

AMENDED NOTICE

INCREASE TO THE CIVIL FILING FEE EFFECTIVE APRIL 9, 2006

On February 8, 2006, the President signed into law the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, which included a provision increasing the civil filing fee by \$100, to **\$350**. This change in the civil filing fee will become effective Sunday, April 9, 2006, 60 days from the date the bill was signed into law by the President.

The Act increases the filing fee for civil actions prescribed by 28 U.S.C. §1914(a) from \$250 to **\$350**. The civil filing fee was last increased in 2005 when it was adjusted from \$150 to \$250. The filing fee for a writ of habeas corpus will continue to be \$5. The Act also increases the Court of Appeals filing fee to \$450.00. Including the \$5.00 docketing fee, the total fee for taking an appeal will increase to \$455.00.

**MATTHEW J. DYKMAN
CLERK OF COURT**

Dated: February 27, 2006