



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of South Carolina

**Notice of Fee Increase
for Filing a Civil Action**

At its September 2012 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved a new \$50 general administrative fee for filing a civil action, suit, or proceeding in a district court. **As a result, the fee for filing a civil case will increase from \$350 to \$400 effective May 1, 2013.**

The administrative fee does not apply to applications for a writ of habeas corpus or to persons granted *in forma pauperis* status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

April 17, 2013

LARRY W. PROPES
Clerk of Court