

UPDATED PAY.GOV NOTICE

Updated Eighth Circuit Implementation of Pay.Gov Effective December 1, 2016

On August 1, 2016, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals announced that it would accept payment by credit card for the following fees utilizing Pay.Gov, the federal government's secure online payment system. The Judicial Conference approved inflationary adjustment to the appellate miscellaneous fee schedule as noted below:

1. Attorney Admission Fee (\$216) – now (\$221)
2. Re-registration (\$10) - no change
3. Certificates of Good Standing (\$18) – now (\$19)
4. Costs for copies (\$.50/page) - no change
5. Certification of Documents (\$11) - no change
6. Record Search (\$30) – now (\$31)
7. Reproduction of Record (\$83) – now (\$86)
8. Archive Retrieval - Box 1 (\$64.00), each Additional Box (\$39.00)

In accordance with the December 1, 2016, amendments to the Eighth Circuit Local Rules, the Court will now accept the payment of filing fees for all original proceedings (petitions for writ so mandamus or prohibition under Rule 21; petitions for review/enforcement under Rule 15) using a credit card with Pay.Gov. The court is not accepting ACH payments at this time. The court continues to accept payments by check or cash.

You must be a registered user in CM/ECF to pay any fee or costs using a credit card. If you are not a registered user in this court's CM/ECF, go to www.pacer.gov to become a registered user.

To pay fees utilizing Pay.Gov, you must log into your CM/ECF account, click on Utilities, and select the type of fee you are seeking to pay. Read the instructions regarding the item for which you want to pay. Select Browse to download a PDF document with your request. Add a description. Click Pay Now and Submit. An instructions page for submitting your credit card information will follow.

If the costs/fees you wish to pay are related to an appeal in this court, you should log in to CM/ECF to docket the payment. Once logged in, select 'Filing' from the menu, enter the case number, select 'Pay Filing Fees' from the 'Category' column on the right and select the type of fee you are paying from the left hand column. Continue through the transaction until you see the 'Pay Fee' button. Login to PACER and proceed through the screens.

Original proceedings not requiring a fee or where waiver of the fee is requested may also be filed electronically utilizing the system.