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Amendments to Federal Rules

On April 28th, 2016 the Supreme Court adopted changes to the Federal Rules of Appellate, Civil, Criminal and Bankruptcy Procedures which are scheduled to take effect on December 1, 2016. A complete package of the amended rules (both clean and redlined versions) with accompanying com-



mittee notes and excerpts from the Advisory Committee reports is available [here](#).

Clerk's Office Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The Bankruptcy Clerk's Offices in both Cedar Rapids and Sioux City will be closed on Thursday, November 24th, 2016 and Friday, November 25th, 2016 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. CM/ECF will remain available for filing during this time.



Questions or comments about this issue of The Filer? Contact us via email (training@ianb.uscourts.gov) or by phone at 319-286-2200.

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Miscellaneous Fee Changes and Amendments to Official Bankruptcy Forms 410S2, 420A and 420B

At its September 2016 session, the Judicial Conference approved inflationary adjustments to fees on the Appellate, District and Bankruptcy court miscellaneous fee schedules. These fee changes are effective December 1, 2016; a copy of the current and approved new Bankruptcy fees are attached to this edition of The Filer.

The Judicial Conference also approved an amendment to Official Bankruptcy Form 410S2, Notice of Post-petition Mortgage Fees, Expenses and Charges; specifically, the instructions in Part 1 are amended to clarify how to report previously approved fees, expenses, or charges. Additionally, forms 420A and 420B (Notice of Motion or Objection and Notice of Objection to Claim) will be amended to conform to the numbering scheme of the Forms Modernization Project along with minor wording amendments.

On the Horizon: NextGen CM/ECF

Over the past 15 years, CM/ECF has become the largest and most successful IT project implemented by the federal judiciary. With the introduction of e-filing for attorneys and creditors, CM/ECF revolutionized the filing of documents with the courts and the speed with which case information could be shared. In an effort to continue to effectively meet the case filing and case management needs of judges, chambers, clerk's offices, attorneys and creditors, the Administrative Office of the US Courts undertook development of the Next Generation (NextGen) of CM/ECF.

Although no definitive date has yet been set, the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa has taken the first steps towards implementation of NextGen CM/ECF. We'll keep you posted once a target implementation date has been identified, so stay tuned for further information!



Effective December 1, 2016

Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C. § 1930)

Item No.	Description	Current Fee	Approved New Fee
2	For exemplification of any document	\$21	\$22
3	For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding	\$30	\$31
4	For filing an amendment to the debtor's schedule of creditors, lists of creditors, or mailing list...	\$30	\$31
5	For conducting a search of the bankruptcy court records...	\$30	\$31
7	For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding . . .	\$46	\$47
19	For filing the following motions. . . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay;• To compel the abandonment of property of the estate. . .• To withdraw the reference of a case or proceeding. . .• To sell property of the estate free and clear of liens under [11 U.S.C. § 363(f)].	\$176	\$181