Civil - 82	Amended to reflect the enactment of 28 U.S.C. § 1390 and the repeal of § 1392.
Criminal -4	Addresses service of summons on organizational defendants that have no agent or principal place of business within the United States.
Criminal -41	The Amendment speaks to two increasingly common situations affected by the territorial restriction, each involving remote access searches, in which the government seeks to obtain access to electronic information or an electronic storage device by sending surveillance software over the Internet.
Criminal -45 (c)	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.