

## LOCAL RULE 1006-1

### Extension of Time to Pay Filing Fees

A. Application for Extension of Time to Pay Filing Fee: An application to pay a filing fee in installments shall be deemed an application for an extension of time to pay the filing fee. The application shall state that the applicant is unable to pay the filing fee at the time of the filing of the petition and that the applicant has paid no money and transferred no property to his/her attorney for services in connection with the case.

B. Action on Application: Prior to the meeting of creditors and unless written objection thereto is made, the Court may enter an Order extending the time within which the filing fee is to be paid to a date no later than the date set for the discharge or confirmation hearing. For cause shown, however, the Court may extend the time for payment to a date not later than six (6) months after the date of filing the petition.

C. Responsibility for Accumulating Fees: The attorney for the debtor(s) shall be responsible for accumulating any installment payments made by the debtor toward the payment of the filing fee and shall remit to the Clerk one payment of the filing fee in full within such time as prescribed by the Court.

D. Denial of Application for Extension: If the debtor(s) has failed to pay filings fees in a previous case before this court, any application to pay a filing fee in installments or an application for an extension of time to pay the filing fee will only be granted after notice and hearing and then only for good cause shown.

**NOTE:** 28 U.S.C. §1930 specifies the filing fees to be paid for petitions under Chapters 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13 of Title 11 U.S.C.