



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS**

**FEE SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE January 1, 2018**

**28 U.S.C. § 1821, 1913, 1914 1917**

<b>FILING FEES</b>	
Civil Action or Notice of Removal <sup>1</sup> (\$350 Filing Fee and \$50 Administrative Fee)	\$400.00
Miscellaneous Filing Fee <sup>2</sup>	\$47.00
Notice of Appeal (\$500 for Docketing and \$5 for Notice of Appeal)	\$505.00
Appeal to District Judge from a Judgment of Conviction by a Magistrate Judge in a Misdemeanor Case	\$38.00
Motion to Reduce or Modify Sentence (pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255)	No Fee
Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus on a Sentence from State Court (pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254)	\$5.00
Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241	\$5.00
Filing an Action Brought under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 <sup>3</sup>	\$6,548.00

<b>ADMISSION RELATED FEES</b>	
Admission of Attorney to Practice in Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas <sup>4</sup>	\$205.00
Biennial Attorney "Library Fee" <sup>4</sup> (Suspended)	\$0.00
Application of Attorney to Practice Pro Hac Vice <sup>4</sup>	\$100.00
For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing	\$19.00

<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>	
Central Violations Bureau (CVB) Processing Fee <sup>5</sup>	\$30.00
Certification of Document	\$11.00
Exemplification of Document	\$22.00
Payment Returned or Denied for Insufficient Funds	\$53.00
Search of District Court Records (per name or item searched) <sup>7</sup>	\$31.00

<b>COPIES / PRINTING FEES</b>	
Reproduction of Record or Paper <sup>6</sup>	\$.50 per page
Reproduction of Audio Recording of Court Proceedings (including cost of materials) <sup>6</sup>	\$31.00
Reproduction of Microfiche Sheet of Film or Microfilm Jacket Copy of Any Court Record	\$6.00
Reproduction of Record or Document Accessed Electronically Through Public Terminal <sup>6</sup>	\$.10 per page

<b>OTHER</b>	
Mileage for Privately Owned Automobiles (Effective January 1, 2018)	\$0.545
Witness Fee	\$40.00

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$50.00 Administrative Fee for filing a civil case, suit or proceeding adopted by the Judicial Conference, effective May 1, 2013. Excludes applications for a writ of habeas corpus, cases filed in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, and miscellaneous cases.

<sup>2</sup> Miscellaneous filing fees are charged for filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding.

<sup>3</sup> This fee is in addition to the filing fee prescribed in 28 U.S.C. 1914(a) for instituting a civil action other than a writ of habeas corpus.

<sup>4</sup> Effective September 1, 2013.

<sup>5</sup> Fee increased by Judicial Conference, effective June 1, 2016.

<sup>6</sup> The fee will apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the service requested is available through electronic access.

<b>RECORD RETRIEVAL FEES</b>	
Retrieval of Record from Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from place of business of court (one box)	\$64.00
Retrieval of Record (multiple boxes) (each additional box)	\$39.00
Electronic Record Retrieval <sup>7</sup>	\$19.50
PLUS - FRC Per Page Fee <sup>7</sup>	\$0.65

<b>PACER (PUBLIC ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC COURT RECORDS) FEES</b>	
Search of court records by PACER Service Center (per name or item searched)	\$30.00
Electronic access to any case document, docket sheet, or case-specific report via PACER not to exceed the fee for thirty pages. (per page) <sup>8</sup>	\$0.10
For electronic access to transcript and non-case specific reports via PACER (such as reports obtained from the PACER case Locator or docket activity reports). (per page) <sup>8,9</sup>	\$0.10
Reproduction on paper of any record pertaining to a PACER account, if information is remotely available through electronic access. (per page) <sup>8</sup>	\$0.50
Payment returned or denied for insufficient funds	\$53.00

<b>MAXIMUM TRANSCRIPT FEE RATES (per page)</b>				
Transcript Types	Delivery Times	Original	First Copy to Each Party	Each Additional Copy to Same Party
Ordinary	30 days after receipt of an order	3.65	0.9	0.6
14-Day	14 days after receipt of an order	4.25	0.9	0.6
Expedited	7 days after receipt of an order	4.85	0.9	0.6
Daily	Following adjournment and prior to opening of court on following morning	6.05	1.2	0.9
Hourly	Within two hours	7.25	1.2	0.9
Realtime	Draft unedited transcript electronically delivered during proceedings or immediately following adjournment	One Feed	Two to Four Feeds	Five or More Feeds
		\$3.05 per page <sup>10</sup>	\$2.10 per page	\$1.50 per page

<sup>7</sup> Effective June 1, 2016.

<sup>8</sup> No fee is owed for electronic access to court data via PACER until an account holder accrues charges of more than \$15.00 in a quarterly billing cycle.

<sup>9</sup> The 30-page fee limit does not apply to transcripts of federal court proceedings and non-case specific reports. Users will accrue charges for the entire transcript and non-case specific report.

<sup>10</sup> A realtime "feed" is the electronic data flow from the court reporter to the computer of each person or party ordering and receiving the realtime transcription in the courtroom.