



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02210

**ROBERT M. FARRELL**  
CLERK OF COURT

**FEE SCHEDULE**  
**(Revised December 1, 2023)**

The Court accepts cash, credit cards, money orders and checks for all filing fees and miscellaneous fees. Cash and credit cards can only be accepted in person. For the payment of registry funds, criminal penalties and bail bonds, the Court will accept cash, checks, and money orders only. All fees are payable to the "Clerk, United States District Court."

This schedule is issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1913, 1914(b), 1926, 1930 and 1932.

**NEW CIVIL ACTIONS**

Complaint or Notice of Removal* .....	\$405.00
Application or Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus .....	\$5.00
Action brought under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 .....	\$7,202.00

\*\$350 for a complaint or notice of removal filed in which the filer is provisionally granted *in forma pauperis* status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915

**NOTICES OF APPEAL**

Notice of Appeal (for the First Circuit or the Federal Circuit) .....	\$605.00
Notice of Appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case .....	\$41.00

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

Admission of an attorney to practice .....	\$261.00**
Attorney admission re-registration .....	\$50.00**
Any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds .....	\$53.00
Certification of any document .....	\$12.00
Exemplification of any document .....	\$24.00
Issuance of an Apostille .....	\$50.00
Duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing .....	\$21.00
Processing fee for a petty offense charged on a federal violation (CVB) notice.	\$30.00
Printing electronic records (per page) .....	\$.10
For reproducing any record and providing a copy in paper form (per page) .....	\$.50
Handling of registry funds deposited with the court .....	***
Filing of any document not related to a pending case or proceeding .....	\$52.00
Initiating a case on the miscellaneous business docket .....	\$52.00
Motion for leave to appear pro hac vice (per attorney) .....	\$125.00
Reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding .....	\$34.00
Retrieval of one box of records from the records center/other storage location..	\$70.00
For each additional box, for retrievals involving multiple boxes .....	\$43.00
Search of the district court records (per name or item searched) .....	\$34.00
For reproducing and transmitting a copy of an electronic record stored outside	

of the court's electronic case management system..... \$33.00  
SmartScan electronic record retrieval from NARA-FRC facility (fee is for one  
document; only documents 100 pages or less are eligible)..... \$20.90 +  
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