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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE  
RESULTING IN CIVIL FILING FEE INCREASE**

Effective **May 1, 2013**, the cost to file a civil action in the U.S. District Court will increase from \$350 to \$400.

At its September 2012 session, the Judicial Conference approved a new general administrative fee for the district courts. The new \$50 general administrative fee for civil cases in district courts will provide some fee parity with the bankruptcy courts, which have applied an administrative fee for many years. This fee does not apply to persons granted in forma pauperis status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. This fee is in addition to the \$350 Civil Filing Fee, resulting in a combined fee of \$400 to file a civil action beginning May 1, 2013.