## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

APR 18 2013

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2013-04**

## AMENDMENT OF LOCAL RULE 1006-1, PAYMENT OF FILING FEE

Effective May 1, 2013, all bankruptcy courts will begin charging a new fee of \$25.00 for all claim transfers. The Judicial Conference of the United States approved this fee in its September 2012 session.

To allow for an effective and efficient collection of this fee, anyone (including non-lawyers) transferring a claim will be required to pay the fee by credit card or debit card through the CM/ECF system. Our current local rules only require lawyers to pay fees by credit card or debit card through CM/ECF.

In order to be consistent with this new requirement for lawyers and non-lawyers to pay using credit card or debit card through CM/ECF, it is

ORDERED that Local Rule 1006-1(b) be amended to read: All filers who are registered CM/ECF participants must pay by credit card or debit card in a manner prescribed by the Clerk.

Done this 18 day of April, 2013.

Dwight H. Williams, Jr.

Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

William R. Sawyer

United States Bankruptcy Judge