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**NOTICE OF INCREASED FEES FOR FILING  
NEW CIVIL ACTIONS**

At its September 2012 session, the Judicial Conference approved an amendment to the District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule to add a \$50 administrative fee for filing a civil action, suit, or proceeding in a district court.

**Effective May 1, 2013**, pursuant to this amendment, all federal district courts will begin charging a \$50 administrative fee for filing a civil action, suit or proceeding in a district court, in addition to the \$350 filing fee, thereby increasing the total filing fee to \$400.00.

The administrative fee does not apply to applications for a writ of habeas corpus or to persons granted *in forma pauperis* status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

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