

APPENDIX 3

FEES

Effective December 1, 2014 (rev. 6/1/2016)

The Court accepts cash, checks, money orders, American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Discover/Novus, Diners Club International, and ACH debit payments. Debtor's personal checks and credit cards are not accepted when filing a petition. Third party checks are never accepted. Upon application and approval of the Court, the filing fee for a voluntary petition by an individual or an individual and their spouse may be paid in no more than four (4) installments. See MLBR 1006-2.

FILING FEES

*Petitions*⁶

Chapter 7	\$335.00
Chapter 9	\$1,717.00
Chapter 11 (non-railroad)	\$1,717.00
Chapter 11 (railroad)	\$1,550.00
Chapter 12	\$275.00
Chapter 13	\$310.00
Chapter 15 (formerly known as "ancillary proceeding")	\$1,717.00
Adversary Proceeding	\$350.00
Notice of Removal	\$350.00

Appeals

Appeal (includes \$5 Notice of Appeal fee ⁷)	\$298.00
Cross Appeal (includes \$5 Notice of Appeal fee ⁷)	\$298.00
Direct Bankruptcy Appeal to Court of Appeals ⁸	\$207.00

⁶ The fee for filing a petition consists of a filing fee, an administrative fee, and, for chapter 7 petitions, a trustee surcharge, combined here for simplicity.

⁷ This is a mandatory fee in addition to the fee for appeals and cross appeals. It is due upon filing and may not be waived or deferred.

⁸ The fee for **requesting** a direct appeal or cross appeal from a bankruptcy court decision to the Court of Appeals is \$298 (\$293 appeal fee + \$5 notice of appeal fee). If the Court of Appeals **authorizes** the direct appeal, an **additional** fee of \$207 is due to the Bankruptcy Court.

(+ \$298 appeal/cross appeal fee)

Motions

Relief From Stay	\$176.00
Sale of Property Free & Clear of Liens	\$176.00
Withdraw the Reference Under 28 U.S.C. 157(d)	\$176.00
Compel Abandonment	\$176.00
Redact Records Previously Filed in a Case	\$25.00

Split a Case:

Chapter 7	\$335.00
Chapter 11	\$1,717.00
Chapter 12	\$275.00
Chapter 13	\$310.00

*Conversions*⁹:

Convert Chapter 9 to Chapter 7	\$15.00
Convert Chapter 11 to Chapter 7	\$15.00
Convert Chapter 13 to Chapter 7	\$25.00
Convert Chapter 12 to Chapter 7	\$60.00
Convert Chapter 7 to Chapter 11	\$922.00
Convert Chapter 7 to Chapter 11-Railroad	\$755.00
Convert Chapter 13 to Chapter 11	\$932.00
Convert Chapter 13 to Chapter 11-Railroad	\$765.00

⁹ No fee is charged when the conversion order is made on its own by the Court (i.e., *sua sponte*), in the absence of a notice or request of a party. The fee to convert to Chapter 11 is payable upon conversion, rather than upon filing.

*Reopen a Case:*¹⁰

Chapter 7	\$260.00
Chapter 9	\$1,167.00
Chapter 11	\$1,167.00
Chapter 11-Railroad	\$1,000.00
Chapter 12	\$200.00
Chapter 13	\$235.00
Chapter 15	\$1,167.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Amendments to a Petition

Schedules D, E, F, and/or Mailing List/Matrix¹¹ \$30.00

Other Schedules No Fee

Audio Recording \$30.00

Certification \$11.00

Exemplifications \$21.00

Any Payment Returned/Denied for Insufficient Funds \$53.00

Photocopies (per page) \$ 0.50

Record Retrieval from Federal Records Center¹²

Contact Clerk's Office for Fees and Instructions

Record Search \$30.00

¹⁰ The exemption from paying the fee to reopen a case applies in only three situations: (1) reopening a case to permit a party to file a complaint to obtain a determination under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4007(b); (2) reopening a case when a creditor is violating the terms of the discharge order under 11 U.S.C. § 524; and (3) reopening a case solely for purposes of redaction, if reopening is required by the Court. The Court may defer payment of the fee from trustees pending discovery of additional assets. The Court will waive a deferred fee when no additional assets are discovered.

¹¹ There is no fee to change the address of a listed creditor, or to add/change the name and address of a listed creditor's attorney.

¹² Paper records are generally a \$64 fee for the retrieval of one box of records, \$39 for the retrieval of each additional box. Electronic records retrievals is \$19.90 plus \$0.65 per page.

(No fee charged if the requested item can be found via CM/ECF)

Filing or Indexing of Miscellaneous Paper	\$46.00
Pro Hac Vice Admission (payable to USDC-MA)	\$100.00
PACER Fees	\$ 0.10/page ¹³
Transfer Claim	\$25.00

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS SCHEDULE (See MLBR 1006-2)

Chapter 7 - Total \$335.00		Payments
	1/3 initial	\$112.00
	1st installment	\$75.00
	2nd installment	\$74.00
	Final installment	\$74.00
Chapter 13 \$310.00		Payments
	1/3 initial	\$104.00
	1st installment	\$69.00
	2nd installment	\$69.00
	Final installment	\$68.00
Chapter 11 Individual \$1717.00		Payments
	1/3 initial	\$573.00
	1st installment	\$382.00
	2nd installment	\$381.00
	Final installment	\$381.00
Chapter 12 Individual \$275.00		Payments
	1/3 initial	\$92.00
	1st installment	\$61.00
	2nd installment	\$61.00
	Final installment	\$61.00

¹³ \$3.00 maximum charge per document.