



Application for Individuals to Pay Filing Fee In Installments

When filing a new Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 bankruptcy case, the debtor may apply to pay the Voluntary Petition filing fee in installments. For this application to be considered, the appropriate box must be checked on the Voluntary Petition, "Installment" must be selected as the "Fee Status", the initial payment amount must \$100 or more, and an "Application for Individuals to Pay the Filing Fee in Installments" must be filed:

NOTE: The Court will either approve or deny the application with an order. An order approving the application may alter payment amounts and/or due dates. Please adhere to the terms established in the order, NOT the application.

- Voluntary Petition

On page 1 of the Voluntary Petition, within the "Filing Fee (Check one box)" area, "Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only)" MUST be checked

- CM/ECF—Fee Status

The "Fee Status" must be changed from "Paid" to "Installments"

The screenshot shows the CM/ECF web interface for filing a bankruptcy case. The browser address bar shows the URL: https://ecf-train.utb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/Dispatch.pl?352806932196141. The page title is "Open Voluntary Bankruptcy Case". The form includes the following fields:

- Prior filing within last 8 years: yes
- Fee status: Paid (selected), Installment (highlighted by a red arrow)
- Nature of debt: Paid
- Asset notice: IFP filing fee waived
- Estimated number of creditors: [dropdown]
- Estimated assets: [dropdown]
- Estimated liabilities: [dropdown]
- Type of debtor:
 - Individual
 - Corporation (includes LLC & LLP)
 - Partnership
 - Other
- Nature of business:
 - Health Care Business
 - Single Asset Real Estate
 - Railroad
 - Stockbroker
 - Commodity Broker
 - Clearing Bank
 - Other
 - Tax-Exempt Entity

Buttons for "Next" and "Clear" are visible at the bottom left. A yellow watermark "RAIN database" is overlaid on the form, with a red arrow pointing to the "Installment" option in the "Fee status" dropdown.

- CM/ECF—Fee

A payment of \$100.00 or more must be paid at the time of filing **OR** within 14 days. The payment amount



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should be adjusted to reflect the amount to be paid at the time of filing. Insert 0.00 if the initial payment will not be made at the time of filing but within 14 days.

Open Voluntary Bankruptcy Case

FOR PETITIONS REQUESTING THE FEE BE PAID IN INSTALLMENTS, A PAYMENT OF 100.00 OR MORE MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING OR WITHIN 14 DAYS. INSERT PAYMENT AMOUNT, IF ANY, BELOW.

Fee: for *Voluntary Petition (Chapter 7) (FEE)*

Filename

No file chosen

Attachments to Document: No Yes

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Payment amount should be adjusted to reflect the amount to be paid at the time of filing. Insert 0.00 if the payment is to be made within 14 days

Source URL: <https://www.utb.uscourts.gov/application-individuals-pay-filing-fee-installments>