



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02210

ROBERT M. FARRELL
CLERK OF COURT

FEE SCHEDULE
(Revised December 1, 2016)

The fees included in the District Court Fee Schedule are to be charged for services provided by the district courts. The Court accepts cash, credit cards, money orders and checks for all filing fees and miscellaneous fees. Cash and credit cards can only be accepted in person. For the payment of registry funds, criminal penalties and bail bonds, the Court will accept cash, checks, and money orders only. All fees are payable to the “Clerk, United States District Court.”

This schedule is issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1913, 1914(b), 1926, 1930 and 1932.

NEW CIVIL ACTIONS

Complaint or Notice of Removal*	\$400.00
Application or Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$5.00
Action brought under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996	\$6,548.00

*\$350 for a complaint or notice of removal filed in which the filer is provisionally granted *in forma pauperis* status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

NOTICES OF APPEAL

Notice of Appeal (for the First Circuit or the Federal Circuit).....	\$505.00
Notice of Appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case	\$38.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Admission of an attorney to practice	\$231.00
Any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds	\$53.00
Certification of any document	\$11.00
Copying CM/ECF case documents (per page)	\$.10
Copying or reproducing any non-electronic record or paper (per page)	\$.50
Copying non-case material from court website	\$.50
Copying or reproducing each microfiche sheet of film.....	\$6.00
Duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing	\$19.00
Exemplification of any document, including apostilles	\$22.00
Handling of registry funds deposited with the court	**
Filing of any document not related to a pending case or proceeding	\$47.00
Initiating a case on the miscellaneous business docket	\$47.00
Motion for leave to appear <i>pro hac vice</i> (per attorney)	\$100.00
Reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding	\$31.00
Retrieval of one box of records from the records center or other storage location	\$64.00
For each additional box, for retrievals involving multiple boxes	\$39.00
Search of the district court records (per name or item searched).....	\$31.00
Processing fee for a petty offense charged on a federal violation (CVB) notice	\$30.00

**Contact the Financial Office at 617-748-9136

ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEE SCHEDULE

Available on the PACER website at http://www.pacer.uscourts.gov/documents/epa_feesched.pdf

The fee is currently 10¢ per page, not to exceed the fee for 30 pages for case-related documents. Local, state, and federal government agencies will be exempted from the increase for three years, from April 1, 2012.