

ePay-It Services Price Change Notification

Journal Technologies Master Agreement MA-2017-11 - Case Management Systems

Per written notification submitted on February 2, 2026 by Journal Technologies, Inc. to the Judicial Council, the following price changes are being made to ePay-It Services:

Per Exhibit 8 (“Fees, Pricing and Payment Terms”) of Journal Technologies Master Agreement MA-2017-11 between the Judicial Council of California and Journal Technologies, Inc. (“Journal”), pricing for ePay-It services may be updated upon 180 days’ advance notice. Please note that Journal wishes to adjust its charges for ePay-It services to introduce a percentage-based approach rather than a flat fee, which is meant to lower costs for litigants with smaller penalties. The specific change, to occur by August 1, 2026, is as follows:

Subsection (a) under the term “ePay-It” in Exhibit 8 of Master Agreement MA-2017-11 currently reads:

- a. Journal adds a convenience fee and credit card fee to every full or partial payment greater than \$0. These fees may be paid by the payer (the percentage is added to the amount paid) or by the JBE (the percentage is deducted from the amount remitted to the JBE) at the option of the JBE. In most cases, the convenience fee of \$5.95 is applied to full payments and \$2.95 for partial payments. A credit card fee of 2.75% is applied to all payments. JTI may change the fees with 180 days advanced notice to the JBE.

It is hereby being replaced with the following:

- a. JTI adds a six percent (6%) transaction fee to every full or partial payment greater than \$0, up to a maximum transaction fee charge of \$99.00. This fee may be paid by the payer (the percentage is added to the amount paid) or by the JBE (the percentage is deducted from the amount remitted to the court) at the option of the JBE. JTI may change the fees with 180 days’ advanced notice to the JBE.

All other terms shall remain unchanged. Notice of this change will likewise be tendered to all Participating JBEs under Master Agreement MA-2017-11.