

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

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO BANKRUPTCY STATUTORY FEES

November 21, 2000

On November 13, 2000, the President signed into law the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2000 (S. 2915). This law amends 28 U.S.C. § 1930 (a)(2) so that the fee for filing bankruptcy petitions under chapter 9 (debt adjustment for municipalities) shall be the same amount of the fee for filing petitions under chapter 11 (reorganization). Additionally, the law amends 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a) so that the fee for converting a chapter 7 (liquidation) or chapter 13 (individual debt adjustment) bankruptcy case to a chapter 11 (reorganization) bankruptcy case shall be the amount of the difference between the filing fee for a chapter 7 or chapter 13 and the filing fee for a chapter 11.

Effective immediately, the Clerk's Office will collect a total fee of **\$830** for bankruptcy petitions filed under chapter 9. This total fee includes an **\$800** filing fee plus a **\$30** miscellaneous administrative fee due at the time of filing.

Also effective immediately, debtors will be required to pay **\$645** (\$800 minus \$155) to the Clerk of Court for converting a case under chapter 7 or chapter 13 to a case under chapter 11.

Questions concerning fees should be directed to the Clerk's Office Operations Coordinator in the appropriate divisional office.