

PROPOSED LOCAL RULE 1006-1

Payment of Filing Fee in Installments

For purposes of this rule, the term “filing fees” means the filing fee required by 28 U.S.C. 1930(a) or any other fee prescribed by the Judicial Conference under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(b) and (c) payable to the clerk upon commencement of the case.

- A. Subject to LBR 2016-1, all applications to pay filing fees in installments shall be filed using the court’s approved form (EDC 2-020 or its successor).
- B. At least 50% of the filing fee must be paid to the clerk within 14 days of the filing of the petition. The balance of the filing fee must be paid as follows:
 - 1. The first installment must be paid on or before 45 days after the date the petition was filed.
 - 2. The second installment must equal the balance of the filing fee and paid on or before 75 days after the petition was filed.
- C. Subject to LBR 2016-1, if the debtor files an application to pay filing fees in installments, and the debtor owes an unpaid fee from a previous case filed within five years, the court may deny the application and allow the debtor 14 days from entry of the order denying the application to pay the entire filing fee for the current case. If the entire filing fee is not paid, the court may dismiss the case without further notice or hearing.