

**United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Alabama
Bankruptcy Fee Schedule**

(Changes Effective December 01, 2023 are indicated in red)

PETITION FILING FEES:

Filing fees 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(a) + additional fees from Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (schedule item is in parentheses) per 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b)

Chapter 7	\$245.00 + \$ 78.00 (schedule item 8, administrative fee) + \$15.00 (schedule item 9, trustee fee)	\$ 338.00
Chapter 9	\$1,167.00 + \$ 571.00 (schedule item 8, administrative fee)	\$ 1,738.00
Chapter 11	\$1,167.00 + \$ 571.00 (schedule item 8, administrative fee) non-railroad	\$ 1,738.00
Chapter 11	\$1,000.00 + \$ 571.00 (schedule item 8, administrative fee) railroad	\$ 1,571.00
Chapter 12	\$200.00 + \$ 78.00 (schedule item 8, administrative fee)	\$ 278.00
Chapter 13	\$235.00 + \$ 78.00 (schedule item 8, administrative fee)	\$ 313.00
Chapter 15	\$1,167.00 (schedule item 15) + \$ 571.00 (schedule item 8, administrative fee)	\$ 1,738.00

ADVERSARY PROCEEDING FEES:

A fee is not due if plaintiff is the *debtor or a child support creditor* who has filed Form B281 in the bankruptcy case prior to or simultaneous with filing the adversary complaint. When plaintiff is the trustee or debtor in possession, the filing fee should be paid by the estate, if there is an estate. 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 6

\$ 350.00

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULES, LIST OF CREDITORS:

(including the mailing list) to add/delete creditor or modify the amount or classification of debt. A fee is due per amendment document, not per item amended. No fee is due if the amendment is to change the address of a creditor or an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules or to add the name and address of an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules. 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 4

\$ **34.00**

APPEAL FEES:

Notice of Appeal or Notice of Cross Appeal	(\$5) 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(c) and filing of an appeal or cross appeal from a final judgment (\$293). 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 14	\$ 298.00
Notice of Appeal with Motion for Leave to Appeal (Interlocutory Appeal)	notice of appeal accompanied by a motion for leave to appeal. If motion is granted, the \$293 fee to file the appeal will be due. 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(c) and (b) Schedule item 14	\$ 5.00

Direct Appeal or Direct Cross Appeal	notice from court of appeals that a direct appeal or direct cross appeal from the bankruptcy court has been authorized (in addition to fees due upon filing a notice of appeal). 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 14	\$ 307.00
MOTION FEES:		
Motion to compel abandonment of property		\$ 199.00
Motion to modify or lift the automatic stay		\$ 199.00
Motion to Sell property of the estate free and clear of liens under 11 U.S.C.' 363(f)		\$ 199.00
Motion to Withdraw Reference 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 19		\$ 199.00
Combined Motion for Relief from Stay/Abandonment		\$ 199.00
CONVERSION FEES:		
Motion to Convert 11-7	Filed by creditor or debtor B 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 9	\$ 15.00
Motion to Convert 12-7	\$45 motion to convert per 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 10+ \$15 trustee fee per 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 9	\$ 60.00
Motion to Convert 13-7	Filed by Trustee or creditor to convert chapter 13 case to chapter 7: \$10 motion to convert per 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 10+ \$15 trustee fee per 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 9	\$ 25.00
Motion to Convert 7-11	Filed by debtor (only the debtor is responsible for the fee if the debtor is the movant, and the fee is due only if the court actually converts the case) to convert chapter 7 case to chapter 11 B the difference between current fees for chapters 11 and 7 (\$1,000-\$245) 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(a)	\$ 922.00
Motion to Convert 13-11	Filed by debtor to convert chapter 13 case to chapter 11 B the difference between current fees for chapters 11 and 13 (\$1,000-\$235) 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(a)	\$ 932.00
Notice to Convert 12-7	Filed by debtor of conversion from chapter 12 to chapter 7: \$45 notice to convert per 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 10 + \$15 trustee fee per 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 9	\$ 60.00
Notice to Convert 13-7	Filed by debtor of conversion from chapter 13 to chapter 7: \$10 notice to convert per 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 10 + \$15 trustee fee per 28 U.S.C. ' 1930(b) Schedule item 9	\$ 25.00

MOTION TO REOPEN FEES:

Exception to fee for action related to debtor's discharge does not apply where a case was closed without entry of discharge pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4006 and 11 U.S.C. §727(a)(11); see explanation at schedule item 11). 28 U.S.C. §1930(b)

Chapter 7	\$245 (schedule item 11) + \$15 (schedule item 9, trustee fee; by action of Judicial Conference, September 2006; see Director's memo dated 12-01-06)	\$ 260.00
Chapter 9		\$ 1,167.00
Chapter 11		\$ 1,167.00
Chapter 12		\$ 200.00
Chapter 13		\$ 235.00
Chapter 15		\$ 1,167.00

DIVISION OF JOINT CASES (Sever/Bifurcate/Split):

Motion by debtor to divide a joint case: *Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (schedule item is in parentheses) per 28 U.S.C. §1930(b)*. Due on the date of filing.

Chapter 7 =	\$245.00 (schedule item 18) + \$78.00 (schedule item 8, administrative fee) + \$15.00 (schedule item 9, trustee fee)	\$ 338.00
Chapter 11 =	\$1,167.00 (schedule item 18) + \$571.00 (schedule item 8, administrative fee)	\$ 1,738.00
Chapter 12 =	\$200.00 (schedule item 18) + \$78.00 (schedule item 8, administrative fee)	\$ 278.00
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NOTICE TO REDACT:

Notice to redact a record, \$26 per affected case. 28 U.S.C. §1930(b) Schedule item 21	\$ 28.00
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TRANSFER OF CLAIM:

Transfer of Claim 28 U.S.C. §1930(b) Schedule item 20 Amended Transfer of Claim	\$ 28.00
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MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

Filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding, such as registering a foreign judgment. 28 U.S.C. §1930(b) Schedule item 7 Including but not limited to: Registration of Judgment from another District, Registration of Order of Discharge from another District	\$ 52.00
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COPY, AUDIO, RESEARCH, AND REGISTRY FEES:

Insufficient funds (NSF) or reversed due to a chargeback- Returned Payment <i>28 U.S.C. '1930(b) Schedule item 13</i>	\$ 53.00
COPY FEES:	
Electronic copy printed from public terminal, per page. <i>2 U.S.C. '1930(b), Item III of the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule</i>	\$ 0.10
Printing any document and a paper copy, per page. <i>28 U.S.C. '1930(b) Schedule item 1</i>	\$ 0.50
Certifying a document (in addition to copy fees). <i>28 U.S.C. '1930(b) Schedule item 2</i>	\$ 12.00
Exemplifying a document (in addition to per page copy fee). <i>28 U.S.C. '1930(b) Schedule item 2</i>	\$ 24.00
REQUEST FOR AUDIO:	
Reproducing a copy of an electronic record stored in the court's electronic case management system, including but not limited to, document files, audio recordings, and video recordings, per record provided.	\$ 34.00
RESEARCH FEE:	
Search fee - per name or item searched <i>28 U.S.C. '1930(b) Schedule item 5</i> Can be charged at intake to conduct research on any case.	\$ 34.00
Retrieval of case file from Federal Records Center in Atlanta. <i>28 U.S.C. '1930(b) Schedule item 12</i>	
1 st box	\$ 70.00
Each additional box	\$ 43.00
Retrieval of electronic record from the Federal Archives Center (SmartScan Services) <i>28 U.S.C. '1930(b) Schedule item 12:</i>	
Judiciary administrative fee	\$ 11.00
Flat rate pull/refiling charge	\$ 9.90
Per PDF page charge collected on behalf of the FRC	\$ 0.65
REGISTRY FUNDS	
Registry funds handling charge - <i>28 U.S.C. '1930(b) Schedule item 17; schedule of fees in 11-04-91 notice, effective 02-03-92, 54 F.R. 56356</i>	Please Contact Finance