

NEW FEES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2014

(Pursuant to revisions made by Judicial Conference at its September 16, 2014 session)

With regard to redaction of bankruptcy records:

Added Item 21 to the Bankruptcy Court Misc. Fee Schedule to require a new fee to file a motion to redact a record, as follows, effective on December 1, 2014:

- (21) For filing a motion to redact a record, \$25 fee per affected case. The Court may waive this fee under appropriate circumstances.

Filers must utilize this Court's motion event code "Protective Order or Restrict Access".

Motions correctly filed in open or closed cases, which include the required fee and do not seek any relief in addition to redaction, will require no further action on the part of the filer and will result in the entry of this Court's local form protective order restricting public access.

Motions correctly filed in open or closed cases, which include a request to waive the required fee, will be set for hearing before the assigned judge.

Added an exception to Item 11 of the Bankruptcy Court Misc. Fee Schedule, as follows, effective December 1, 2014

The reopening fee will not be charged in the following situations:

- to redact a record already filed in a case, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037, ***if redaction is the only reason for reopening.***

Because the judges in our district do not require a case to be reopened (or pay a reopening fee) when someone files a motion requesting Protective Order or Restrict Public Access in a closed case, effective December 1, 2014, *unless a motion requests more relief than redaction alone*, filers will simply file their motion in the applicable case(s) and pay the required \$25 fee or include a request to waive the fee and have their motion set for hearing.

With regard to appeals related fees:

Amend paragraph 4 of Item 14 of the Bankruptcy Court Misc. Fee Schedule, as follows, effective December 1, 2014:

- Upon notice from the court of appeals that a direct appeal or direct cross-appeal has been authorized, an additional fee of \$207 (currently \$157) must be collected.