

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Georgia

Payment of Filing Fees

PLEASE NOTE:

- Filing fees are due at the time a petition or document is filed with the Court.
- Absent a judicial waiver, attorney filers are required to pay fees electronically through CM/ECF via Pay.gov using a debit card, credit card, or ACH (Automated Clearing House) payment.

Exception: A represented debtor may pay the initial case filing fee through his/her attorney, by money order or certified check, or by cash payment delivered to the Clerk's Office in the exact amount. The Clerk's Office does not provide change. Please do not send cash through the mail.

- Pro se filers may pay filing fees to the Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the form of a money order or certified check. The Clerk's Office will also accept personal checks of pro se filers, with the exception of debtors with active bankruptcy cases. A pro se filer may pay in cash if it is delivered to the Clerk's Office in the exact amount.
- Any payment by money order/check must be made payable to:

Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Fee Schedule – Effective December 1, 2023

New Case*	Fee
Chapter 7	\$338
Chapter 9	\$1738
Chapter 11 (Non-Railroad)	\$1738
Chapter 11 (Railroad)	\$1571
Chapter 12	\$278
Chapter 13	\$313
Chapter 15	\$1738

**Individuals may be allowed to pay the initial filing fee in installments upon application and approval of the Court.*

Amendments	Fee
Amendments to Schedules D, E/F, list of creditors, matrix, or mailing list <i>(the fee must be charged to add creditors, delete creditors, change the amount of a debt, or change the classification of a debt; no fee is required to change the addresses 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 listed creditor; no fee is due when a debtor files a schedule of post-petition debts after converting from Ch. 13 to Ch. 7).</i>	\$34

Case Reopening**	Fee
Chapter 7	\$260
Chapter 9	\$1167
Chapter 11 (Non-Railroad)	\$1167
Chapter 11 (Railroad)	\$1000
Chapter 12	\$200
Chapter 13	\$235
Chapter 15	\$1167

****Situations where the debtor is exempt from paying the reopening fee:**

- 1) Reopening to permit a party to file a complaint to obtain a determination under Rule 4007(b) (determination of dischargeability of a debt);
- 2) Reopening case when a creditor is violating the terms of the discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 524;
- 3) Request for discharge in an individual Chapter 11 case;
- 4) To correct an administrative error, or to redact a record already filed in a case, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037, if redaction is the only reason for reopening;
- 5) When a party files a motion to reopen to request withdrawal of unclaimed funds, unless the Court orders otherwise.

Dividing/Severing/Splitting a Joint Case	Fee
Chapter 7	\$338
Chapter 11	\$1738
Chapter 12	\$278
Chapter 13	\$313

Case Conversion (Motion or Notice)	Fee
Chapter 7 to Chapter 11 (Non-Railroad)	\$922
Chapter 7 to Chapter 11 (Railroad)	\$755
Chapter 7 to Chapter 12	<i>none</i>
Chapter 7 to 13	<i>none</i>
Chapter 11 to Chapter 7	\$15
Chapter 11 to Chapter 12	<i>none</i>
Chapter 11 to Chapter 13	<i>none</i>
Chapter 12 to Chapter 7	\$60
Chapter 12 to Chapter 11	<i>none</i>
Chapter 13 to Chapter 7	\$25
Chapter 13 to Chapter 11 (Non-Railroad)	\$932
Chapter 13 to Chapter 11 (Railroad)	\$765
Chapter 13 to Chapter 12	<i>none</i>

Motions	Fee
<p>Motion to Terminate, Vacate, Annul, Modify, or Condition the Automatic Stay</p> <p><i>Exceptions to the fee on Motions for Relief from Stay:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>No charge if accompanied by a consent order;</i> 2) <i>No charge to child support creditor (with proper documentation);</i> 3) <i>No charge for co-debtor stay relief filed under U.S.C. §§ 1201 and 1301.</i> 	\$199
Motion to Compel Abandonment of Property	\$199
Motion to Sell Property of the Estate Free and Clear of Liens	\$199
Motion for Withdrawal of Reference	\$199
Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice	\$200
Motion to Redact (Fee Per Affected Case)	\$28

Appeals	Fee
Appeal or Cross Appeal to U.S. District Court (<i>includes statutory \$5 fee when notice of appeal is filed</i>)	\$298
Request for Direct Appeal or Cross Appeal to the 11 th Circuit Court of Appeals	\$298
Additional fee upon notice from the Court of Appeals that a direct appeal or direct cross-appeal has been authorized	\$307

Adversary Proceedings	Fee
New Complaint	\$350
<i>Exceptions to the fee on Adversary Proceedings:</i>	
1) No charge to the debtor;	
2) No charge to United States Agencies;	
3) No charge to the trustee or debtor-in-possession (if estate does NOT exist) except in Chapter 11 cases;	
4) No charge to child support creditor (with proper documentation).	

Court Records	Fee
Reproduction and Transmittal in any manner of a copy of an electronic record stored outside of CM/ECF	\$33
Archive File Retrieval (offsite/first box)	\$70
Archive File Retrieval (per box after first box)	\$43
Certification Fee (per document)	\$12
Copy of Audio Recording of a Proceeding (audio tape or CD)	\$34
Copy of documents (per page)	\$0.50
Copy of documents printed from a public terminal (per page)	\$0.10
Electronic Retrievals	\$11 (plus any charges assessed by the Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location)
Exemplification Fee (per document)	\$24
Record Search (onsite/per name or item)	\$34

Other	Fee
Fee for Any Payment Returned or Denied	\$53
Transfer of Claim	\$28
Filing or Indexing any document not related to a pending case or proceeding (<i>Foreign Judgment/Miscellaneous Matter</i>)	\$52