## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

## NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC REGARDING CHANGES TO THE BANKRUPTCY COURT MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULE

At its September 2011 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved the following changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule. **The changes become effective on November 1, 2011.** 

October 17, 2011

James J. Waldron, Clerk

| ITEM                               | CURRENT FEE<br>AMOUNT | NEW FEE<br>AMOUNT | COMMENT  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Certification                      | \$9.00                | \$11.00           |  |
| Exemplification                    | \$18.00               | \$21.00           |  |
| Audio Recording                    | \$26.00               | \$30.00           |  |
| Amended Bankruptcy<br>Schedules    | \$26.00               | \$30.00           | No fee is required when 1) the nature of the amendment is to change the address of the creditor or an attorney for a creditor, or 2) to add the name and address of an attorney for a listed creditor. |
| Record Search                      | \$26.00               | \$30.00           |  |
| Adversary Proceeding<br>Filing Fee | \$250.00              | \$293.00          |  |
| Document Filing/Indexing           | \$39.00               | \$46.00           |  |
| Chapter 7 Filing Fee               | \$299.00              | \$306.00          | Inclusive of \$15 Chapter 7 Surcharge and \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee  |
| Chapter 9 Filing Fee               | \$1,039.00            | \$1,046.00        | Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous<br>Administrative Fee  |

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| Chapter 11 Filing Fee | \$1,039.00            | \$1,046.00        | Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous<br>Administrative Fee  |
| Chapter 12 Filing Fee | \$239.00              | \$246.00          | Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous<br>Administrative Fee  |
| Chapter 13 Filing Fee | \$274.00              | \$281.00          | Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous<br>Administrative Fee  |
| Chapter 15 Filing Fee | \$1,039.00            | \$1,046.00        | Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous<br>Administrative Fee  |
| Record Retrieval Fee  | \$45.00               | \$53.00           |  |
| Returned Check Fee    | \$45.00               | \$53.00           |  |
| Notice of Appeal Fee  | \$255.00              | \$298.00          | Fee is comprised of \$293.00 docketing fee and \$5.00 filing fee.  |
|                       |                       |                   | If a trustee or debtor in possession is the appellant, the fee is payable from the estate and only to the extent there is any estate realized.   |
| Direct Appeal Fee **  | \$200.00              | \$157.00          | This fee is in addition to the \$298.00 fee due upon the filing of a Notice of Appeal or Cross Appeal, and shall be payable to the Bankruptcy Court when the Court of Appeals authorizes a Direct Appeal or Cross Appeal.  ** The approved increase in the notice of appeal fee necessitates that the supplemental direct appeal fee be reduced to ensure that the total fee for filing a direct appeal does not exceed the established appellate filing fee of \$450. |

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| Motion for Relief From<br>Stay Filing Fee                        | \$150.00              | \$176.00          | 1) No fee is required for a motion for relief from the codebtor stay or for stipulation for court approval of an agreement for relief from a stay.   |
|  |                       |                   | 2) If a child support creditor or its representative is the movant, and if such movant files the form required by Section 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, no fee is required. |
| Motion to Compel<br>Abandonment                                  | \$150.00              | \$176.00          |  |
| Motion to Withdraw the Reference                                 | \$150.00              | \$176.00          |  |
| Split of Joint Chapter 7 Petition at Request of Debtor(s)        | \$299.00              | \$306.00          | Inclusive of \$15 Chapter 7 Surcharge and \$46 Miscellaneous Administrative Fee  |
| Split of Joint Chapter 11<br>Petition at Request of<br>Debtor(s) | \$1,039.00            | \$1,046.00        | Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous<br>Administrative Fee  |
| Split of Joint Chapter 12<br>Petition at Request of<br>Debtor(s) | \$239.00              | \$246.00          | Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous<br>Administrative Fee  |
| Split of Joint Chapter 13 Petition at Request of Debtor(s)       | \$274.00              | \$281.00          | Inclusive of \$46 Miscellaneous<br>Administrative Fee  |