

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF INCREASED FEES
FOR FILING CHAPTER 7 AND CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY CASES

December 14, 1999

On November 29, 1999, the President signed into law an omnibus appropriations act (Public Law No. 106-113). This law includes a \$25 increase in the filing fees for chapter 7 and chapter 13 bankruptcy cases.

Effective December 29, 1999, debtors will be required to pay a total of **\$200** in fees to the clerk to file a chapter 7 petition and a total of **\$185** in fees to file a chapter 13 petition. These fees are due upon the filing of the petition, unless the debtor applies to pay fees in installments.

Also effective December 29, 1999, the fee to reopen a chapter 7 bankruptcy case or a chapter 13 bankruptcy case will increase from \$130 to **\$155**. The fees for filing chapter 9, chapter 11, and chapter 12 cases, however, will not change.

Questions concerning fees should be directed to the Clerk's Office Operations Coordinator.