

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**SCHEDULE OF FEES
(Effective July 1, 2006)**

The Clerk's Office will accept business or corporate checks, checks drawn on business or clients trust accounts, and credit cards (Mastercard/Visa, Discover, American Express) for filing fees and miscellaneous fees. Credit card payments may be made at all payment windows where receipts are issued. **No personal checks or checks drawn on non-business accounts** will be accepted from either attorney or the public. The Clerk's Office will also accept all federal, state, and local government issued checks, bank certified checks, and U.S. Postal Service money orders. Make checks payable to: *Clerk, U.S. District Court.*

1. Abstract of Judgment [28 U.S.C. §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, sections (3) and (4)] \$9.50
2. Admission of Attorneys to Practice, resident [28 U.S.C. §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (10) and Local Civil Rule 83-2.8.3] \$185.00
3. Admission of Attorneys to Practice, non-resident, per case [28 U.S.C. §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (10) and Local Civil Rule 83-2.8.3] \$185.00
4. Attorney Duplicate Certificate of Admission or Certificate of Good Standing [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Fee Schedule, section (10)] \$15.00
Note: A \$26.00 search fee will be charged in addition to the \$15.00 certificate fee if a search is necessary.
5. Search of the records of the district court per name or item searched [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (2)] \$26.00
6. Reproduction, Certification and Exemplification Fees:
 - a. Reproducing any record or paper, exclusive of Certification or Exemplification, per page; fee applies to paper copies made from either (1) original documents or (2) microfiche or microfilm reproductions of the original records [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (4)] \$.50
 - b. Certification of any document or paper, whether the certification is made directly on the document or by separate instrument [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (3)] \$9.00
 - c. Exemplification of any document or paper, whether the exemplification is made directly on the document or by separate instrument [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (3)] \$18.00

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- d. Filing a requisition for and certifying the result of a search of the records of the court for judgments, decrees, other instruments, suits pending and bankruptcy proceedings, per name search [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, sections (2) and (3)] \$35.00
 - e. For reproduction of recordings [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (5)] \$26.00
 - f. For each microfiche or microfilm copy of any court record, where available [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (6)] \$5.00
7. Filing Fees:
- a. Any civil action or proceeding *including civil cases filed under the Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA)* [28 U.S.C. §1914(a)] \$350.00
 - b. Writ of Habeas Corpus [28 U.S.C. §1914 (a)] \$5.00
 - c. Filing or indexing any paper not in a case or proceeding for which a case filing fee has been paid [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (1)] \$39.00
 - d. Notice of Appeal and Cross Appeal [28 U.S.C. §1917] \$5.00
 - e. For docketing a case on appeal or review, or docketing any other proceeding on appeal, except that no docketing fee shall be charged for the docketing of an application for the allowance of an interlocutory appeal under 28 U.S.C. 1292(b), unless the appeal is allowed [28 U.S.C. §1913, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (1)] \$450.00
 - f. Notice of appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (9)] \$32.00
 - g. For filing an action under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, P.L. 104-114, 110 Stat §785 (1996); (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.) [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (13)]. \$5,431.00

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8. Other Fees:
- a. For a check paid into the Court which is returned for lack of funds
[28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court
Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (8)] \$45.00
 - b. Power of Attorney [28 U.S. C §1914, Judicial Conference Schedule
of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (2)] \$26.00
 - c. Letter of Naturalization or copy of Certificate [28 U.S.C. §1914, Judicial
Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule,
section (2)] \$26.00
9. Bankruptcy - Motion to Withdraw the Reference of a Case [28 U.S.C. §1930,
Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee
Schedule, section (20)] \$150.00

Note: Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule [28 U.S.C. §1914, Judicial conference Schedule
of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule] Fees may apply to electronic public
access to records under certain circumstances. As to the application of such fees,
interested individuals should review the Electronic Public Access (EPA) Fee Schedule
(eff.3/11/08)

ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEE SCHEDULE

As directed by Congress, the Judicial Conference has determined that the following fees are necessary to reimburse expenses incurred by the judiciary in providing electronic public access to court records. These fees shall apply to the United States unless otherwise stated. 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. § 3006A, and bankruptcy administrator programs.

- I. For electronic access to court data via a federal judiciary Internet site: 8 cents per page, with the total for any document, docket sheet, or case-specific report not to exceed the fee for 30 pages—provided however that transcripts of federal court proceedings shall not be subject to the 30-page fee limit. Attorneys of record and parties in a case (including *pro se* litigants) receive one free electronic copy of all documents filed electronically, if receipt is required by law or directed by the filer. No fee is owed under this provision until an account holder accrues charges of more than \$10 in a calendar year. Consistent with Judicial Conference policy, courts may, upon a showing of cause, exempt indigents, bankruptcy case trustees, individual researchers associated with educational institutions, courts, section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations, court appointed *pro bono* attorneys, and *pro bono* ADR neutrals from payment of these fees. Courts must find that parties from the classes of persons or entities listed above seeking exemption have demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Any user granted an exemption agrees not to sell for profit the data obtained as a result. Any transfer of data obtained as the result of a fee exemption is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the court. Exemptions may be granted for a definite period of time and may be revoked at the discretion of the court granting the exemption.
- II. For printing copies of any record or document accessed electronically at a public terminal in the courthouse: 10 cents per page. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the record requested is remotely available through electronic access.
- III. For every search of court records conducted by the PACER Service Center, \$26 per name or item searched.

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- IV. For the PACER Service Center to reproduce on paper any record pertaining to a PACER account, if this information is remotely available through electronic access, 50 cents per page.
- V. For a check paid to the PACER Service Center which is returned for lack of funds, \$45.

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE POLICY NOTES

Courts should not exempt local, state or federal government agencies, members of the media, attorneys or others not members of one of the groups listed above. Exemptions should be granted as the exception, not the rule. A court may not use this exemption language to exempt all users. An exemption applies only to access related to the case or purpose for which it was given. The prohibition on transfer of information received without fee is not intended to bar a quote or reference to information received as a result of a fee exemption in a scholarly or other similar work.

The electronic public access fee applies to electronic court data viewed remotely from the public records of individual cases in the court, including filed documents and the docket sheet. Electronic court data may be viewed free at public terminals at the courthouse and courts may provide other local court information at no cost. Examples of information that can be provided at no cost include: local rules, court forms, news items, court calendars, opinions, and other information – such as court hours, court location, telephone listings – determined locally to benefit the public and the court.