

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 62

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U.S. DIST. COURT
MIDDLE DIST. OF LA.
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- 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:

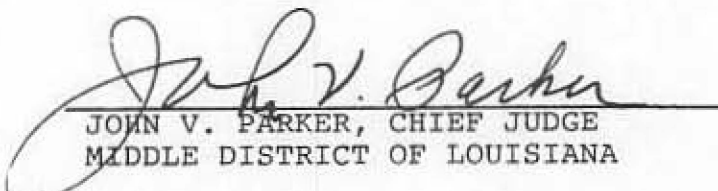
<u>Petitioner's Present Assets</u>		<u>Clerk's Fee</u>	
Minimum Amount	Maximum Amount	Minimum Payment	Maximum Payment
\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6.00
\$ 40.01	\$ 90.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 18.00
\$ 90.01	\$130.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 30.00
\$130.01	\$170.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 42.00
\$170.01	\$210.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 54.00
\$210.01	\$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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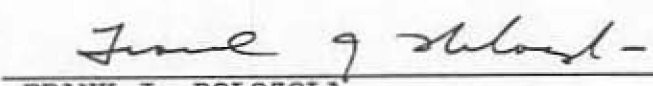
These guidelines are intended to serve solely as a point of reference and do not preclude either consideration of the numerous other variables inherent in a 28 U.S.C. §1915 determination or the selection of separate standards to apply in cases in which the petitioner's prior financial record makes reliance 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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Honorable Willaim J. Guste, Jr.
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State of Louisiana
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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
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