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NOTICE OF FILING FEE INCREASE

The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Pub.L 109-171) was enacted on February 8, 2006, and includes several changes to the filing fees. These fees will take effect for all new cases filed 60 days from enactment of the bill. Therefore, **effective April 9, 2006**, the following fees will be in effect:

Chapter 7	\$299.00
Chapter 13	\$274.00
Deconsolidation of Chapter 7	\$245.00
Deconsolidation of Chapter 13	\$235.00
Motion To Reopen Chapter 7	\$245.00
Motion to Reopen Chapter 13	\$235.00
Adversary Complaint	\$350.00
Adversary Removal	\$350.00
Notice of Appeals	\$455.00
Upon Granting a Motion for Leave to Appeal	\$450.00
Cross Appeals	\$455.00
Conversion from Chapter 7 to Chapter 11	\$755.00
Conversion from Chapter 13 to Chapter 11	\$765.00

Also, Congress will be addressing a drafting error in the bill and the Chapter 11 filing fee could also change and then this would also change the Conversion fees listed above. We are awaiting confirmation on this. The fees are expected to increase as follows:

Chapter 11	\$2,789.00
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Conversion from	
Chapter 7 to Chapter 11	\$2,466.00
Conversion from	
Chapter 13 to Chapter 11	\$2,476.00

Once these changes are confirmed, we will issue a separate notice.