UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF VERMONT

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Clerk of Court Thomas J. Hart

> CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENT 00-102

TO: Court Users

FROM: Thomas J. Hart

DATE: March 8, 2000

RE: 1) New Court Fees

2) Telephone Directory

1) New Court Fees

As of December 29, 1999, a new fee schedule went into effect for the Bankruptcy Court. For your convenience, a complete listing of all current bankruptcy court fees is attached.

2) Telephone Directory

The attached directory of bankruptcy court telephone numbers replaces the listing you received with Clerk's Announcement 00-101. The telephone numbers have not changed since that announcement. However, this directory provides a more accurate and comprehensive listing of employees' duties and may help you directly contact the individual who can best meet your needs at the bankruptcy court.

Please feel free to contact the court if you have questions or if we can assist you in any way.

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BANKRUPTCY COURT FEES¹ QUICK REFERENCE

Effective December 29, 1999

Filing Fees

Petitions²

Chapter 7	\$200.00
Chapter 9	\$330.00
Chapter 11 (non-railroad)	\$830.00
Chapter 12	\$230.00
Chapter 13	\$185.00
Adversary Proceeding	\$150.00
Ancillary Proceeding	\$530.00

<u>Appeals</u>

Appeal	\$100.00
Cross Appeal	\$100.00

Motions

For Relief from Stay \$75.00 - If stipulated, no fee due.

To Compel Abandonment \$75.00

¹ The Clerk accepts cash, check, and VISA/MasterCard. Debtor's personal check and Debtor's VISA/MasterCard are not accepted when filing a petition. By application a voluntary petition of an individual or an individual and spouse may be paid in no more than four (4) installments.

² The fee for filing chapter 7 and chapter 13 petitions consists of a filing fee and an administrative fee. We combine the two fees here for simplicity.

Motions, continued

To Convert a Case to Chapter 7	\$15.00
To Convert a Chapter 7 or 13 Case to Chapter 11	\$400.00
To Reopen a Case: Chapter 7 Chapter 9 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13	\$155.00 \$300.00 \$800.00 \$200.00 \$155.00
To Withdraw the Reference	

of a Case Under 28 USC 157(d) \$75.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Amendments to Petition - Schedules D, E, or F - Other Schedules	\$20.00 No fee
Certification	\$5.00
Copy of Petition	\$25.00
Non-Sufficient Funds Check	\$25.00
Photocopies (each)	\$.50

Record Retrieval from storage Contact Clerk's Office for at Federal Records Center fees and instructions.

Record Search \$15.00

- No fee is charged if the requested item can be determined via the Clerk's inspection of the computerized docket.

Register Judgment from another District

other District \$20.00

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

General Numbers		Area Code 802
USBC-VT Main Number, General Information & Copy Requests: USBC-VT Fax Number:		776-2000 776-2020
PACER-Computer access to case information/dockets: or To establish an account	(800) (800)	776-2006 260-9968 676-6856
Voice Case Information System (VCIS): or	(800)	776-2007 260-9956
Employee Numbers: Clerk's Office		
Carol N. Bissette, Docketing: Kelly M. Chitwood, Administrative Assistant to the Clerk, Document Imaging: Joan R. Eaton, Case Closings, Motions for Relief from Stay, Noticing 341 Meetings: S. Rebecca Edlund, Appeals, Case Openings, Meetings of Creditors, Procurement: Gary M. Gfeller, Automation Systems Manager: Thomas J. Hart, Clerk of Court: Kathleen A. Murray, Adversary Proceedings Openings, Orders: Renee R. Peters, Discharges, Financial Matters: Kevin C. Plew, Automation Specialist: Terri A. Satterlee, Courtroom Scheduling/Hearing Matters: David A. Sime, Chief Deputy: Nancy B. Wennberg, Adversary Proceedings Review/Closing, Intake, Proofs of Claim:		776-2017 776-2012 776-2004 776-2014 776-2015 776-2002 776-2003 776-2013 776-2016 776-2010 776-2011 776-2008
Employee Numbers: Chambers		
Chambers Main Number: John Ashmead, Law Clerk: Chambers Judicial Assistant:		776-2030 776-2032 776-2033