

NEWS FROM U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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NEW LOCAL RULES: The Civil and Criminal Local Rules of Practice have been updated and are now available on our website. Among other changes, D.S.D. Civ. LR 5.1 (2) and D.S.D. Crim. LR 49.1 eliminate the need to file a separate certificate of service when all parties receive notice electronically through the Court's electronic filing system. A certificate of service is still required for any party who does not receive electronic notice.

APPELLATE FILING FEE: Effective December 1, 2013, the cost of filing a notice of appeal will increase to \$505. This increase includes a \$50 administrative fee, in addition to the current \$455 appellate filing fee.

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PAY.GOV: The list of events in CM/ECF that require attorneys to pay the associated fee with a credit card during the electronic filing process utilizing Pay.gov has increased and now includes all of the following events:

Civil Events

- Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice
- Notice of Appeal
- Notice of Appeal - Interlocutory
- Notice of - Cross Appeal

Criminal Events

- Appeal from Magistrate Judge Conviction and/or Sentence
- Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice
- Notice of Appeal - Conditions of Release
- Notice of Appeal - Final Judgment
- Notice of Appeal - Interlocutory

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