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Notice to Practitioners

Certain Miscellaneous Fees Change July 1, 2001

As a result of action by the Judicial Conference of the United States and enactment of the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2000, fees for two items on the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule will increase on July 1, 2001:

Filing a petition ancillary to a foreign proceeding under 11 U.S. C. § 304	*$830 (was $530)*
Retrieval of a record from archive storage location	*$ 35 (was $25)*

In addition to the fee increases, the wording of the amendment fee provision has been clarified:

> *For amendments to a debtor's schedules of creditors, ~~or~~ lists of creditors, matrix, or mailing lists, $20 for each amendment, provided the bankruptcy judge may, for good cause, waive the charge in any case.*

The amendment fee is thus clearly applied to the matrix or mailing list (which has been the policy in New Mexico), providing incentive to ensure that matrices or mailing lists are accurate at filing.

Also, the specific example of registering a judgment has been removed from the miscellaneous document fee to make the wording consistent with the district court version of the same fee. It now reads:

> *For filing or indexing any document not in a case or proceeding for which a filing fee has been paid, $30.*

An updated fee schedule is available from the court's website at *http://www.nmcourt.fed.us* (click on "fees," then on "fee schedule").

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