

31.2 Taxation of Costs. Court costs are not imposed in any criminal case unless the government timely files a verified bill of costs. The bill of costs (a) may be filed at any time after 14 days following trial or any proceeding in which costs are to be taxed and (b) must be filed no later than 30 days before sentencing. The clerk timely taxes costs and notifies the judge so that the judge may consider the taxation at sentencing. "Costs" as used in this rule do not include attorney's fees.