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**NOTICE OF INCREASE
IN STATUTORY FILING FEES**

Counsel and potential parties to civil actions are hereby notified that pursuant to the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 signed by the President on February 8, 2006, the case filing fee for initiating a new civil action at the district court level will increase from \$250 to **\$350, effective April 9, 2006.**

Additionally, the fee for filing an appeal to the Circuit Court will also increase from \$255 to **\$455**. The appellate filing fee increase is also effective on the same date, **April 9, 2006**. Counsel and parties should also note that the appellate filing fee is payable directly to the district, rather than to the appellate, Court.

Lastly, as payment of a case filing fee is a strict statutory obligation, counsel or parties initiating a civil case or an appeal are reminded that payment *must* be received in full before a case or appeal is accepted and processed (unless the initiating party is granted authority to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the Court).

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