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Subject: FINAL REMINDER! U.S. District Court - District of Colorado Biennial / Renewal Fee for Attorneys - PAYMENT PERIOD ENDS DECEMBER 31, 2022.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado's mandatory Biennial Fee Payment program ends Dec. 31, 2022. All attorneys who wish to remain in good standing and maintain their ability to practice must pay the \$60 fee on or before December 31.

Attorneys who fail to do so will be removed from the U.S. District Court's attorney roll.

Federal agency attorneys employed in a legal capacity are exempt from the Biennial Fee, and do not need to take any action.

Please keep in mind the following points:

1. If you already paid the fee and received a confirmation e-mail from PACER, do not pay the fee again for the 2022 season. You may check your fee payment status by visiting the court's Attorney Status page (<https://www.cod.uscourts.gov/CMECF/AttorneyStatus.aspx>). Court staff have changed the status of 7,721 attorneys from "Fees Due" to "Fees Paid" as of December 6, 2022.
2. Before you attempt to pay the fee, you will need to ensure that you have linked your PACER and CM/ECF accounts before you can pay the Biennial Fee. Instructions for checking your linking status are available here: http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/Portals/0/Documents/AttInfo/COD_NG_Link_PACER_Account_to_ECF.pdf.
3. If you were admitted AFTER October 1, 2022 - including attorneys re-admitted after being administratively removed - you do not have to pay the Biennial Fee until the next payment collection period in the Fall of 2024.
4. If you were admitted BEFORE Oct. 1, 2022 and do NOT pay the fee, you will be REMOVED from the court's attorney roll and unable to appear or e-file in this court. If you think paying the Biennial Fee is difficult, try submitting an online application for re-admission through PACER - it is an even more tedious and time-consuming process, and will cost you \$223 instead of \$60 (and if you have an active case in this court - civil or criminal - a notice will be filed in the case informing the Court and opposing counsel that you did not pay the fee and have been removed).

Authorization of the Biennial / Renewal Fee is described in Chief Judge Philip A. Brimmer's General Order 2022-7, "Establishment of a Biennial Fee to Assist the Funding of the Federal Pro Se Clinic Program" (<http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/CourtOperations/OrdersandOpinions/CourtPlansandGeneralOrders.aspx>).

Questions or problems? Send an E-MAIL to COD_AttorneyServices@cod.uscourts.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.