

Effective October 1, 2008

DISTRICT COURT FEES

Civil Filing Fee	\$350.00	
Appeal Fee	\$455.00	
Pro Hac Vice Fee	\$200.00	
Attorney Admission Fee	\$170.00	
Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$5.00	
Copies (per page)	\$0.50	(\$0.10 at Public Terminal in Courthouse)
Certification	\$9.00	
Certificate of Good Standing	\$15.00	
Duplicate Certificate of Admission	\$15.00	
Exemplification	\$18.00	
Check Returned for Lack of Funds	\$45.00	
Retrieval of Records from Archives	\$45.00	
Reproduction of Recordings	\$26.00	
Search of Records	\$26.00	
Filing or Indexing	\$39.00	
(in a case or proceeding where a filing fee has not been paid)		
Appeal to a District Judge	\$32.00	
(from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case)		
Microfiche (per sheet)	\$5.00	

Revisions to the District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule

Item Number	Current Language	Rational for Change	New Language
Preamble	Following are fees to be charged for services provided by the district courts. No fees are to be charged for services rendered on behalf of the United States, with the exception of those specifically prescribed in items 2, 4 and 5. 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.	Change comports to current editorial standards.	The fees included in the District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule are to be charged for services provided by the district courts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The United States should not be charged fees under this schedule, with the exception of those specifically prescribed in Items 2, 4 and 5, when the information requested is available through remote electronic access. ● Federal agencies or programs that are funded from judiciary appropriations (agencies, organizations, and individuals providing services authorized by the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006 and bankruptcy administrators) should not be charged any fees under this schedule.
1	For filing or indexing any document not in a case or proceeding for which a filing fee has been paid, \$39.	Change comports to current editorial standards.	For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding, \$39.
2	For every search of the records of the district court conducted by the clerk of the district court or a deputy clerk, \$26 per name or item searched. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the information requested is available through electronic access.	Change comports to current editorial standards.	For conducting a search of the district court records, \$26 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.
3	For certification of any document or paper, whether the certification is made directly on the document or by separate instrument, \$9. For exemplification of any document or paper, twice the amount of the fee for certification.	Change clarifies the item.	For certification of any document, \$9. For exemplification of any document, \$18.
5	For reproduction of recordings of proceedings, regardless of the medium, \$26, including the cost of materials. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States, if the reproduction of the recording is available electronically.	Change comports to current editorial standards.	For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding, \$26. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States, if the recording is available electronically.
9	For an appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate in a misdemeanor case, \$32.	Change comports to current editorial standards.	For an appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case, \$32.

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 4. For reproducing any record or paper, \$.50 per page. This fee shall apply to paper copies made from either: (1) original documents; or (2) microfiche or microfilm reproductions of the original records. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the record or paper requested is available through electronic access.
 5. For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding, \$26. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States, if the recording is available electronically.
 6. For each microfiche sheet of film or microfilm jacket copy of any court record, where available, \$5.
 7. For retrieval of a record from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court, \$45.
 8. For a check paid into the court which is returned for lack of funds, \$45.
 9. For an appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case, \$32.

10. For original admission of attorneys to practice, \$150 each, including a certificate of admission. For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing, \$15.
11. The court may charge and collect fees commensurate with the cost of providing copies of the local rules of court. The court may also distribute copies of the local rules without charge.
12. The clerk shall assess a charge for the handling of registry funds deposited with the court, to be assessed from interest earnings and in accordance with the detailed fee schedule issued by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.
13. For filing an action brought under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, P.L. 104-114, 110 Stat. § 785 (1996), \$5,431. (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.)