

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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IN THE MATTER OF  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
Revision of General Order 51

GENERAL ORDER  
NUMBER 62

- The court determines that many prisoners who are unable to pay the full costs of court and service of process are nevertheless able to pay partial costs. Accordingly, the court has adopted a flexible method of making such determinations. In order to adjust the ratio of payment to include inmate litigants with sufficient assets to pay the increased filing fees either in whole or in part, the following amended advisory criteria based on present economic status should be considered in arriving at a reasonable payment:

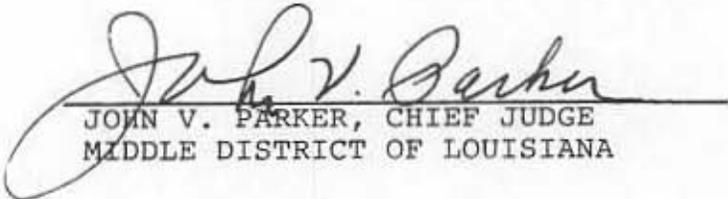
<u>Petitioner's Present Assets</u>		<u>Clerk's Fee</u>	
Minimum Amount	Maximum Amount	Minimum Payment	Maximum Payment
\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6.00
\$ 40.01	\$ 90.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 18.00
\$ 90.01	\$130.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 30.00
\$130.01	\$170.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 42.00
\$170.01	\$210.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 54.00
\$210.01	\$250.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 66.00
\$250.01	\$290.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 78.00
\$290.01	\$330.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 90.00
\$330.01	\$370.00	\$ 90.00	\$102.00
\$370.01	\$410.00	\$102.00	\$114.00
\$410.01	\$450.00	\$114.00	\$120.00
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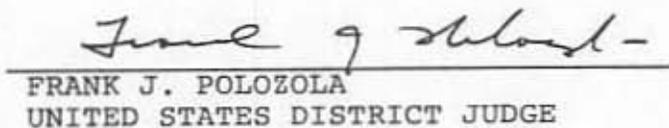
These guidelines are intended to serve solely as a point of reference and do not preclude either consideration of the numerous other variables inherent in a 28 U.S.C. §1915 determination or the selection of separate standards to apply in cases in which the petitioner's prior financial record makes reliance on his present economic status inappropriate.

The Clerk of Court shall mail of a copy of this General Order to the Attorney General of Louisiana, to the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Corrections and to the Warden of each Louisiana penal institution located within this district with the request that this information be published within each institution.

SO ORDERED.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 11, 1987.

  
JOHN V. PARKER, CHIEF JUDGE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

  
FRANK J. POLOZOLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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September 15, 1987

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Honorable Willaim J. Guste, Jr.  
Attorney General  
State of Louisiana  
P. O. Box 94005  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Attorney General Guste:

This Court issued General Order #62 on September 11, 1987, which sets a fee schedule for prisoner petitioners. The Order directs the Clerk of Court to mail copies of this order to you and other herein listed as copied.

By copy of this letter to the various wardens, you are requested to publish the information contained in the General Order in your institution, so that prisoners in your charge will be aware of the fee schedule.

Sincerely yours,



Lee Dupuis, Clerk  
U. S. District Court

Attachment

All w/attachment

cc C. Paul Phelps, Corrections Secretary *W*  
Hilton Butler, LSP  
John Whitley, Hunt  
Johnnie Jones, LCIW  
Burl Cain, Dixon  
Reginald Parquet, LTI  
Don Sessions, JRDC