

March 23, 2006

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
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Minneapolis, MN 55415  
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**INCREASE IN FEDERAL COURT FILING FEES**

On February 8, 2006, the President signed into law the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, which includes a provision increasing the federal court civil filing fee from \$250 to \$350, and the appeal filing fee from \$255 to \$455. The increases will apply to all new cases filed on or after **Sunday, April 9, 2006.**