

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

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Public Notice

I am writing to alert you all to an increase in several court fees included in S.1932, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, which has been passed by both the House and the Senate. The President signed the Act into law on February 8, 2006.

These fee increases, which will take effect for new cases filed 60 days from enactment of the bill, which would be Sunday, **April 9, 2006**. The changes are as follows:

Court of Appeals : filing fee - increased from \$250 to \$455

District Court: civil action filing fee - increased from \$250 to \$350

There are scheduled increases in the various **Bankruptcy Court** filing fees as well.