

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

SCHEDULE OF FEES

The Clerk’s Office will accept business or corporate checks, checks drawn on business or client trust accounts, and credit cards (Mastercard/Visa, Discover, American Express) for filing 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 attorneys 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. Admission of Attorneys to the Bar of the Central District of California [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (10); Local Rule 83-2.1.2.2; General Order No. 21-05]
 - Lawyers Admitted to the California Bar - Less than 3 Years..... \$281.00
 - Lawyers Admitted to the California Bar - 3 or More Years..... \$331.00

2. Admission of Attorneys to Practice Pro Hac Vice, per case [Local Rule 83-2.1.3.3(c); General Order No. 21-05].....\$500.00

3. Attorney Certificate of Good Standing (each) or duplicate Certificate of Admission [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Fee Schedule, section (10)].....\$21.00
Note: A \$31.00 search fee will be charged in addition to the \$21.00 certificate fee if a search is necessary.

4. Search of the records of the district court per name or item searched. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the information requested is available through electronic access. [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (2)].....\$34.00

5. 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. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the record requested is available through electronic access. [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (4)] \$0.50
 - b. 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. Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (4)]......\$33.00
 - 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)] \$24.00
 - d. 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)]..... \$12.00
 - e. Issuance of an apostille [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (3)]..... \$50.00
 - f. For reproduction of audio recordings of proceedings regardless of the medium. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the recording is available electronically. [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (5)].....\$34.00
 - g. For each microfiche sheet of film or microfilm jacket copy of any court record, where available [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (6)]..... \$7.00

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6. 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
Administrative Fee for Filing a Civil Action, Suit or Proceeding in a District Court..... \$55.00
- b. Writ of Habeas Corpus. [28 U.S.C. § 1914(a)]..... \$5.00
- c. Filing or indexing any document not in a case or proceeding. [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (1)]..... \$52.00
- d. Notice of Appeal and Cross Appeal. [28 U.S.C. § 1917] 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. This fee includes the statutory fee of \$5.00 that is collected under 28 U.S.C. § 1917. [28 U.S.C. § 1913, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (1)] \$605.00
- e. 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)]. \$41.00
- f. 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)]..... \$7,202.00

7. Other Fees:

- a. For any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds. [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (8)].\$53.00
- b. Power of Attorney. [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (1)] \$52.00
- c. Letter of Verification of naturalization. [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (2)]\$34.00
- d. 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 (19)]..... \$199.00
- e. For retrieval of one box of records from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court.....\$70.00
For retrievals involving multiple boxes, each additional box.....\$43.00
For electronic retrievals \$19.90

An additional charge of \$0.65 per page will be added to all electronic retrieval fees.
[28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (7)]
- f. Processing fee for a petty offense charged on a federal violation notice. [28 U.S.C. § 1914, Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, District Court, Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, section (15)].....\$30.00

Note: Complete texts of federal court fee schedules are available at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/fees/district-court-miscellaneous-fee-schedule>.