

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**
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In Re:

Administrative Order 2021-003

**Interim Local Rule 5081-1: Acceptable Forms of
Payment - Fees Due to Clerk of Court**

**ORDER ADOPTING INTERIM LOCAL RULE 5081-1 (Acceptable Forms of Payment -
Fees Due to Clerk of Court)
AND ABROGATING LOCAL RULE 1006-1 (Filing Fee)**

The elimination of cash and implementation of alternative forms of payment of fees due to the Clerk is in the best interests of the Court and the public. The Court enters this Order to eliminate cash payments and implement acceptable forms of payment for all fees due pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1930(a) and listed in the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule published by the Judicial Conference of the United States pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1930(b). Fees include, but are not limited to, filing fees, copy requests, certification, and exemplification.

To effectuate more efficient administration of payment processing outside a Local Rules change cycle, and due to exigent circumstances concerning the continuing impact of the Delta variant of COVID-19, it is

ORDERED:

1. **Interim Local Rule 5081-1.** Effective **November 1, 2021**, the Court adopts Interim Local Rule 5081-1 as follows:

Interim Local Rule 5081-1. Fees – Form of Payment

Fees must be tendered in the form specified by the Clerk of Court. A list of acceptable forms of payment is available [online](#).

2. Effective **November 1, 2021**, Local Rule 1006-1 is abrogated.
3. The Clerk is authorized and directed, on an ongoing basis, to update the Court's website and all other administrative references to fee payments to reflect acceptable forms of payment to conform to Interim Local Rule 5081-1.



Karen K. Specie
Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

c: Clerk of Court