

Local Bankruptcy Rules -- Northern District of Ohio

**Rule 2016-2 COMPENSATION OF PETITION PREPARERS**

(a) The presumptive maximum allowable fee chargeable by a bankruptcy petition preparer in any case is \$125.00.

(b) The Clerk shall give a copy of this Rule to each pro se debtor at the time a petition is presented for filing.

(c) Should a bankruptcy petition preparer in any individual case seek a determination that the value of services rendered exceeds \$125.00, the bankruptcy petition preparer shall file a motion with the Court requesting a hearing. The motion shall be filed within 14 days after the date of the filing of a petition.

(d) Any bankruptcy petition preparer who charges a fee in excess of the value of services rendered shall be subject to sanctions under [11 U.S.C. § 110](#), including, but not limited to, the disallowance and turnover of any fee found to be in excess of the value of services rendered.