

## **District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule\***

**Amended effective 12/1/2020**

Following are fees to be charged for services provided by the district courts. No fees are to be charged for services rendered on behalf of the United States, with the exception of those specifically prescribed in items 2, 4 and 5. No fees under this schedule shall be charged to federal agencies or programs which are funded from judiciary appropriations, including, but not limited to, agencies, organizations, and individuals providing services authorized by the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006, and Bankruptcy Administrator programs.

(1) For filing or indexing any document not in a case or proceeding for which a filing fee has been paid, \$49.

(2) For every search of the records of the district court conducted by the clerk of the district court or a deputy clerk, \$32 per name or item searched. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the information requested is available through electronic access.

(3) For certification of any document or paper, whether the certification is made directly on the document or by separate instrument, \$11. For exemplification of any document or paper, \$23. For issuance of an apostille, \$47.

(4) (a) For reproducing any record or paper and providing a copy in paper form, \$.50 per page. This fee shall apply to paper copies made from either: (1) original documents; or (2) microfiche or microfilm reproductions of the original records. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the record or paper requested is available through electronic access.

(b) For reproducing and transmitting in any manner a copy of an electronic record stored outside of the court's electronic case management system, including but not limited to, document files, audio recordings, and video recordings, \$31 per record provided. Audio recordings of court proceedings continue to be governed by a separate fee in item 5 of this schedule.

(5) For reproduction of recordings of proceedings, regardless of the medium, \$32, including the cost of materials. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States, if the reproduction of the recording is available electronically.

(6) For each microfiche sheet of film or microfilm jacket copy of any court record, where available, \$6.

(7) For retrieval of a record from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court, \$64. For retrievals involving multiple boxes, \$39 for each additional box. For electronic retrievals, \$10 plus any charges assessed by the Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the courts.

(8) For a check paid into the court which is returned for lack of funds, \$53.

(9) For an appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate in a misdemeanor case, \$39.

(10) For original admission of attorneys to practice, \$188 each, including a certificate of admission. For admission of attorneys to practice pro hac vice, \$125. For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing, \$20.

(11) The court may charge and collect fees commensurate with the cost of providing copies of the local rules of court. The court may also distribute copies of the local rules without charge.

(12) The clerk shall assess a charge for the handling of registry funds deposited with the court, to be assessed from interest earnings and in accordance with the detailed fee schedule issued by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. For management of registry funds invested through the Court Registry Investment System, a fee at an annual rate of 10 basis points of assets on deposit shall be assessed from interest earnings, and 20 basis points for Disputed Ownership Funds.

(13) For filing an action brought under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERT AD) Act of 1996, P.L. 104-114, 110 Stat. § 785 (1996), \$6,800. (This fee is in addition to the filing fee prescribed in 28 U.S.C. 1914(a) for instituting any civil action other than a writ of habeas corpus.)

(14) For filing a complaint or an initiating paper in a case or proceeding that will be heard before a judicial officer, \$350 [Effective 04/09/2006]. There is an additional administrative fee of \$52 [Effective 05/01/2013] unless the person is granted in forma pauperis status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. For filing a petition for writ of habeas corpus, \$5.

(15) For filing an appeal to a court of appeals or the United States Supreme Court from a judgment of the district court, \$505 [Effective 04/09/2006]. This includes the District Court's fee of \$5 for filing the notice of appeal.

(16) Processing fee for an offense charged on a federal violation notice, \$30.

\*Issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1914(b).