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Attorney User's Manual

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GETTING STARTED

Introduction

This manual provides instructions on how to use the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system to **file** documents with the court, and to **view** and **retrieve** docket sheets and documents for all cases assigned to this court's CM/ECF system.

There is also an overview of the policies and procedures that govern electronic filing in the Western District of Arkansas. The complete policies and procedures are included in General Orders 36 (Civil Filing) and 37 (Criminal Filing).

Note:

Most case documents filed prior to August 15, 2005 are available through the Clerk's Office or the Federal Records Center.

Docket sheets for most civil cases filed after January 1, 1990 and criminal case filed after January 1, 1992 may be available through PACER.

Users should have a working knowledge of Internet browsers and Portable Document Format (PDF) creation software.

Help Desk

For Assistance using CM/ECF, contact the court's Help Desk line, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at **1-866-540-5066** or anytime at the e-mail address of CMECFinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov.

For case specific information, contact the appropriate divisional office:

870-862-1202
479-521-6980
479-783-6833
870-773-3381

User's Manual

You can download or view the most recent version of the CM/ECF User's Manual (in PDF format) at the District Court's website: www.arwd.uscourts.gov under the CM/ECF tab->CM/ECF Documents.

REQUIREMENTS

Hardware and Software Specifications

The minimum hardware and software specifications to electronically file, view and retrieve case documents are as follows:

REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
personal computer	Windows:Pentium or higher; 4Gb RAM Mac: OS X or higher; 4 Gb RAM
	<u> </u>
Internet Access	Access speed of 768Kbps or higher
A browser, such as Internet Explorer, Firefox. Or Safari	Internet Explorer 9 Firefox 9 or higher Safari 5.1 or higher
NOTES: BROWSER MUST BE JavaScript - ENABLED Other browsers, such as Chrome or Opera, may work nor supported. Mac users - Firefiox may perform better than Safari for	for most CM/ECF features. However, they are <u>not</u> fully tested or some CM/ECF features.
Adobe Acrobat Writer or software capable of creating PDF files	Adobe Acrobat Writer 9.0 or higher Note: Other 3 rd party PDF creators work, but sometimes they have issues.
PDF compatible Word Processor	WordPerfect X4 or higher; MS Word 2010 or higher; Open Office
A scanner capable of producing PDF documents, if filing documents that are not in your word processor. (This would include exhibits and documents originating from other sources.)	Set scanner to 300dpi and B&W for most text-only documents. Use color or grayscale only if document requires.

A **PACER** account is required for viewing some case information or PDF documents.

PDF **creation** is only required if **filing**.

Adobe **READER** will suffice for **viewing** only (a free download). Visit http://www.adobe.com.

PACER Registration

CM/ECF users **must** have a PACER account to use the Query and Report features of the CM/ECF system. If you do not have a PACER login, contact the PACER Service Center at 1-800-676-6856 or 1-210-301-6440 to establish an account. You may also register for PACER online at www.pacer.gov.

A PACER account can be used nationwide, and the account holder only registers one (1) time. PACER users include attorneys, government agencies, trustees, data collectors, researchers, educational and financial institutions, commercial enterprises, the media, and the general public.

CM/ECF Filing Access Registration

Participants must register with the court to receive a login and password for the CM/ECF system. Registration is available for attorneys who are admitted in this district, either through enrollment petition or pro hac vice motion.

The registration form is available on the court's website at www.arwd.uscourts.gov. Hold your mouse over the CM/ECF tab and click CM/ECF Registration

Completed registration forms should be submitted online.

After the application has been reviewed, if approved, an account will be created and the attorney login and password will be activated. This process takes approximately one (1) hour during regular business hours.

A sample registration form is attached. (See **Appendix B**)

CM/ECF Training

Registered users can visit a training version of the CM/ECF system on the Internet at https://ecf-test.arwd.uscourts.gov to practice entering CM/ECF events prior to filing a pleading in the "live" CM/ECF database. Please contact the Help Desk line (866-540-5066) for available logins and case numbers.

A request can be made for formal CM/ECF training by contacting the Help Desk line or any divisional office.

PREPARATION

Setting Up the Acrobat PDF Reader

All pleadings must be filed in PDF format.

To view documents that have been electronically filed in the CM/ECF system, users must install Adobe Reader. When installing this product, please review and follow Adobe's instructions to use Adobe Reader after installation.

Portable Document Format (PDF)

Only PDF documents may be filed with the court using the CM/ECF system. Before filing a document with the court, users should preview the PDF-Formatted document to ensure that it appears in the proper format and in its entirety.

How to Convert a Document to PDF Format

All documents **MUST** be converted to PDF format **BEFORE** they are filed with the court's CM/ECF system. There are various software applications capable of PDF conversion. Some wordprocessors, such as WordPerfect 9 and higher, have the PDF conversion capability built into the software. Adobe Acrobat Writer, if installed, will add PDF creation capability to <u>any</u> wordprocessor.

Preferred Method - using a PDF print driver

Open the document to be converted.

- Select the **Print** option, and in the dialog box, select the option to change the selected printer. A drop-down menu with a list of printer choices is displayed.
- Select your PDF **print driver**. (The name will vary depending on your PDF creation software.)

Examples:

If your PDF software is...

the print driver is...

Adobe Acrobat Writer, version 6 or higher Acrobat PDF **PDFCreatore**

PDFCreator

- "Print" the file. The file will not actually print out, but allows the user to save the file as a PDF format file.
- Name the file, giving it the .PDF extension.
- Accept the option and the file is converted to a PDF document.
- The file is now in a PDF format under the newly designated name, and the original document remains in its original form under the original name.

WordPerfect Version 9 or higher

If third-party software is installed, the above method will still work. Otherwise:

- Open the document.
- Click on the File menu and select, Publish to PDF, or Click the PDF tool icon.
- Save the file as a PDF document, with an appropriate name.
- The file is now in a PDF format under the newly designated name, and the original document remains in its original form under the original name.

Note:

WordPerfect's built-in PDF capability should only be used if no other PDF creation option exists. Usually, your PDF will be smaller – and sometimes more accurate – if you use a third-party "print driver" as outlined in the previous section.

Other Word Processing Software:

To convert your document to PDF, the steps will be very similar to those listed above for WordPerfect.

Note: Some PDF software programs will add shortcut buttons

(or "macros") to your existing wordprocessor toolbar.

PDF Document Requirements

Converted Documents

Documents converted from any word processing software must:

- Comply with PDF format 1.3 through 1.7;
- Have all security settings deactivated; and
- Have all fonts, including the "base 14 fonts", embedded.

Documents created from a scanner must:

- Use 300 dpi for scanning;
- Set image text to black and white;
 [Use color, photo or grayscale settings only if essential to the document.]
- Adjust brightness to the best possible view; and
- Must be identical in content and appearance to the source document.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A brief overview of the policies and procedures that govern electronic case filing in the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas are contained in this manual.

Please refer to General Order 36 (Civil) or 37 (Criminal) for more detailed information.

The following general information is relevant to this Court's CM/ECF system.

- The official record of the Court will be the electronic file maintained on the Court's servers. This includes information transmitted to the Court in electronic format, as well as in paper form.
- All civil and criminal cases will be made a part of the CM/ECF system.
- All pleadings and documents required to be filed with the Court in connection with a case assigned to the Court's CM/ECF system, shall be filed electronically effective August 15, 2005, except as otherwise provided in this manual.
- All case initiating documents (e.g. complaint, notice of removal, criminal complaint, indictment, superseding indictment and information) shall be filed conventionally.
- Pro se parties will not be permitted to file electronically.
- Sealed or restricted documents will be filed conventionally, except as provided in this manual or by other General Orders of this Court.
- The Court may amend these procedures at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of all filers to be familiar with the current policies and procedures.

Amended Pleadings

- A party who moves to amend a pleading shall attach a copy of the proposed amended document (e.g. Amended Complaint, Amended Answer, etc.) to the motion as an exhibit. (Local Rule 5.5(e))
- If the motion is granted, the attorney must then file the document with the court electronically, unless the amended pleading adds parties.

NOTE: Documents that add parties <u>must</u> be filed conventionally.

Attachments and Exhibits

- Whenever possible, a filing party should convert documents directly to PDF format using Acrobat or other PDF-generating software. Some wordprocessors can create PDF files directly.
- Otherwise, a filing party should electronically scan a paper document or exhibit and submit it as a PDF file, provided that the PDF files are less than ten (10) megabytes each, or thirty (30) megabytes combined, per docket entry.
- Because PDF files containing scanned documents take up considerably more space than PDF files created directly from PDF-generating software, filing parties may submit PDF attachments or exhibits larger than ten (10) megabytes only if they are scanned in separate segments that are ten (10) megabytes each or less.
- When scanning documents to be filed electronically, a filing party should configure their scanners to scan documents at 300 dpi and black and white text, rather than the color, photo or grayscale, setting, unless an alternate setting is essential to the integrity of the pleading.
- Documents appearing in color in their original form, such as a color photograph, may be scanned in color and uploaded to the CM/ECF system.

- Depending on the complexity of the documents, ten (10) megabytes equates to approximately (150) pages of black and white text and approximately (10) 8 x 10 color photos.
- Filing Users are required to verify that scanned documents are legible **before** the documents are filed electronically in the CM/ECF system.
- If for any reason a document cannot be easily read after scanning, the filing party should not electronically file the document, but must seek permission to conventionally file the document with the Clerk's office.

Documents Filed Under Seal

All requests to seal a document or other material must be made by motion. Sealed documents shall not be filed electronically, but rather conventionally with the Clerk's office, unless otherwise provided in this Manual or other General Orders of the Court.

- If the document to be filed under seal accompanies the motion to seal, it must be submitted to the Clerk's office conventionally and shall be placed inside an 8 ½ " x 11" envelope. Affixed to the exterior of the envelope shall be a cover sheet containing the following:
 - The case caption;
 - The name of the document, if it can be disclosed publicly; otherwise an appropriate title by which the document can be identified on the public docket; and
 - The name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the document.
- If the motion is granted, the assigned Judge will electronically enter the order authorizing the filing of the document under seal.

- If the motion is granted and the document was **not** submitted to the Clerk's office at the time the motion to seal was filed, the Filing User will deliver the sealed document to the Clerk's office for conventional filing under seal in the format listed above. A copy of the Court's order permitting sealing will be attached to the envelope containing the sealed document.
- If the motion is denied, the document will be returned to the movant.

NOTE:

If a party is permitted to file an exhibit/attachment under seal, but the main document and other exhibit(s)/attachment(s) will be filed electronically, a single sheet should be substituted for the sealed exhibit/attachment and identified as **EXHIBIT XX** -

FILED UNDER SEAL

Eligibility

- Any attorney admitted to the Bar of this Court, including an attorney admitted pro hac vice, may register as a Filing User by completing the prescribed CM/ECF Registration Form and submitting it electronically for processing.
- If a Filing User intends to file documents electronically in both the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas, a separate CM/ECF Registration Form must be completed for each District.

Fees Payable to the Clerk

- Any fee required for filing a pleading or paper is payable to the Clerk of Court by check, money order, cash or credit or debit card. (Credit or debit cards must be presented in person.)
- Clerk's office staff will document the receipt of the fees on the docket with an entry in the CM/ECF system.

NOTE: Fees for a motion to appear pro hac vice or a notice of appeal may be paid using a credit/debit card or checking/savings account information with Pay.gov with the filing event.

Please visit www.arwd.uscourts.gov->CM/ECF->Pay.gov Documents for further details. _10_

Filing Deadlines

 A document will be deemed timely filed if the CM/ECF system generates a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) prior to midnight, Central Time, on the date it is due.

NOTE:

If the assigned Judge orders that a document be filed at a specific time, (e.g. Close of business, 2 P.M., etc.), that time limit is controlling.

Privacy

- Attorneys should **not** include sensitive information in **any**document filed in the CM/ECF system unless such inclusion is
 necessary and relevant to the case.
- With the implementation of CM/ECF, filed documents will be available over the Internet via the court's public terminals and PACER, creating privacy concerns.
- If sensitive information must be included in a filed document, whether the document is filed electronically or conventionally, the following precautions should be taken:
 - 1. The document may be filed with sensitive information in a partially redacted form. In compliance with the F.R.Cv. P. 5.2(a) and F.R.Cr.P. 49.1, the following personal data identifiers **must** be partially redacted:
 - Social Security Numbers to the last four digits;
 - Dates of birth to the year;
 - Names of minor children to the initials:
 - Financial account numbers to the last four digits;
 and
 - In criminal cases, home addresses to the city and state.

NOTE: Exemptions to the redaction requirements can be found in F.R.Cv.P. 5.2(b) and F.R.Cr.P. 49.1(b).

- 2. In compliance with F.R.Cv.P 5.2(f) and (g) and F.R.Cr.P. 49.1(f) and (g), a party who files a document containing redacted personal data identifiers should, if the unredacted form of such identifiers is necessary to any Court action to be taken with regard to that document, file a key to the redactions in one of the following ways:
 - File a reference list under seal.
 - The reference list shall contain the complete personal data identifier(s) and the redacted identifier(s) used in its (their) place in the filing. All references in the case to the redacted identifiers included in the reference list will be construed to refer to the corresponding complete identifier.
 - The reference list must be submitted to the Clerk's office in the prescribed format. The reference list may be filed without a motion and order to seal, and may be amended as a matter of right.
 - File an unredacted version of the document under seal.
 - The unredacted version of the document must be submitted to the Clerk's office in the prescribed format and must indicate the name and number of the redacted document filed in the CM/ECF system. The unredacted document may be filed without a motion and order to seal.
- 3. In addition, caution should be exercised when filing documents that contain certain other personal information. A party should consider redacting, or filing a motion to file under seal, any document which

contains the following information:

- Personal identifying numbers, such as a driver's license number;
- Medical Records, treatment and diagnosis;
- Employment history;
- Individual financial information;
- Proprietary or trade secret information;
- Information regarding the victim of any criminal activity;
- National security information; and
- Sensitive security information as described in 49 U.S.C § 114(s).
- 4. Counsel are strongly urged to share this information with all clients so that they may make an informed decision about the inclusion of certain materials. It is the sole responsibility of the filing party to be sure that all filed documents comply with the requirements regarding the partial redaction of personal data identifiers.

NOTE: Clerk's office staff will not review each document for compliance with these requirements.

- 5. The following documents will not be included in the public case file, and will not be available to the public either via the court's public terminals or PACER:
 - Service issued documents (e.g. Summons Issued, Writ Issued, Arrest Warrant Issued, etc.)
 - Unexecuted summons or warrants of any kind (e.g. search warrants, arrest warrants);

- Pretrial bail or presentence investigation reports;
- Statement of Reasons in a criminal judgment of conviction;
- Juvenile records;
- Documents containing identifying information about jurors or potential jurors;
- Financial affidavits filed in seeking representation pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act;
- Ex parte requests for authorization of investigation, expert, or other services pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act; and
- Sealed documents (e.g., motions for downward departure for substantial assistance, plea agreements including cooperation).

Records Retention

- Consistent with the policies of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the Clerk's office shall maintain a paper file of any case filed on or after August 15, 2005, only to the extent provided by Court order, Local Rules or these procedures. The official Court record will be the electronic file maintained on the Court's servers and any other documents or exhibits allowed to be filed conventionally.
- The Clerk's office will discard all documents brought to the Clerk's office for filing after those documents are scanned, uploaded to the CM/ECF system and verified, unless otherwise provided in the General Orders, or the filing party arranges to promptly pick up the documents.

Service

- Whenever a pleading or other paper is filed electronically in accordance with these procedures, the CM/ECF system will generate a "Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF)" to any case participant who is a registered Filing User and has requested electronic notice in that case, and to the assigned Judge(s).
- If the recipient is a registered Filing User, the CM/ECF systemgenerated Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) will be deemed to constitute service of the document by first class mail, postage prepaid.
- A certificate of service on all parties entitled to service or notice is still required when a party files a document electronically. The certificate must state the manner in which service or notice was accomplished on each party so entitled. Sample language for a certificate of service is attached. (See Appendix E)
- A pro se litigant, or other party who is not a Filing User, is entitled to a paper copy of any electronically filed pleading, document or order according to the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure.
 - 1. When mailing paper copies of documents that have been electronically filed, the filing party shall also include a copy of the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to provide the recipient with proof of the filing.

Signatures

Non-attorney Signature

If the original document requires the signature of a nonattorney, the filing party or Clerk's office staff will scan the original document, and file it on the CM/ECF system electronically.

1. All notarized documents and affidavits must include the signature of the notary or affiant. If the notary or affiant

is not the registered CM/ECF Filing User who will electronically file the document, the *Isl* Typed Name is not a valid signature.

2. A non-filing signatory or party who disputes the authenticity of an electronically filed document with a non-attorney signature or the authenticity of the signature on that document must file an objection to the document within fourteen (14) days of service of the document.

Attorney Signature

1. A pleading or other document requiring an attorney's signature will be signed in the following manner: "/s/ (attorney name)." The correct format for an attorney signature is as follows:

/s/ Pat Attorney

Pat Attorney
Bar Number 123456
Attorney for (Plaintiff/Government/Defendant)
ABC Law Form
6th Street and Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
Telephone: (479) 783-6833

E-mail: pat attorney@law.com

- 2. Any party challenging the authenticity of an electronically filed document or the attorney's signature on that document must file an objection to the document within fourteen (14) days of service of the document.
- Multiple Attorney Signatures

The following procedure applies when a stipulation or other document (*e.g.* joint motion) requires two or more attorney signatures:

1. The filing attorney will confirm that the content of the document is acceptable to all attorneys required to sign

the document and shall obtain the signatures of all attorneys on the document. For purposes of this rule, physical, facsimile, or electronic signatures are permitted.

- 2. The filing attorney shall then file the document electronically indicating the name of each attorney signatory (e.g. "/s/ Jane Doe (with permission)", "/s/ John Doe (with permission)", etc.).
- A non-filing signatory or party who disputes the authenticity of an electronically filed document containing multiple signatures or the authenticity of the signatures themselves must file an objection to the document within fourteen (14) days of service of the document.

Voluminous Exhibits

If the exhibit(s) attached to any particular document, together with the main document, exceed(s) a total of thirty (30) megabytes, the main document and exhibit(s) must be filed according to the following procedures:

- The Filing User must prepare an exhibit index and submit the index as the first attachment to the main document.
- Each exhibit must be submitted as a separate attachment to the main document.
- If any particular exhibit exceeds ten (10) megabytes, that exhibit must be broken down into separate components of ten (10) megabytes or less and each component must be submitted as a separate attachment.
- The following is a sample exhibit index, for which each exhibit must be submitted as a separate attachment to the main document:

Description
Exhibit Index
Affidavit of John Smith
Excerpts from Jane Doe's Deposition
(Part 1, pages 1-15)
Excerpts from Jane Doe's Deposition (Part 2, Pages 16-24)

- You should include the main document and as many exhibits as possible to the event docket entry. (Motion for Summary Judgment, Exhibit A - Affidavit of John Smith, Exhibit B-1 -Excerpts of Jane Doe's Deposition (Part 1)
- Create a cover sheet to use as a main document when attaching additional exhibits to an existing event entry.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS FORT SMITH DIVISION

JOHN SMITH PLAINTIFF

v. CIVIL CASE NO: 2:12CV2123

BIG BUSINESS CORPORATION, et al.

DEFENDANTS

SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (DOCUMENT 27)

TO ATTACH EXHIBITS 12 - 22

- From the Civil or Criminal menu, select the **Supplement** event from the Other Filings->Other Documents event list.
 - 1. Link this Supplement to the original event entry.
 - 2. Upload the cover sheet as the main document.

- 3. Upload the remaining exhibits as if they were being attached to the original event entry, complete with exhibit descriptions.
- 4. Make a new cover sheet for each additional Supplement that needs to be filed, specifying exactly what document is being supplemented, as well as the attachments/exhibits that are being included in the entry.

CM/ECF SYSTEM BASICS

CM/ECF Definitions

The following definitions are used throughout this Manual:

- "Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF)" refers to the Court's automated system that receives and stores documents in electronic form in the Western District of Arkansas.
- "Conventional Filing" means filing a document in paper or other non-electronic, tangible format. Documents filed conventionally will be scanned, uploaded, filed and maintained in the CM/ECF system by Court staff unless these procedures provide otherwise.
- "Electronic Document" is the electronic version of a filed document. An electronic document has the same legal effect as a paper document.
- "Electronic Filing" means uploading a PDF document directly from the Filing User's computer to the CM/ECF system.
- "Electronic Signature" refers to the fact that an electronic document is deemed signed when filed by an attorney, judicial officer or deputy clerk using a valid login and password, together with a written or typed signature in the /s/Typed Name format, on a signature line.

- "Filing User" is an individual who has a Court-issued login and password to the CM/ECF system to file documents electronically.
- "Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF)" is a notice automatically generated by the CM/ECF system when a document is filed in the system, setting forth the time of filing, the date the document was entered on the docket, the name of the party and/or attorney filing the document, the type of document, the text of the docket entry, the name and method of service for the party or attorney receiving the notice, and an electronic link (hyperlink) to the filed document which allows registered recipients to retrieve the document electronically.
- "Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER)" is an automated system that allows an individual to view, print and download Court docket information over the Internet at a fee established by the Judicial Conference of the United States.
- "Portable Document Format (PDF)" is the format used for storing documents in the CM/ECF system. A document created with word processor software, or a paper document which has been scanned, must be converted to PDF to be filed electronically with the Court.
- "Proposed Order" is a draft document submitted by an attorney for a Judge's signature. A proposed order should be provided to chambers in WordPerfect (.wpd extension) or Rich Text Format (.rtf extension) as an electronic attachment to an e-mail addressed to the appropriate chambers.

Chief Judge P.K. Holmes, III
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Judge Timothy L. Brooks
Judge Robert T. Dawson
Judge Jimm Larry Hendren
Judge Susan O. Hickey
Chief Magistrate Judge Barry A. Bryant
Magistrate Judge Erin L. Setser
Magistrate Judge Mark E. Ford
Magistrate Judge James R. Marschewski

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Document Error Messages

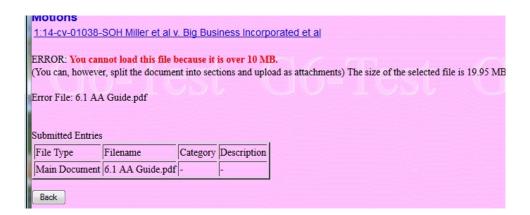
 If you fail to properly select a document, the following message will display:



 If the document selected is not a well-formed PDF, the following message will display:



 If the document exceeds the maximum file size, the following message will display:



Documents Filed in Error

A document incorrectly filed in a case may result from:

- Posting the wrong PDF file to a docket entry;
- Selecting the wrong event from the menu; or
- Posting the document to the wrong case number.

The CM/ECF system does not permit you to change the misfiled document or incorrect docket entry once the docketing transaction is completed.

- As soon as an error is discovered, contact the CM/ECF Help Desk line at (866) 540-5066 for assistance.
- Alternatively, you may contact a divisional office for assistance:

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El Dorado (cases starting with "1") (870) 862-1202
Fort Smith (cases starting with "2" & "6") (479) 783-6833
Texarkana (cases starting with "4") (870) 773-3381
Fayetteville (cases starting with "3" & "5") (479) 521-6980
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Note: If you are unsure which office is appropriate, contact the Headquarters office in Fort Smith.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RE-FILE THE DOCUMENT!!

- You will need to provide the case and document numbers for the document requiring correction.
- If appropriate, the court will modify the docket entry and indicate that the document was filed in error.
- You will be advised if re-filing is required.

Technical Failure

- Technical Failure is a failure of the Court owned/leased hardware, software and/or telecommunications equipment which results in the inability of a Filing User to submit a document electronically. "Technical Failure" does <u>not</u> include the malfunctioning of a Filing User's equipment.
 - 1. The Clerk's office shall deem the Western District of Arkansas' CM/ECF website to be subject to technical failure on a given day if the site is unable to accept filings continuously or intermittently over the course of any period of time greater than one (1) hour after 8:00 a.m. that day. If possible, known system outages will be posted on the public and/or CM/ECF website.
 - 2. In the event of a technical failure of the Court's CM/ECF website, documents may be submitted to the Clerk's office conventionally, with a "Declaration that Party was Unable to File in a Timely Manner Due to Technical Difficulties" attached. A sample Declaration is attached. (See Appendix C)
 - 3. A filing party whose pleading is made untimely as a result of a technical failure of the Court's CM/ECF system may seek appropriate relief from the Court.
 - 4. Problems on the filer's end, such as phone line problems, problems with the filer's Internet Service Provider (ISP), or hardware or software problems will **not** constitute a technical failure under these procedures nor excuse an untimely filing.
 - A filer who cannot file a document electronically because of a problem with the filer's equipment must file the document conventionally.

User Interactions

- User selects the event type from the appropriate Civil or Criminal events categories.
- User clicks command buttons (Next, Back or Clear) to advance to the next process.
- User enters the specific case number.
- User selects the appropriate filer(s).
- User selects all appropriate PDF documents for uploading in the CM/ECF system.
- User confirms the correctness of the final docket text.
- User completes the transaction when the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) displays.

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

CM/ECF System Access

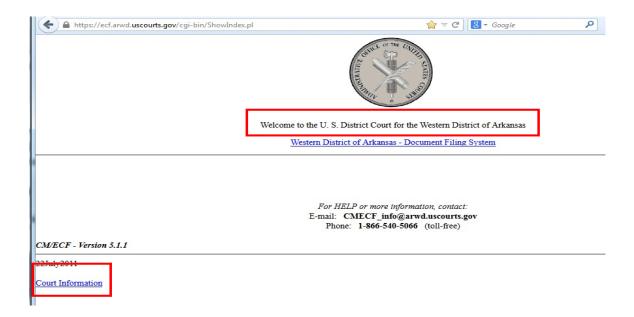
Users can access the "LIVE" CM/ECF System via the Internet at https://ecf.arwd.uscourts.gov or through the court's public website at www.arwd.uscourts.gov and click the **E-Filing (CM/ECF)** link.

NOTE: For instructional purposes, screen shots used

throughout this manual are taken from the CM/ECF-

TEST database.

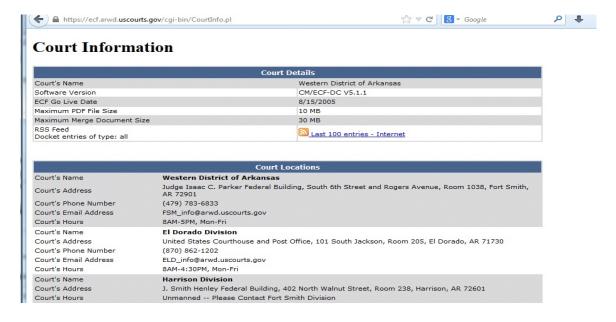
Click the hyperlink for the <u>E-Filing (CM/ECF)</u> or from the CM/ECF tab -> CM/ECF Login to access the login screen.



Note:

If you are wanting to file, or view a document filed, in the U.S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas be sure the court's name appears on the "Welcome" line.

The <u>Court Information</u> link provides court specific CM/ECF details, divisional office contact information, PACER contact information and case flag definitions. See the screen sample:



CM/ECF or PACER Login Screen

There are several messages presented to the user on the login screen.

You can either file documents by entering your **CM/ECF filing** login information or view documents by entering your **PACER** login information.

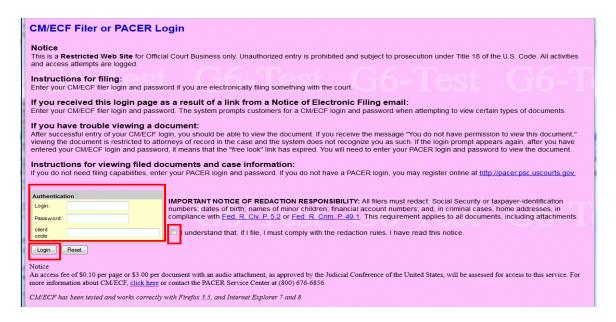
If you receive this login page as a result of clicking a document link in an NEF, instructions are provided.

Links are provided to the PACER service center to enable a viewing user to create a PACER account.

Information regarding basic redaction responsibilities and links to the Federal Rules that govern redaction requirements are available. Additionally, a filer must indicate that they have read the applicable redaction rules and will comply with these rules.

Note: Client Code

The Client Code is available for PACER billing purposes. If used each time to access the CM/ECF system to view documents related to a particular client's case, the PACER billing information will be separated by the client code. Entering a client code when filing is not necessary, since there are no fees associated with electronic filing.



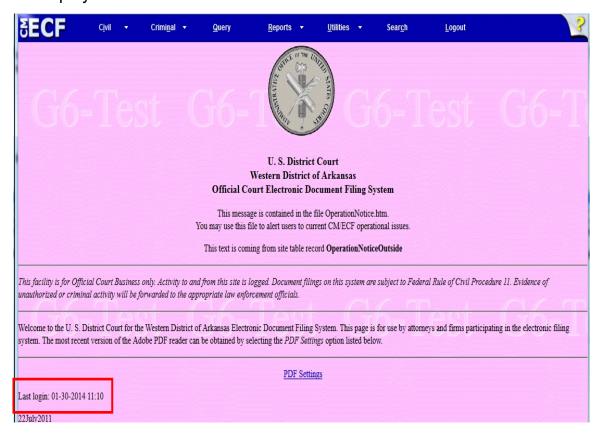
For filing purposes, enter the assigned filer login and password, click to check the redaction rules box and click **Login**.

Note:

You must read and indicate that you understand and will comply with the redaction rules by checking the box. The CM/ECF system will not permit a filing user to continue unless the box is checked.

All login names and passwords are case sensitive. If an incorrect login or password is entered 5, or more, times the system will lock you out for an equivalent number of minutes. Contact the CM/ECF Help Desk line at (866) 540-5066 if you need to have your password reset before the lockout time expires.

The entry of a valid login and password combination prompts the system to display the **Main Menu**.



Note: The date *you last logged into the system* appears at the bottom left corner of this screen. Please review this

information each login session for security reasons. If you believe your last login date and time are incorrect, please **change your password** and notify the court's Help Desk line **immediately**.

Note: Have I logged into CM/ECF or PACER?

If you have logged into the CM/ECF system with your **filer** login, the menu bar will have seven (7) options: Civil, Criminal, Query, Reports, Utilities, Search and Logout.



If you have logged into the CM/ECF system with your **PACER** login, the menu bar will have four (4) options: Query, Reports, Utilities and Logout.



Menu Bar

<u>Civil</u> Select <u>Civil</u> to electronically file all civil case pleadings,

motions and other court documents.

Criminal Select **Criminal** to electronically file all criminal case

pleadings, motions and other court documents.

Query Select **Query** to view specific case, or party name, or specific

civil action matters. Login to **PACER** is required.

Reports Select **Reports** to retrieve docket sheets, cases filed reports

and written opinions. Login to **PACER** is required.

Utilities Select **Utilities** to view the transaction log and maintain your

personal CM/ECF account information.

Search Select **Search** to find an appropriate event for filing. Using the

search criteria of Notice will return a large list of events. Narrow the search using more specific language. (e.g.

Objections)

Logout Select **Logout** to properly exit from the CM/ECF system and

prevent further filing with your login and password.

Manipulating the Screens

Most screens have the following buttons:

Clear Clears all characters that have been entered in the

box(es) on a specific screen; and

Next or **Submit** accepts the entry just made and advances to the next

entry screen, if any.

Correcting a Mistake



Use the back and forward buttons located on the Navigation Toolbar to go back to correct an entry made on a previous screen.

IF THE TRANSACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED, ONLY COURT USERS CAN MAKE CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS.

CIVIL EVENTS FEATURE

- Registered filers will use the <u>Civil</u> menu option of the CM/ECF system to electronically self-file and docket entries with the court for a variety of pleadings in civil and miscellaneous matters.
- This section of the manual uses a few examples to describe the basic steps needed to file. The process is consistent regardless of the event selected.

There are eight (8) basic steps involved in filing a document:

- Select the appropriate event for the type of document to be filed (See **Appendix F**);
- 2. Enter the case number in which the document is to be filed;
- 3. Select the party(ies) filing the document;
- 4. Upload and attach the appropriate PDF file as the main document;
- 5. Upload and attach any attachments or exhibits to the main document being filed;
- 6. Modify the docket text, if necessary;
- 7. Complete the transaction; and
- 8. Receive notification of electronic filing (NEF).

Filing a Case Initiating Document or a Pleading that Adds Parties in a Civil Case

- All case initiating documents (i.e. Complaint with civil cover sheet and summons or Notice of Removal with civil cover sheet) and any pleading that adds a party (i.e. Amended Complaint, Third-Party Complaint, Intervenor Complaint) shall be filed conventionally, in paper form, and delivered to the Clerk's office by hand-delivery, U.S. Postal Service or other carrier service.
- Present the Clerk's office with:
 - (a) Complaint, Notice of Removal, or pleading that adds a party with <u>original signature</u>;
 - (b) Civil Cover Sheet (JS-44, latest version);
 - (c) Summons to be issued by the clerk and returned to the plaintiff/attorney for service; and
 - (d) Filing fee in the form of check, cash, money order, or credit or debit card (credit or debit cards must be presented in person); or
 - (e) Completed application/motion to proceed in forma pauperis.
- Clerk's office staff will filemark, scan, upload and docket the pleading in the CM/ECF system. If you are a registered CM/ECF user, you will receive electronic notification when the

pleading is filed. Otherwise, you will receive a copy of the pleading, if a copy was not returned to you at the time of filing, and the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF).

Note: This does not constitute service pursuant to the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4.

Entry of Appearance by Counsel

- An attorney signing a conventionally filed document will be entered as counsel of record on the docket by Clerk's office staff.
- If a party is represented by multiple attorneys, a separate
 Notice of Appearance must be filed by each attorney to ensure
 that representation is noted on the docket sheet and that each
 attorney will receive prompt electronic service of documents
 filed throughout the duration of the case.

NOTE: A sample Notice of Appearance form can be downloaded from the court's website at www.arwd.uscourts.gov -> Attorney Information->Attorney Forms and is attached to this manual. (See Appendix D)

• Use the Other Filings->Notices->Notice of Appearance event.

NOTE: For pro hac vice admission, please refer to the public website, <u>www.arwd.uscourts.gov</u>, Attorney Information tab for procedures and fees.

Filing a Motion

This section describes the process for filing a motion in CM/ECF. The process is similar for filing other pleadings in CM/ECF.

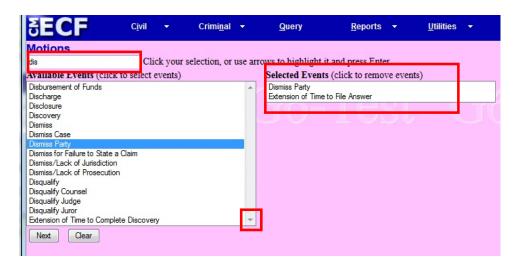
- Select the appropriate case type.
 - Select <u>Civil</u> from the blue bar at the top of the Main Menu.



Click the <u>Motions</u> hyperlink in the <u>Motions</u> and <u>Related</u>
 Filings category.



Select the appropriate type of motion.



NOTE: Users can type the motion name in the Click your selection box; or

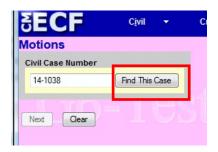
Use the scroll bar or arrow keys to find the appropriate motion type in the Available events list.

 Click to select the appropriate motion type(s). The motion type(s) will appear in the Selected Events box.

NOTE: If an incorrect motion type appears in the **Selected Events** box, click that motion type to remove it as a selected event.

Enter the case number

NOTE: Several case number formats are acceptable. The most common format is yy-nnnn. (*i.e.* 14-1038)



• Click **Find This Case** and the complete case number, with division and case type codes, will display. (*i.e.* 1:14-cv-1038)



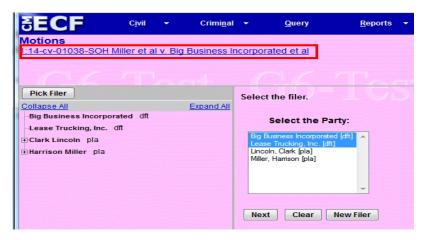
NOTE: If the case number was entered incorrectly, click
Clear and re-enter the case number OR
if the CM/ECF system indicates an invalid case number,
click the Back button and re-enter the correct number.

When the correct case number displays, click Next.

NOTE:

The hyperlink that includes the case number and short title is a quick link to the docket sheet. If you click this link, a PACER login screen will display. PACER fees are assessed for viewing a docket sheet.

 Select the filer(s) by clicking the party name(s) in the pane on the right side of the screen.

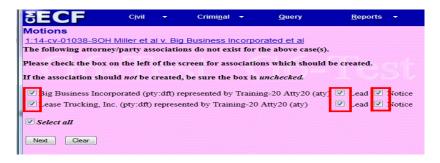


NOTE:

If you are filing this pleading on behalf of more than one (1) party and they are listed together, click to highlight the first name, then press the **Shift** key and click the last name. This will select the first and last party and all those between the two selected names.

If you filing this pleading on behalf of more than one (1) party but they are **not** listed together, click to highlight the first name, then press the **Control** key and continue selecting all appropriate parties.

• If this is the first time you are associated with the party for this case you will need to create the party/attorney association.



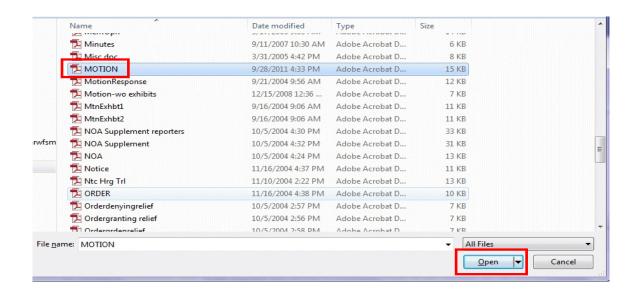
- Checking the box to the left of the party name associates the attorney with the party.
- Checking the **Lead** box adds the *LEAD ATTORNEY* designation to the attorney record that appears on the docket sheet.
- Checking the **Notice** box will add this attorney to the list of those who receive electronic notices of pleadings that are filed in the CM/ECF system.

NOTE: If this pleading is being filed as a joint motion, do **not** associate the attorney with the opposing party.

- Select the PDF file(s) for the main document and any attachments that is/are to be filed.
- Click Browse and navigate to the appropriate file location.



 Highlight the appropriate document and then right click to Open with Adobe to view the document in its entirety to confirm the correct/complete document will be uploaded.



NOTE: ALWAYS VIEW THE DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE UPLOADING TO THE CM/ECF SYSTEM.

- Once verified, close the Acrobat window.
- Click the **Open** button in the pop up box to attach the document to the current event.
- If there is only a Main Document no additional description is required.
- If there are attachments, be sure to select the appropriate
 Category and include a brief Description for any attachment.



NOTE: If you select Exhibit from the Category list do not

include Exhibit in the Description.

NOTE: All proposed orders should be submitted to the

appropriate Judge's info account in either WordPerfect or Rich Text Format, referencing the document number for the motion to which it relates. (See **Appendix A**)

 Once the main document and any attachments are uploaded, click **Next** to continue.

NOTE: Depending on the motion type selected, the option to link to a previously filed document may be available.

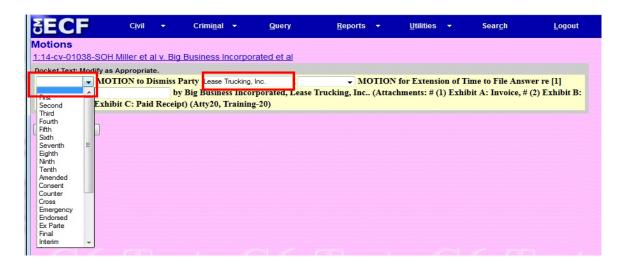
Check the box to the left of Should and click Next.



 A list of previously filed documents will display. Click to check the box beside the previously filed document to which this motion relates. Click Next.

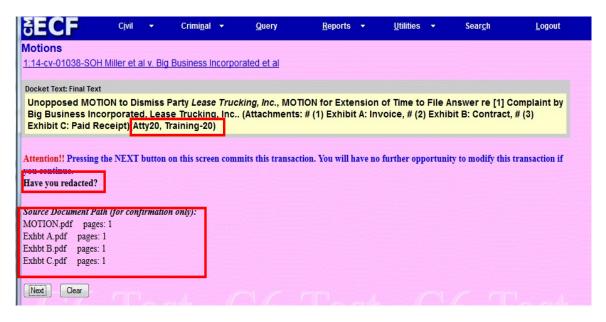


- The drop down box presents a list of descriptive words to identify the motion being filed.
- The blank boxes allow the user to enter any appropriate text.



- When you are satisfied with the docket entry, click Next.
- You now have an opportunity to review the Final Docket Text.
 Any text added in the blank boxes now appears as italicized text.
- "Have you redacted?" reminds the filer of the redaction requirements.
- You also have an opportunity to confirm your document selection.

NOTE: You are not able to open the documents on this screen, but depending on your naming convention, you are able to confirm that the correct document(s) has/have been attached to the event.



 If all of the docket entry, including text, documents, filers and attorney login are correct, click **Next** to complete the transaction.



- The Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) screen will display. Both the persons who are notified by electronic means and other delivery means are listed on the NEF.
- Print the NEF and attach it to your pleading for confirmation of filing.

NOTE:

If any party is listed under the heading: **Notice has** been delivered by other means to: a copy of the NEF should be attached to any pleading that is being delivered by hand delivery, U.S. Postal Service or other carrier serv ice.

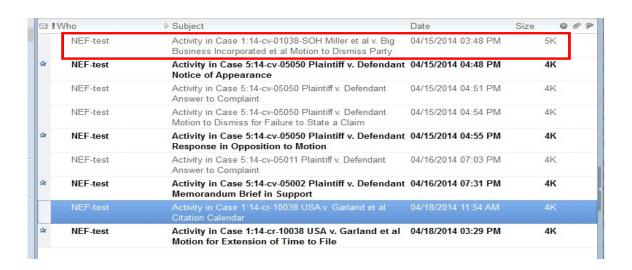
IMPORTANT: The **Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF)**

constitutes the file stamp. The court strongly urges you to copy, print or otherwise retain a copy

for your personal files.

E-Mail Notification of Documents Filed

 CM/ECF will electronically transmit the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to the other attorneys of record who have consented to electronic service by registering for CM/ECF access.



 Attorneys who receive a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) are permitted one "free look" at the document, within fourteen (14) days of filing, by clicking on the hyperlink associated with the Document Number embedded in the NEF.

Notice of Electronic Filing

The following transaction was entered by Atty20, Training-20 on 4/15/2014 at 3:48 PM CDT and filed on 4/15/2014

Case Name: Miller et al v. Big Business Incorporated, et al.

Case Number: 1:14-cv-01038-SOH
Filer: Big Business Incorporated
Lease Trucking, Inc.
Document Number: 4

Docket Text

Unopposed MOTION to Dismiss Party Lease Trucking, Inc., MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re [1] Complaint by Big Business Incorporated, Lease Trucking, Inc.. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A: Invoice, # (2) Exhibit B: Contract, # (3) Exhibit C: Paid Receipt)(Atty20, Training-20)

1:14-cv-01038-SOH Notice has been electronically mailed to:

Training-15 Atty15

- The court strongly urges you to print or save the NEF and document(s) for future reference.
- Any subsequent retrieval of the case documents from CM/ECF must be made through PACER and is subject to regular PACER fees.

NOTE:

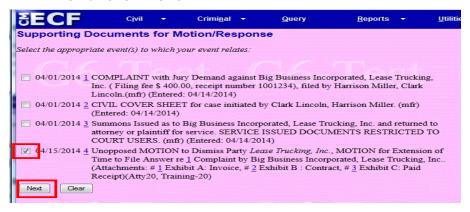
It is the filer's responsibility to serve paper copies of any pleading, with the NEF attached, to any party (pro se or attorney) who is not a registered CM/ECF User.

Linking Documents (Refer to Existing Docket Entries)

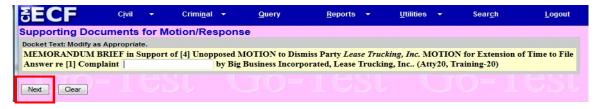
- Some documents, such as a memorandum brief in support, response to motion or reply to response to motion should be "linked" to their related events in the case. When filing these and certain other types of documents, you will see the following screens:
- To link this document to a previously filed document, click to check the box to the left of **Should** and then click **Next**.



 A list of applicable pleadings displays. Click to select the previously filed pleading to which the current document relates and click **Next**.



Note the additional language included in the final docket text.
 Modify the final docket text, if appropriate. Click Next.



 Review the final docket text, the redaction reminder and the source document path. If any changes are required, use the back arrow to return to a previous screen. Otherwise, click Next to complete the transaction.



CRIMINAL EVENTS FEATURES

Filing Documents in Criminal Cases

- Registered Filers will use the <u>Criminal</u> menu option of the CM/ECF system to electronically self-file and docket entries with the court for a variety of pleadings in criminal matters.
- This section of the manual uses an example to describe the basic steps needed to file. The process is consistent regardless of the event selected.

There are nine (9) basic steps involved in filing a document:

- 1. Select the appropriate event for the type of document to be filed (See **Appendix G**);
- 2. Enter the case number in which the document is to be filed;
- 3. Select the defendant case to which the pleading applies (*i.e.* specific defendant(s), entire case);
- 4. Select the party(s) filing the document;
- 5. Upload and attach the appropriate PDF file as the main document;
- 6. Upload and attach any attachments or exhibits to the main document being filed;
- 7. Modify the docket text, if necessary;
- 8. Complete the transaction; and
- 9. Receive notification of electronic filing (NEF).

Entry of Appearance by Counsel

- An attorney signing a conventionally filed document will be entered as counsel of record on the docket by Clerk's office staff.
- If a party is represented by multiple attorneys, a separate
 Notice of Appearance must be filed by **each** attorney to ensure
 that representation is noted on the docket sheet and that each
 attorney will receive prompt electronic service of documents
 filed throughout the duration of the case.

NOTE:

A sample Notice of Appearance form can be downloaded from the court's website at www.arwd.uscourts.gov -> Attorney Information->Attorney Forms and is attached to this manual. (See **Appendix D**)

Use the Other Filings->Notices->Notice of Attorney
 Appearance - Defendant or Notice of Attorney Appearance - USA event.

NOTE:

For pro hac vice admission, please refer to the public website, <u>www.arwd.uscourts.gov</u>, Attorney Information tab for procedures and fees.

Filing a Motion

This section describes the process for filing a motion in CM/ECF. The process is similar for filing other pleadings in CM/ECF.

- Select the appropriate case type.
 - Select <u>Criminal</u> from the blue bar at the top of the Main Menu.

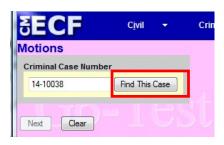


 Select the Motions hyperlink in the Motions and Related Filings category.



Enter the case number

Note: Several case number formats are acceptable. The most common format is yy-nnnnn. (e.g. 14-10038)



• Click **Find This Case** and the complete case number, with division and case type codes, will display. (*i.e.* 1:14-cr-10038)

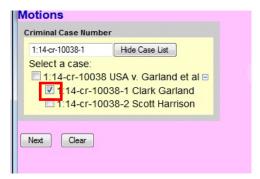


NOTE: If the case number was entered incorrectly, click **Clear** and reenter the case number **OR**

if the CM/ECF system indicates an invalid case number, click the **Back** button and re-enter the correct number.

NOTE: In a multi-defendant case, the main case or any defendant case can be selected.





NOTE: In a single-defendant case, only the main case number will display.



- When the correct case number displays, click Next.
- Confirm that the case number and short title are correct. Click Next.



NOTE:

The hyperlink that includes the case number and short title is a quick link to the docket sheet. If you click this link, a PACER login screen will display. PACER fees are assessed for viewing a docket sheet.

 Select the filer(s) by clicking the party name(s) in the pane on the right side of the screen.

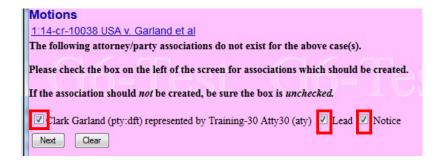


NOTE:

If you are filing this pleading on behalf of more than one (1) party and they are listed together, click to highlight the first name, then press the **Shift** key and click the last name. This will select the first and last party and all those between the two selected names.

If you are filing this pleading on behalf of more than one (1) party but they are **not** listed together, click to highlight the first name, then press the **Control** key and continue selecting all appropriate parties.

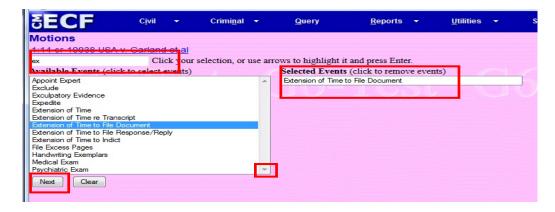
• If this is the first time you are associated with the party for this case you will need to create the party/attorney association.



- Checking the box to the left of the party name associates the attorney with the party.
- Checking the Lead box adds the LEAD ATTORNEY
 designation to the attorney record that appears on the docket
 sheet.
- Checking the **Notice** box will add this attorney to the list of those who receive electronic notices of pleadings that are filed in the CM/ECF system.

NOTE: If this pleading is being filed as a joint motion, do **not** associate the attorney with the opposing party.

Select the appropriate type of motion.



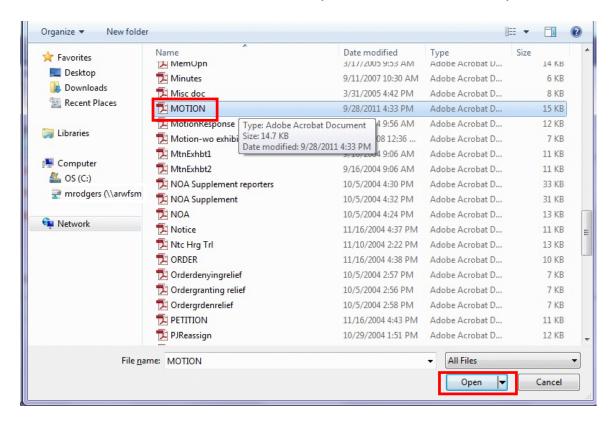
- Users can type the motion name in the Click your selection box; or
- Use the scroll bar or arrow keys to find the appropriate motion type in the list.
- Click to select the appropriate motion type(s). The motion type(s) will appear in the Selected Events box. Click Next.

NOTE: If an incorrect motion type appears in the **Selected Events** box, click that motion type to remove it as a selected event.

- Select the PDF file(s) for the main document and any attachments that is/are to be filed.
- Click Browse and navigate to the appropriate file location.



 Highlight the appropriate document and then right click to Open with Adobe to view the document in its entirety to confirm the correct/complete document will be uploaded.



NOTE: ALWAYS VIEW THE DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE UPLOADING TO THE CM/ECF SYSTEM.

- Once verified, close the Acrobat window. Click the Open button in the pop up box to attach the document to the current event.
- If there is only a Main Document no additional description is required.
- If there are attachments, be sure to select the appropriate
 Category and include a brief Description for any attachment.

NOTE: If you select Exhibit from the Category list **do not** include Exhibit in the Description.



NOTE:

All proposed orders should be submitted to the appropriate Judge's info account in either WordPerfect or Rich Text Format, referencing the document number for the motion to which it relates. (See **Appendix A**)

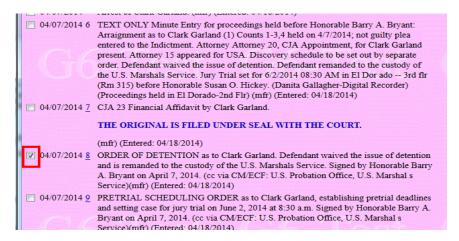
 Once the main document and any attachments are uploaded, click **Next** to continue.

NOTE: Depending on the motion type selected, the option to link to a previously filed document may be available.

Check the box to the left of Should and click Next.



 A list of previously filed documents will display. Click the box to the left of any pleading to which the currently filed document should be associated. Click **Next**.



- The drop down box presents a list of descriptive words to identify the motion being filed.
- The blank boxes allow the user to enter any appropriate text.



When you are satisfied with the docket entry, click Next.



- You now have an opportunity to review the Final Docket Text. Any text added in the blank boxes now appears in italicized text.
- "Have you redacted?" reminds the filer of the redaction requirements.
- You also have an opportunity to confirm your document selection.
 You are not able to open the documents on this screen, but depending on your naming convention, you are able to confirm that the correct document(s) has/have been attached to the event.
- If all of the docket entry, including text, documents, filers and attorney login are correct, click Next to complete the transaction.
- The Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) screen will display. Both the persons who are notified by electronic means and other delivery means are listed on the NEF.



Print the NEF and attach it to your pleading for confirmation of filing.

NOTE:

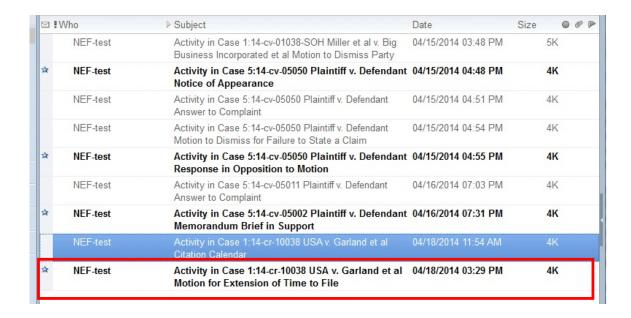
If any party is listed under the heading: **Notice has been delivered by other means to:** a copy of the NEF should be attached to any pleading that is being delivered by hand delivery, U.S. Postal Service or other carrier serv ice.

IMPORTANT:

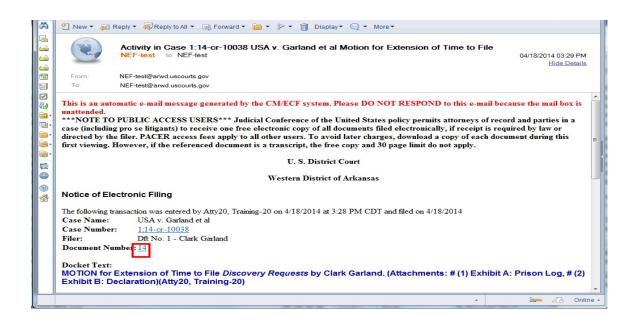
The **Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF)** constitutes the file stamp. The court strongly urges you to copy, print or otherwise retain a copy for your personal files.

E-Mail Notification of Documents Filed

 CM/ECF will electronically transmit the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to the other attorneys of record who have consented to electronic service by registering for CM/ECF access.



- Attorneys who receive a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) are permitted one "free look" at the document, within fourteen (14) days of filing.
- Click on the hyperlink associated with the **Document Number** embedded in the NEF.

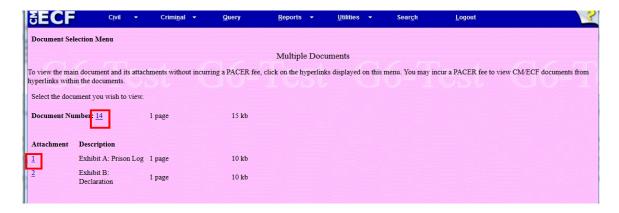


NOTE: The filer is also permitted to have one "free look" at the document, within fourteen (14) days of filing.

 If there is only a main document that is **not restricted**, the document will display.



 If a document has multiple parts, hyperlinks to each document part will be available for viewing selection. Click each hyperlink to view the main document and any attachment(s).

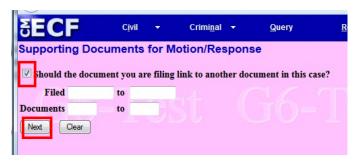


- The court strongly urges you to print or save the NEF and documents for future reference.
- Any subsequent retrieval of the case documents from CM/ECF must be made through PACER and is subject to regular PACER fees.

NOTE: It is the filer's responsibility to serve paper copies of any pleading, with the NEF attached, to any party (pro se or attorney) who is not a registered CM/ECF user.

Linking Documents

 Some documents, such as a memorandum brief in support, response to motion or reply to response to motion should be "linked" to their related docket entries in the case. When filing these and certain other types of documents, you will see the following screens:



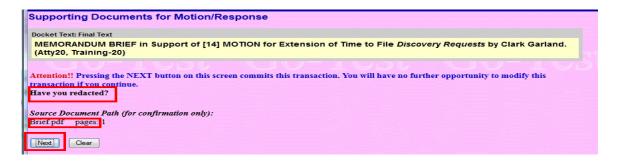
- To link this document to a previously filed document, click to check the box to the left of **Should** and then click **Next**.
- A list of applicable pleadings displays. Click to select the previously filed pleading to which the current document relates and click Next.



 Note the additional language included in the final docket text. Modify the final docket text, if appropriate. Click Next.



You now have an opportunity to review the Final Docket Text.



 Review the final docket text, the redaction reminder and the source document path. If any changes are required, use the back arrow to return to a previous screen. Otherwise, click **Next** to complete the transaction.

RESTRICTED DOCUMENTS

Filing a Restricted Document

RESTRICTED -> Restricted Criminal Events

RESTRICTED -> Restricted Civil Events

IMPORTANT:

ONLY DOCUMENTS FILED USING AN EVENT OPTION FROM **THESE** LISTS WILL HAVE RESTRICTED ACCESS.

USE OF **ANY OTHER EVENT** WILL RESULT IN THE PLEADING BEING AVAILABLE TO **ALL** COURT/PUBLIC TERMINAL AND PACER USERS.

NOTE:

Refer to <u>Filing a Motion</u> in the Civil or Criminal Events Features sections for docketing screens. This section contains **only** those screens specific to restricted documents.

- Response/Objection to Presentence Investigation Report,
 Motion to SEAL Search Warrant Documents,
 Motion to UNSEAL Search Warrant Documents, and
 Response to Motion re Search Warrant Documents
 are the available restricted Criminal events that can be filed by an attorney.
- Address Information Provided
 is the available restricted Civil event that can be filed by an attorney.

NOTE: Please check the list often, as it is anticipated that more events will be added.

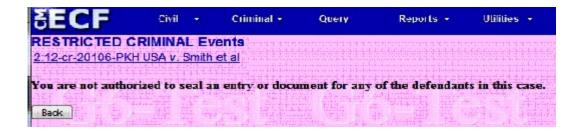
 All documents must be in PDF format. The maximum file size for any single document is 10 MBs. The maximum file size for any combination of documents for a single docket entry is 30 MBs.

- If the document is created from Word or WordPerfect and published/printed to PDF, the document file size will be relatively small.
- If the document is scanned, the recommended scanner settings are 300 dpi and black and white text. If color is **necessary**, the document can be created using the color or photo option, but the file size will be extremely large.
- Once the document is saved to a folder, or the desktop, in PDF format, access the CM/ECF LIVE system.
- Click Restricted Criminal or Civil Events from the RESTRICTED menu.
- Click the appropriate event from the Available Events list. It will then display in the **Selected Event** box. Click **Next**.

NOTE: A system message displays regarding service of this document. Please read carefully. Click Next.



NOTE: If you receive this error message, contact any divisional office or the CM/ECF helpdesk for assistance.



- Print the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and attach to any original or copy of the document being maintained by you or provided to opposing counsel.
- When you receive email notification that the document has been filed, you must wait until the next business day to view the document electronically.

NOTE: If you try to open the document immediately, after logging into the CM/ECF system with your filer and PACER access information, the following message will be displayed:



 After court personnel have modified the document access, and you log into the CM/ECF system with your filer access information, the following message will be displayed:



Click View Document and proceed to viewing the document.

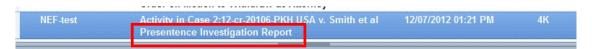
NOTE:

If there is any error with the event entry (document, party selection, document access, etc.) please contact the appropriate divisional office for assistance.

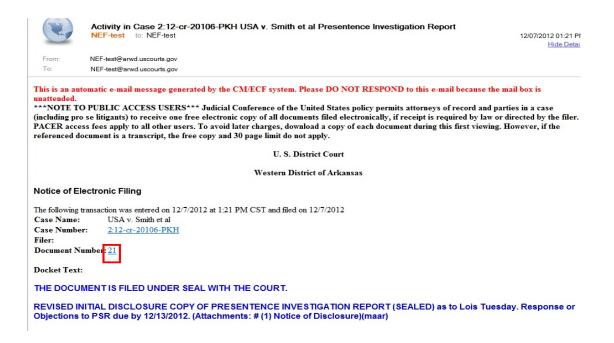
For any filing questions or other CM/ECF assistance, please contact the CM/ECF help desk.

Retrieving a Restricted Document

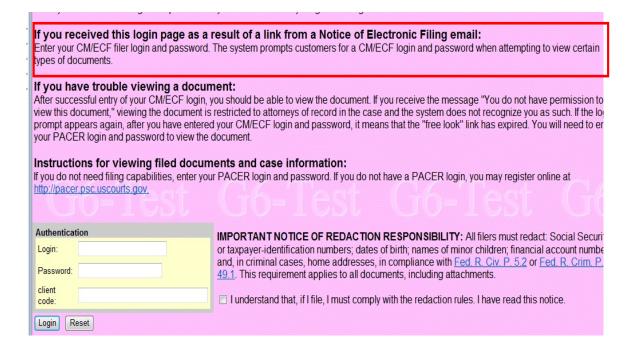
 If you are a registered CM/ECF user and counsel of record for a specific case, you will receive email notification when a restricted document has been filed.



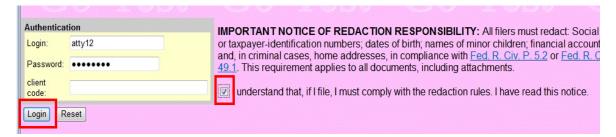
- If the document has been filed by court personnel (chambers staff, clerk's office staff, U.S. Probation Officer), you should have immediate access to the document.
- Open the email and review the contents.
- To view the restricted document, click the document number.



When the login screen displays, instructions are provided.

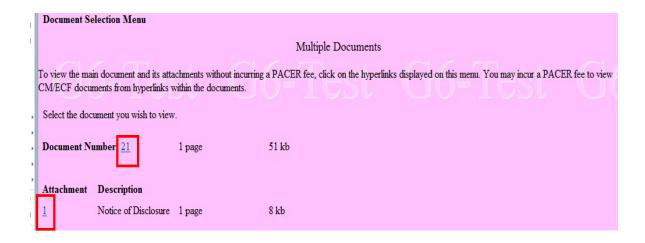


Enter the filer login and password. Click Login.



NOTE: Even though you are not filing a document, you **must** check the redaction rules box to continue. This is a requirement each time a **filer** logs into the CM/ECF System.

 If there are multiple documents associated with the entry, you must select each document and/or attachment number to view the pleadings.



 The system will display a warning message regarding document access. Click View Document continue.



If you are authorized to view the document, it will display.



 If you are **not** authorized to view the document, after clicking the View Document button, the system will display the **PACER login** page.

- Enter your PACER login and password and client code, if appropriate. Click Login.
- The system returns the following message:



- If the document has been filed by non-court personnel (attorney filer), and you are authorized to view the document, you should not expect electronic access to the document until the next business day.
- If you attempt to view the document as soon as the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) is received, the system will require that you enter your filer login and password. You will also be required to enter your PACER login and password.
- The system will return the following message:



- If you experience any difficulty accessing a document you are authorized to view, please contact the appropriate divisional office for assistance.
- For any filing questions or other CM/ECF assistance, please contact the CM/ECF help desk.

DOCUMENTS FILED UNDER SEAL

Motion to File Under Seal

- All requests to seal a document must be made by motion.
- If a document accompanies the motion to seal, it must be submitted to the Clerk's office conventionally and shall be placed inside an 8½" × 11" envelope. Affixed to the exterior of the envelope shall be a cover sheet containing the following:
 - The case caption;
 - The name of the document or an appropriate title by which the document may be identified on the public docket; and
 - The name, address and telephone number of the person filing the document.

Order Granting Motion to File Under Seal

- If the motion is granted, the assigned Judge will electronically enter the order authorizing the filing of the document under seal.
- If the document was not submitted with the motion to seal, the Filing
 User will deliver the sealed document to the Clerk's office for
 conventional filing under seal in the format listed above.
- A copy of the Court's order permitting sealing will be attached to the envelope containing the sealed document.

NOTE:

If a party is permitted to file an exhibit/attachment under seal, but the main document and other exhibit(s)/attachment(s) will be filed electronically, substitute a single page document for the exhibit identified as **EXHIBIT XX - FILED UNDER SEAL**.

Order Denying Motion to File Under Seal

• If the motion is denied, the document will be returned to the movant.

QUERY FEATURE

Persons with a valid PACER login can use this feature to retrieve, view and print certain case information and documents.

Click Query on the blue menu bar.

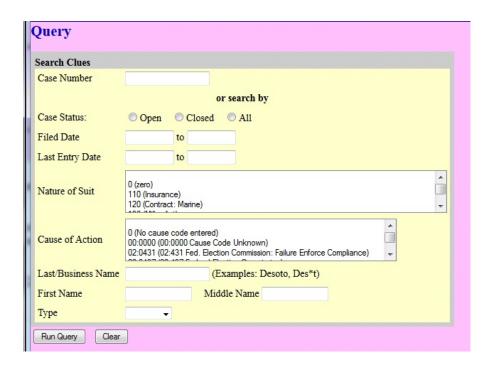


- The PACER Login screen opens.
- Enter your valid PACER login and password.

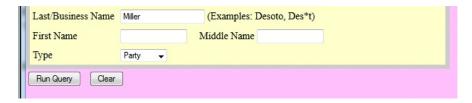
NOTE: Information entered in the Client code box is used for PACER billing purposes.



- You will be charged a fee approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States. The current fee amount is posted to the login page or is available through PACER at www.PACER.gov
- After entering the PACER login and password, CM/ECF opens a data query screen.



- If you know the specific case number it can be entered in a variety of formats. The most common format is yy-nnnn (civil) or yy-nnnnn (criminal). Click Find This Case and the number will be reformatted to include the division and case type codes.
- Narrow your search results by selecting only Open or Closed cases, entering from and to dates for filed and last entry, selecting specific Nature(s) of Suit or Cause(s) of Action.
- A business, party or attorney search can be completed by entering information in the appropriate text boxes. Narrow the search by specifying the party type.



 If more than one person matches the requested criteria, a list will display.



- Click the hyperlink to select the specific party.
- If the person is named in more than one (1) case, the case list will display. Otherwise, the system will advance to the case query screen.



Party is named in more than one (1) case.

Click the hyperlink for a specific case.



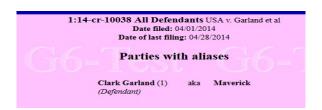
Party is named in a single case.

At the top of the screen, CM/ECF displays the case number, case short title, presiding judge, referral judge (if any), the date the initial action was filed and the date of the last filing transaction for the case.

 Each hyperlink included in the Query list will return information specific to the Query requested.

Alias

Lists any party and the associated alias and alias type, if applicable.



Otherwise the CM/ECF system returns this message:



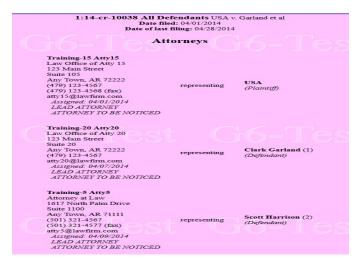
Associated Cases

Lists all Lead/Member cases that are associated in a consolidated matter; Other Court Information, if the case was transferred or removed to this district; or 2255 associations (both criminal and civil cases).



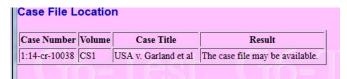
Attorney

Lists attorneys with their respective client(s), even if that representation has been terminated.



Case File Location

Lists limited information on file availability.



Case Summary

Lists limited case, party and attorney information.



Deadlines/Hearings

Lists any public deadlines or hearings that have been scheduled for this case. Lists can be generated for pending, terminated or both types of deadlines/hearings.

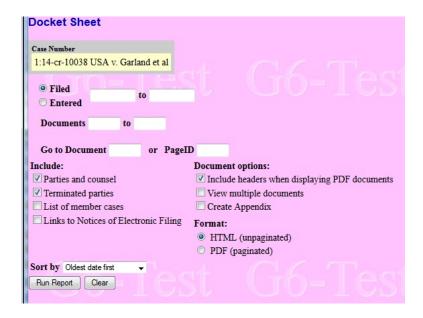


Docket Report

View the docket sheet and public pleadings.

NOTE:

Certain documents are restricted to case participants, certain attorneys or court users only. You **must** first log in with your CM/ECF **filing** account, to view documents with restricted access.



Filers

Lists all named parties, party type, date added and terminated. Click the party name for a list of all pleadings associated with that filer.



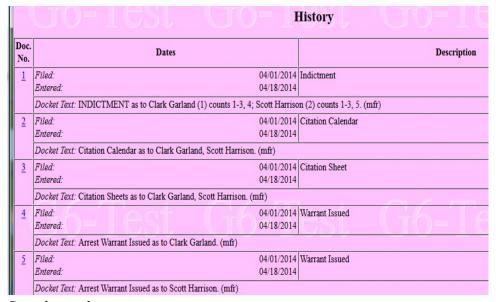
 Click the hyperlink associated with the filer for a list of all events used.



History/Documents

List of docket entries. This list can be limited to only those entries that have documents attached, indicating the filed and entered dates as well as a brief description of pleading type. Or the list can include all public docket entries and the associated docket text.





Sample results screen

Party

Lists all case parties and their addresses, if pro se, or counsel of record, even if that representation has been terminated.



Related Transactions

Lists all transactions and any other filing transactions that are related, together with the file date and event terminated date, when appropriate.





Sample Results for Terminated events

Status

Lists any pending status record associated with the case.



View a Document

Any single document can be viewed, or a portion thereof, by entering the specific document number or Page ID.





ORDER

REPORTS FEATURE

Persons with a valid PACER login can use this feature to view various report and to retrieve, view and print certain case documents.

Click Reports on the blue menu bar.



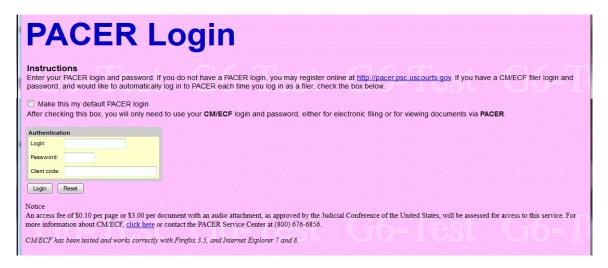
The available Reports are listed with hyperlinks for selection.



If you select **Docket Sheet**, **Civil Cases**, **Judgment Index or Criminal Cases**

- The PACER Login screen opens.
- Enter your valid PACER login and password.

NOTE: Information entered in the Client code box is used for PACER billing purposes.



- You will be charged a fee approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States. The current fee amount is posted to the login page or is available through PACER at www.PACER.gov
- After entering the PACER login and password, CM/ECF opens the selected report option.

Note:

Most report options are not subject to the 30 page billing cap. You will be billed for the **total number** of pages in a report. If you want to run a report for a single case, you can use the Query Menu or the Docket Report.

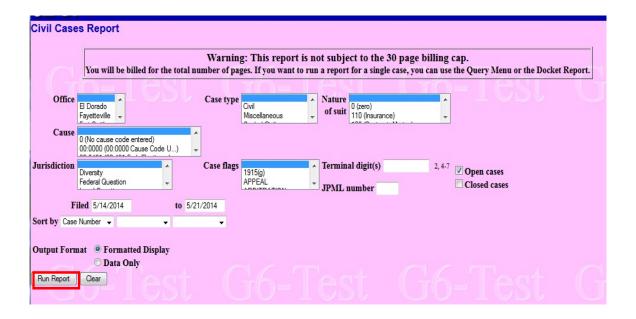
Docket Sheet

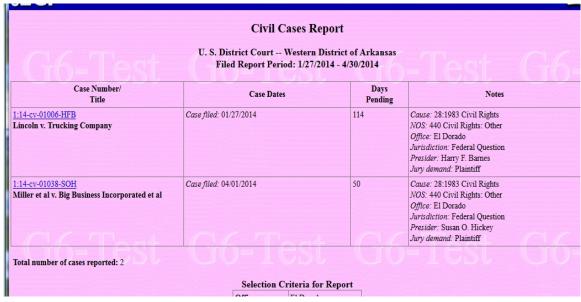
Enter/Select case specific criteria and then click **Run Report** to display a docket sheet.



Civil Cases

Enter/Select report specific options and then click **Run Report** to view results.





Sample Civil Cases Report

Judgment Index

Enter/Select report specific options and then click **Run Report** to view results.

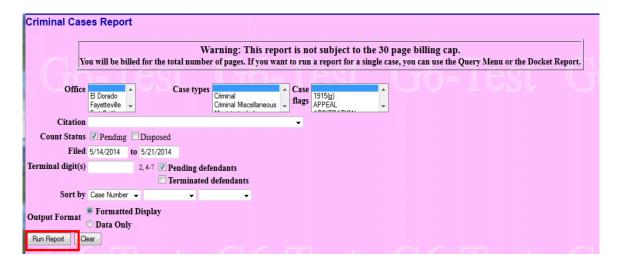


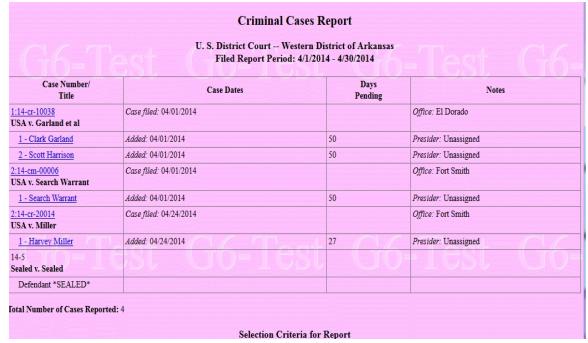
U. S. District Court Western District of Arkansas				
Case Number/Title	Report Period: 01/01/2012 - 03/27/2012 Judgment Description	Status		
	In favor of: Elizabeth Gentry Against: Aaron Smith Amount: \$ 112233.44 Date: 02/03/2012 Document: 10 Interest: 0.12% Court Cost: \$ 456.78	Fully Satisfied 02/03/2012		
Administration Commissioner	In favor of: Curtis Lincoln Against: Social Security Administration Commissioner Amount: \$ 1234.56 Date: 03/27/2012 Document: 13 Interest: 0.18% Court Cost: \$ 0.00	No Payment 03/27/2012		
Administration Commissioner	In favor of: Susie Plaintiff Against: Social Security Administration Commissioner Amount: \$ 5555.66 Date: 01/04/2012 Document: 9 Interest: 0.12% Court Cost: \$ 0.00	No Payment 01/04/2012		

Sample Judgment Index Report Results

Criminal Cases Report

Enter/Select report specific options and then click **Run Report** to view results.

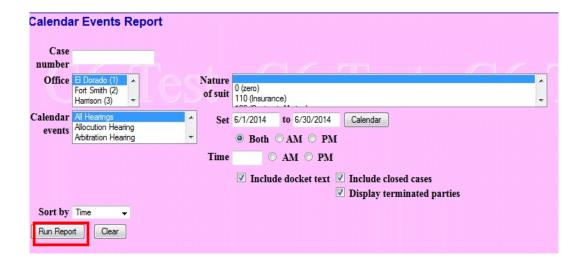


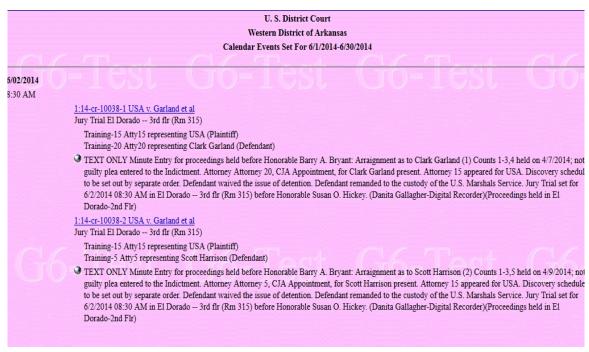


Sample Criminal Cases Report Results

Calendar Events Report

Enter/Select the report criteria and click **Run Report** to display the results.

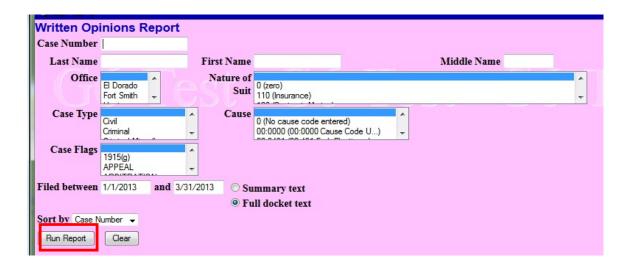


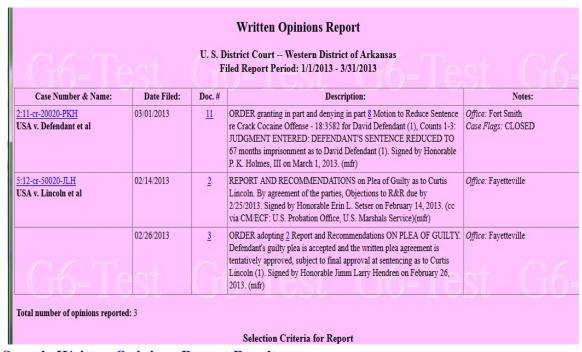


Sample Calendar Events Results

Written Opinions

Enter/Select the report criteria and click **Run Report** to display the results.





Sample Written Opinions Report Results

UTILITIES FEATURE

The Utility options that will be available to you differ depending on whether you have accessed the CM/ECF system with your CM/ECF or PACER login.

Click **Utilities** on the blue menu bar.



The options available to a **CM/ECF filing** user are:



The options available to a **PACER viewing** user are:



NOTE:

If you have logged into the CM/ECF system with your filing account information but only see the PACER options, clear your internet cache, including your temporary internet files, and the correct options should display. (See **Appendix H** for instructions to clear cache.)

IT IS THE ATTORNEY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP ALL CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT.

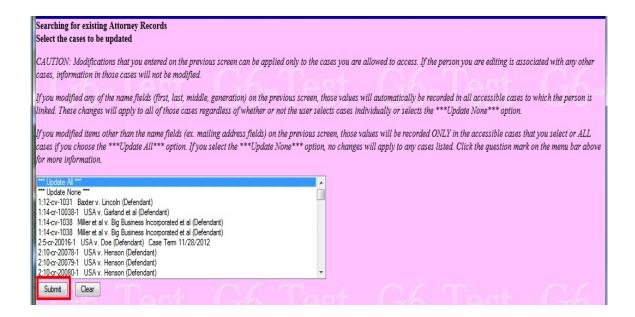
IF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU FILE A <u>NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u> IN EACH PENDING ACTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Maintain Your Address

This section contains firm, address, phone and fax number information.



- After any changes are made, click **Submit**.
- You can Update All, Update None or Update only specific cases by selecting the appropriate response.



- It is recommended that the Update All option is selected.
- Click Submit and a confirmation message displays.

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Updating person record...
Update Person Prid: 1613

The update was successful.... prid 1613 - Training-20 Atty20

The update was successful....
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Maintain Your Email

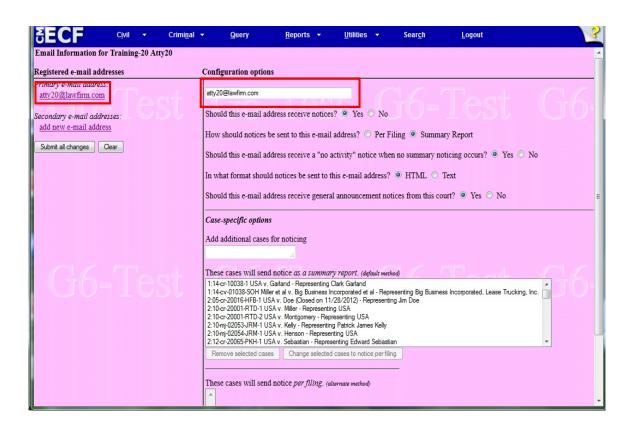
 Both primary and secondary email addresses are maintained in this section, as well as the delivery options for each email address. You are also able to add cases for noticing, even if you are not actively associated with any party of record.

NOTE:

When you add cases for noticing, you are **not** permitted to have a "free" look at the documents filed. **Only** counsel of record are permitted to have one "free" look of pleadings filed.



- In order to change your email information, or add a new e-mail address, you must click the appropriate link on the left side of the screen.
- Once the text box displays on the right side of the screen, edit or add an email address and delivery options.



- To include additional cases for noticing, add the case number in the Case specific options section in the yy-nnnn (civil) or yy-nnnn (criminal) format.
- Click Find This Case and the CM/ECF system will reformat the number.



Then click the Add Case(s) button.

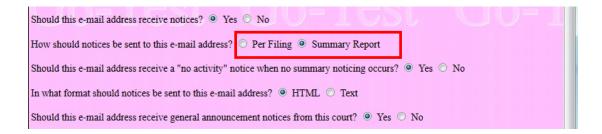


• The case will now be included in the list of cases for which you receive notice, with the *Interest* designation.

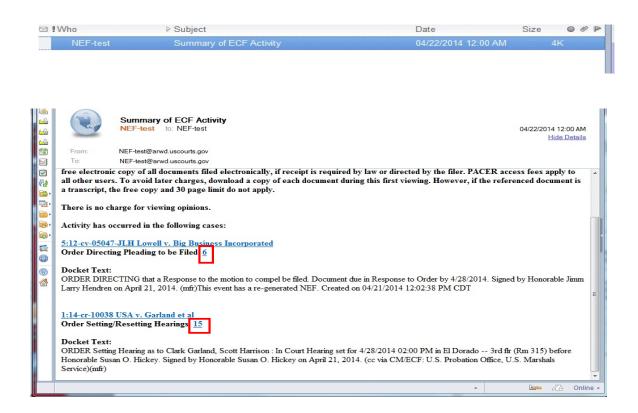


Configure Your E-Mail Notification Method

- The filing CM/ECF user's account can be configured to deliver e-mail notifications of documents filed on a per filing or summary basis.
- If the **Per Filing** option is selected, an email will be delivered to the specific email address whenever a pleading is filed in any case for which notice should be delivered.
- If the Summary option is selected, a single e-mail will be delivered to your inbox after midnight, listing all pleadings that were filed the previous day



A sample email of the Summary notification method.



Click on the document number to view the pleadings filed.

NOTE: A "no activity" notice can be sent to the user's inbox if this report option is selected.

This is an automatic e-mail message generated by the CM/ECF system. Please DO NOT RESPOND to this e-mail because the mail box is unattended.

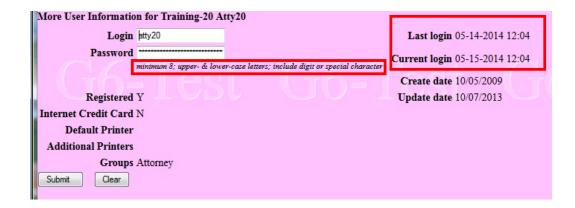
No Transactions found for this time period.

NOTE: The delivery method can be unique for each email address associated with a filer's account.

The primary email address can be configured to receive a **Summary** report and a secondary email address can be configured to receive NEFs **Per Filing**.

Maintain Your Login/Password

- You can change your password at any time.
- It is recommended that you change your password periodically, and whenever someone who had access to your filing information is no longer associated with you or your firm.



NOTE: Your password must meet the criteria indicated below

the password box.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to remove all asterisks from the password

box before entering the new password.

 If you notice a discrepancy in the Current or Last login date and time, View the Transaction Log to verify the filing activity using your CM/ECF filing account.

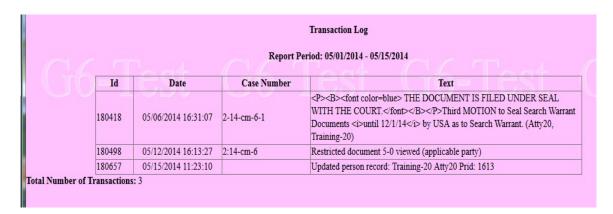
View Your Transaction Log

Enter a Start Date and then click Run Report.

NOTE: The End Date can be modified to an earlier date but will default to the current date.



 All system transactions for the date range indicated will display.



Immediately change your password and contact the Help Desk line (866-540-5066) if your CM/ECF filing account has been compromised.

Review Billing History (PACER login required)

- Did you know you can check up-to-the-minute PACER usage and costs any time you are logged in to PACER or CM/ECF?
- These sites contain a **Billing History** option that, when selected, brings up the screen shown below, which allows you to access usage and balance information from all court sites you have visited.
- Billing is centralized so the information obtained under Billing History is the same at all sites.
- Click the Review Billing History hyperlink included in the Your Account list.
- You are redirected to the PACER website.

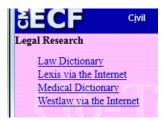


- The default is All Courts, which is appropriate for obtaining your details and balance for all sites.
- Select the option "This Quarter" to obtain your balance since the last quarterly billing.
- Modify the criteria, if desired, and click Submit Form.
- The results screen allows you to monitor the charges to your PACER account.

Miscellaneous

Legal Research

 Click Legal Research and a new screen opens with hyperlinks to a Law Dictionary, Lexis via the Internet, Medical Dictionary and Westlaw via the Internet.



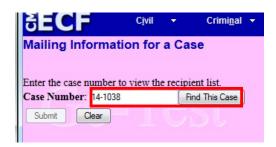
NOTE: Registration and fees may be required.

Mailings

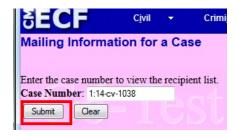
 Click Mailings for case mailing or label information, if a label printer is configured to operate with CM/ECF.



- When Mailing Info for a Case is selected,
- Enter the case number and click Find This Case.



Once the correct case number displays, click Submit.



- The e-mail address(es) for each registered attorney and/or the mailing address(es) for any non-registered participant will display.
- This information can be selected, copied and pasted into a word processor document for service information and/or pasted into the envelope feature for mailing purposes.



SEARCH FEATURE

The Search feature enables you to locate a specific event for filing.

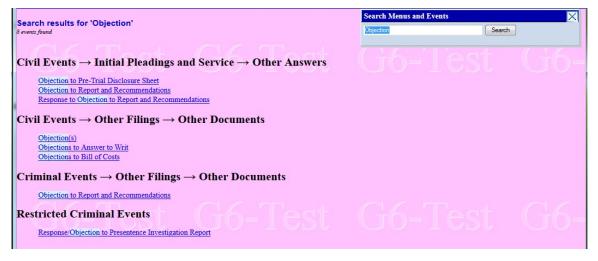


 You can search for menus or events by typing a key word in the search box and then click **Search**.

NOTE: Entering a specific key word will narrow the results.

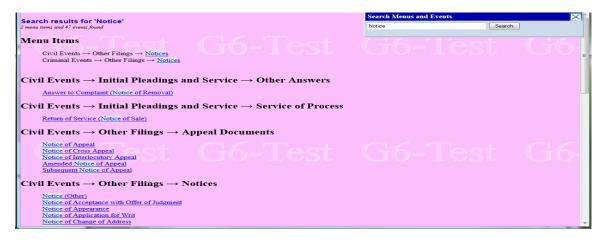


 The system will return a list of all menus or events that contain the key word.



 The event can be selected directly from this screen or use the menu information to locate the event.

NOTE: Entering a generic word may return a list with several options.



NOTE: Some specific words will not return any results.



 Try another word or contact the Help Desk line or any divisional office for assistance in locating the appropriate event.

?

(HELP)

- Screens that require user selection or input include basic screen information when you click the "?" (question mark) in the upper righthand corner.
- Some examples are presented below.



HELP Sample 1



HELP Sample 2

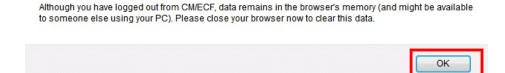
NOTE: The ? (Help) feature is not available for all CM/ECF screens.

LOGOUT

 After all filing and viewing transactions are complete, click **Logout** to properly exit from the system.



A system message reminds you to close your browser. Click OK.
 Then close your browser.



FINAL WORD

We hope that this manual has been helpful to you. If you would like further information for any CM/ECF related topic, please contact the CM/ECF Help Desk line (866-540-5066) or any divisional office for assistance.

Judges' E-Mail Addresses for Proposed Orders

A proposed order is a draft document submitted by an attorney for a Judge's signature. A proposed order should be provided to chambers in WordPerfect (.wpd extension) or Rich Text Format (.rtf extension) as an electronic attachment to an e-mail addressed to the appropriate chambers:

Chief Judge P.K. Holmes, III
Judge Harry F. Barnes
Judge Timothy L. Brooks
Judge Robert T. Dawson
Judge Jimm Larry Hendren
Judge Susan O. Hickey
Chief Magistrate Judge Barry A. Bryant
Magistrate Judge Erin L. Setser
Magistrate Judge Mark E. Ford
Magistrate Judge James R. Marschewski

PKHinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov
HFBinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov
TLBinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov
RTDinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov
JLHinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov
SOHinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov
BABinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov
ELSinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov
MEFinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov
JRMinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov



This form shall be used to register for an account on the Western District of Arkansas Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System. Registered users will have privileges to electronically submit documents and to view and retrieve electronic docket sheets and documents.

After verification, unless other arrangements have been made, a user login and password for access to the ECF System will be electronically transmitted to the e-mail address listed on the registration form. All information indicated by an asterisk (*) is required. (Note: a PACER account is necessary for access to files and documents. You may register for a PACER account either online at http://www.pacer.gov or by calling 1-800-676-6856.)

* First:		Middle:
* Last:		Generation:
* Bar ID:	* State Issued: AR	
Firm Name:		
* Address 1:		
Address 2:		
Address 3:		
* City:	* State: AR	* Zip Code:
* Phone:		Fax:
* Primary Email:		
* Confirm Primary Email:		
Secondary Email:		
Confirm Secondary Email:		
Are you admitted to Pract	tice in Western District of Arkansas? Yes	No
If Yes, are you a member	r in good standing? Yes No	
Are you admitted to pract	tice pro hac vice in Western District of Arkansas?	Yes No
I already have an EC	F login that I use at another court.	
Previous Login: (Without Spaces)		

Attorneys seeking to file documents electronically must be admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 and currently in good standing. By submitting this registration form, the undersigned agrees to abide by all Court rules, orders, policies and procedures governing the use of the ECF System. The undersigned also consents to receiving the notice of filings pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b) and 77(d) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 49(b)-(d) via the Court's ECF System. The combination of user login and password will serve as the signature of the attorney filing the documents. Attorneys must protect the security of their password and immediately notify the court if they learn that their password has been compromised.

Appendix B

Submit Form Electronically Print and Mail Form Clear Fields

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

		Plaintiff(s)
VS.	Case No	
		Defendant(s)

DECLARATION THAT PARTY WAS UNABLE TO FILE IN A TIMELY MANNER DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

Please take notice that <u>[Plaintiff/Defendant]</u> was unable to file the attached <u>[Title of Document]</u> in a timely manner due to technical difficulties. The deadline for filing this document(s) was <u>[Filing Deadline Date]</u>. The reason(s) that I was unable to file this document(s) in a timely manner and the good faith efforts I made prior to the filing deadline to both file in a timely manner and to inform the Court and the other parties that I could not do so are set forth below.

[Statement of reasons and good faith efforts to file and to inform]

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Attorney's Name and Bar Number
Attorney for (Plaintiff/Defendant)
Law Firm Name
Law Firm Address
Law Firm Phone Number
Law Firm Fax Number
Attorney's E-mail Address

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS EL DORADO DIVISION

		PLAINTIFF(S)
VS.	CASE NO.	
		DEFENDANT(S)
	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE	
To the Clerk of the	nis Court and all parties of record:	
Enter my appeara	ance as counsel in this case for	
I certify that	at I am admitted to practice in this court.	
Date:	/S/ Electronic Signature	
	Electronic Signature	
	Attorney name and Bar number	
	Law Firm Name	
	Law Firm Street Address	
	Law Firm City, State and Zip Code	
	Law Firm Phone Number	
	Law Firm Fax Number	
	Attorney's E-mail Address	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on	, I electronically filed the foregoing with
the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF S	System which will send notification of such
filing to the following:	, and
I hereby certify that I have mailed the d	ocument by the United States Postal Service
to the following non CM/ECF participan	ts:
	/s/Attorney's Name and Bar Number
	Attorney for (Plaintiff/Defendant)
	Law Firm Name
	Law Firm Address
	Law Firm Phone Number
	Law Firm Fax Number Attorney's E-mail Address
	Automoy's E-mail Address
* * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * * *
	FORM 2
CERTIFICA	ATE OF SERVICE
I hereby certify that on	, I presented the foregoing to the Clerk of
	I/ECF System which will send notification of
such filing to the following:	· · · , · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	, and I hereby certify
	United States Postal Service to the following
	Officed States i Ostal Service to the following
non CM/ECF participants:	- ·
	/s/
	Attorney's Name and Bar Number
	Attorney for (Plaintiff/Defendant) Law Firm Name
	Law Firm Address
	Law Firm Phone Number
	Law Firm Fax Number
	Attorney's E-mail Address

CIVIL EVENTS -- Attorney Listing

Initial Pleadings and Service

Complaints, Other Initiating Documents

Amended Complaint
Amended Counterclaim
Amended Crossclaim
Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus
Amended Third Party Complaint
Counterclaim
Crossclaim

Service of Process

Acknowledgment of Service

Affidavit of Service
Affidavit of Service as to USA
Certificate of Service
Request for Waiver of Service
Return of Service (Non-Summons)
Return of Service (Notice of Sale)
Service by Publication
Summons Returned Executed
Summons Returned Executed as to USA
Summons Returned Unexecuted
Waiver of Service Executed
Waiver of Service Unexecuted
Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Prosequendum Executed
Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum Executed

Other Answers

Affidavit in Opposition
Affidavit in Support
Amended Answer to Complaint/Cross/Counter/3rd Party
Answer to Complaint (Notice of Removal)
Answer to Writ of Garnishment
Claim
Objection to Pre-Trial Disclosure Sheet
Objection to Report and Recommendations
Response to Objection to Report and Recommendations
Traverse
Withdrawal of Claim

Motions and Related Filings

Motions

Accelerate

Alter Judgment

Amend/Correct

Appeal In Forma Pauperis

Appear

Appear Pro Hac Vice

Appoint Counsel

Appoint Custodian

Appoint Expert

Appoint Guardian/Attorney ad Litem

Appoint Receiver

Approve Consent Judgment

Associate

Attorney Fees

Bifurcate

Bill of Costs

Bond

Certificate of Appealability

Certify

Certify Class

Change Venue

Clarify

Clerk to Enter Default

Compel

Consideration

Consolidate Cases

Contempt

Continue

Damages

Declaration of Mistrial

Declaratory Judgment

Default Judgment

Deficiency Judgment

Deposit Funds

Directed Verdict

Disbursement of Funds

Discharge

Disclosure

Discovery

Dismiss

Dismiss Case

Dismiss Party

Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim

Dismiss/Lack of Jurisdiction

Dismiss/Lack of Prosecution

Disqualify

Disqualify Counsel

Disqualify Judge

Disqualify Juror

Enforce

Enforce IRS Summons

Enforce Judgment

Entry of Default

Exclude

Expedite

Extend

Extension of Time re Transcript

Extension of Time to Amend

Extension of Time to Complete Discovery

Extension of Time to File Answer

Extension of Time to File Document

Extension of Time to File Response/Reply

File Amicus Brief

File Excess Pages

Findings/Conclusions of Law

Forfeiture of Property

Hearing

In Limine

Intervene

Introduce New Evidence

Invest Funds

Issuance

Issuance of Warrant in rem

Joinder

Judgment

Judgment Debtor Exam

Judgment NOV

Judgment as a Matter of Law

Judgment of Forfeiture

Judgment on Partial Findings

Judgment on the Pleadings

Judgment under Rule 54(b)

Jury Trial

Leave

Leave to Appeal

Leave to File Document

Letters Rogatory

Lift Stay

Limit Testimony

Miscellaneous Relief

More Definite Statement

New Trial

Order

Order of Sale

Out of State Attorney

Partial Summary Judgment

Permanent Injunction

Preliminary Injunction

Pretrial Conference

Proceed In Forma Pauperis

Produce

Protective Order

Quash

Reassign Case

Reconsideration

Recusal

Refer/for Referral

Referral to Arbitration

Referral to Mediation

Release of Bond Obligation

Release of Funds

Relief

Remand

Removal

Reopen Case

Reset

Return of Property

Review

Ruling

Sanctions

Seal

Seal Case

Seal Document

Security Costs

Service

Service by Publication

Set Aside

Set Aside Default

Set Aside Forfeiture

Set Aside Judgment

Set Aside Order

Set Aside Verdict

Settlement

Sever

Show Cause

Special Appearance

Special Hearing

Stay

Strike

Substitute Attorney

Substitute Custodian

Substitute Party

Summary Judgment

Supplement

Suppress

Take Deposition

Taxation of Costs

Temporary Restraining Order

Transfer Case

Twelve Person Jury

Unseal Case

Unseal Document

Vacate

Waive

Withdraw

Withdraw Motion

Withdraw Reference

Withdraw Sealed Document

Withdraw as Attorney

Writ

Writ of Garnishment

Writ of Habeas Corpus ad prosequendum

Writ of Habeas Corpus ad testificandum

Writ of Mandamus

Support Documents -- Motion/Response

Memorandum Brief in Support Statement of Facts

Responses and Replies

Reply to Response to Motion Response in Opposition to Motion

Responses and Replies (continued)

Response in Support of Motion Response to Motion

Other Filings

Notices

Certificate of Counsel

Notice (Other)

Notice of Acceptance with Offer of Judgment

Notice of Appearance

Notice of Application for Writ

Notice of Change of Address

Notice of Condemnation

Notice of Consent/Reassignment - SSA

Notice of Filing Bankruptcy

Notice of Lis Pendens

Notice of Settlement

Notice of Voluntary Dismissal (Party/Case)

Notice to Take Deposition

Appeal Documents

Amended Notice of Appeal

Appeal Transcript Request

Appeal of Magistrate Judge Decision to District Court

Appellants Brief

Appellants Reply Brief

Appellees Brief

Designation of Record on Appeal

Notice of Appeal

Notice of Cross Appeal

Notice of Interlocutory Appeal

Subsequent Notice of Appeal

Other Documents

Addendum

Administrative Record

Affidavit

Affidavit for Default Judgment

Affidavit in Support of Default

Amended Document (NOT Motion)

Amicus Curiae Appearance

Other Documents (continued)

Appeal Brief (Social Security-Govt)

Appeal Brief (Social Security-Plaintiff)

Appendix

Application

Application for Writ

Application for Writ of Garnishment

Application/Affidavit for Search and Seizure Warrant

Attorney Verification

Bill of Costs

Certificate

Claim Construction Brief

Class Election

Class Exclusion

Corporate Disclosure Statement-Attorney

ERISA Brief

Financial Affidavit

Initial Report re Copyright/Patent/Trademark

Interpleader

Joinder

Joint Claim Construction Chart

Jury Demand

Notice of Asserted Claims

Notice of Intent to Request Redaction

Objection(s)

Objections to Answer to Writ

Objections to Bill of Costs

Petition

Post Hearing/Trial Brief

Post Hearing/Trial Reply Brief

Pretrial Disclosure Sheet

Pretrial Memorandum

Pretrial/Prehearing Information Sheet

Proof of Publication

Redacted Document

Redaction Index

Redaction Request - Transcript

Reply

Report of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting

Report of Sale

Response

Response to Order to Show Cause

Satisfaction of Judgment

Settlement Agreement

Status Report

Other Documents (continued)

Stipulation
Stipulation of Dismissal
Suggestion of Bankruptcy
Suggestion of Death
Supplement
Transcript Request
Waiver

Restricted Civil Events

Address Information Provided

CRIMINAL EVENTS -- Attorney Listing

Charging Instruments and Pleas

Plea-Related Documents

Stipulation of Facts for Conditional Plea

Motions and Related Filings

Motions

Acquittal

Alter Judgment

Amend/Correct

Appeal In Forma Pauperis

Appear

Appoint Counsel

Appoint Expert

Attorney Fees

Bifurcate

Bill of Particulars

Bond

Brady Materials

Certificate of Appealability

Change Venue

Compel

Consolidate Cases

Continue

Declaration of Mistrial

Deferral of Prosecution

Departure

Detain

Directed Verdict

Disclosure

Discovery

Dismiss

Dismiss Count(s)

Dismiss/Lack of Jurisdiction

Dismiss/Speedy Trial

Disqualify Counsel

Disqualify Judge

Disqualify Juror

Early Termination of Probation

Early Termination of Supervised Release

Exclude

Exculpatory Evidence

Expedite

Extension of Time

Extension of Time re Transcript

Extension of Time to File Document

Extension of Time to File Response/Reply

Extension of Time to Indict

File Amicus Brief

File Excess Pages

Forfeit Bond

Forfeiture of Property

Handwriting Exemplars

Hearing

In Limine

Inspect

Issuance of Warrant in rem

Jencks Act Material

Joinder

Judgment NOV

Judicial Recommendation Against Deportation

Leave to Appeal

Leave to File Document

Medical Exam

Medical Treatment

Miscellaneous Relief

Modify

Modify Conditions of Release

New Trial

Order

Order of Competency to Stand Trial

Produce

Protective Order

Psychiatric Exam

Psychiatric Treatment

Quash

Quash Indictment/Information

Reconsideration

Recusal

Redact Transcript

Reduce Sentence

Reduce Sentence re Crack Cocaine Offense - 18:3582

Refund of Bond

Release Bond Obligation

Release from Custody

Release of Funds

Remand

Remission

Retain Rough Notes

Return of Property/PostTrial

Return of Property/PreTrial

Return of Surety

Review of the Ruling of a Magistrate Judge

Revoke

Sanctions

Seal

Seal Case

Seal Document

Separate Trial on Counts

Service by Publication

Set Aside Forfeiture

Set Aside Judgment

Set Aside Sentence

Set Aside Verdict

Sever Defendant

Show Cause

Special Appearance

Speedy Trial

Stay

Strike

Substitute Attorney

Suppress

Take Deposition

Travel

Unseal Case

Unseal Document

Vacate

Vacate (2255)

Victim Rights

Warrant

Warrant for Arrest of Property

Withdraw Document

Withdraw Plea of Guilty

Withdraw Plea of Nolo Contendere

Withdraw as Attorney

Writ

Writ of Habeas Corpus ad prosequendum

Writ of Habeas Corpus ad testificandum

Support Documents -- Motion/Response

Memorandum Brief in Support

Responses and Replies

Affidavit in Opposition to Motion Affidavit in Support of Motion Reply to Response Response in Opposition Response in Support Response to Motion

Other Filings

Discovery Documents

Bill of Particulars

Demand for Alibi Witness

Demand for Public Authority Witness

Notice of Alibi

Notice of Alibi Witness

Notice of Error or Defect

Notice of Insanity Defense

Notice of Insanity Witness

Notice of Intent to Use Evidence

Notice of Issue of Foreign Law

Notice of Public Authority Defense

Notice of Public Authority Opposition Witness

Notice of Response to Discovery Request

Withdrawal of Alibi

Withdrawal of Insanity Defense

Withdrawal of Insanity Witness

Withdrawal of Public Authority Defense

Waivers

Waiver

Waiver of Counsel

Waiver of Detention Hearing

Waiver of Indictment

Waiver of Interstate Agreement on Detainers

Waiver of Minimum Time to Trial

Waiver of Preliminary Hearing

Waiver of Presence at Arraignment

Waivers (Continued)

Waiver of Presentence Investigation Report Waiver of Rule 5 (c)(3) Hearing Waiver of Speedy Trial Waiver of Trial by Jury

Service of Process

Application for Writ
Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum
Certificate of Service
Summons Returned Executed

Notices

Deferral of Prosecution
Nolle Prosequi
Notice (Other)
Notice of Attorney Appearance - Defendant
Notice of Attorney Appearance - USA
Notice of Change of Address
Notice of Intent to Seek Death Penalty
Notice of Judgment Debtor Exam
Notice to Resume Prosecution

Appeal Documents

Transcript Request - Appeal

Amended Notice of Appeal
Appeal of Magistrate Judge Decision to District Court - Criminal Case
Appeal of Magistrate Judge Decision to District Court - Magistrate Judge Case
Defendant Brief
Defendant Reply Brief
Designation of Record on Appeal
Government Brief
Government Reply Brief
Notice of Appeal - Conditions of Release
Notice of Appeal - Final Judgment
Notice of Cross Appeal
Subsequent Notice of Appeal - Final Judgment

Other Documents

Addendum

Affidavit

Affidavit - Rule 5

Amended Document (NOT Motion)

Answer to Writ of Garnishment

Consent to Inspection of PSI

Corporate Disclosure Statement - Attorney

Information to Establish Prior Conviction

Invocation of Right to Silence

Notice of Intent to Request Redaction

Objection to Report and Recommendations

Post Hearing/Trial Brief

Post Hearing/Trial Reply Brief

Pretrial Memorandum

Pretrial/Prehearing Information Sheet

Redacted Document

Redaction Index

Redaction Request - Transcript

Refusal of Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction

Release of Lien

Reply

Response

Response to Order to Show Cause

Satisfaction of Judgment

Sealed Document

Sentencing Memorandum

Status Report

Supplement

Transcript Request

Restricted Criminal Events

Motion to SEAL Search Warrant Documents Motion to UNSEAL Search Warrant Documents Response to Motion re Search Warrant Documents Response/Objection to Presentence Investigation Report

Clear Cache - Internet Explorer

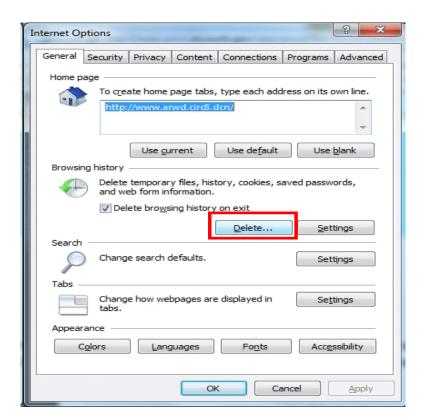
At the top of your browser window, click the tools icon.



Now click Internet Options



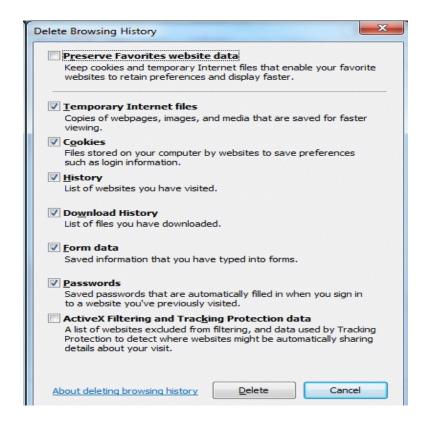
Now click to Delete Browsing history



Appendix H

Click to select Temporary Internet files, Cookies and History. Download History, Form data, Passwords and Active X Filtering and Tracking Protection data can be checked if not crucial to work production.

Note: You must be sure Preserve Favorites website data is not checked.



Depending on which version of Internet Explorer you are using, a pop up window will display to indicate that the deleting process has completed.

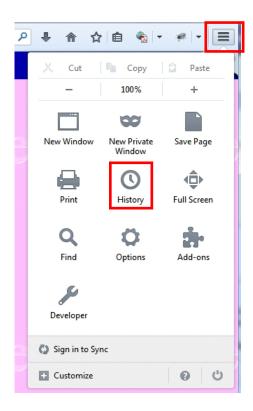


Close the boxes and close the browser. Reopen the browser and the correct Utilities options should display.

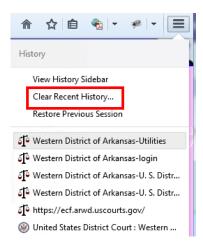
Clear Cache - Firefox

Depending on the version of Firefox that you are using, the options may be different. If available, click the Open Menu button.

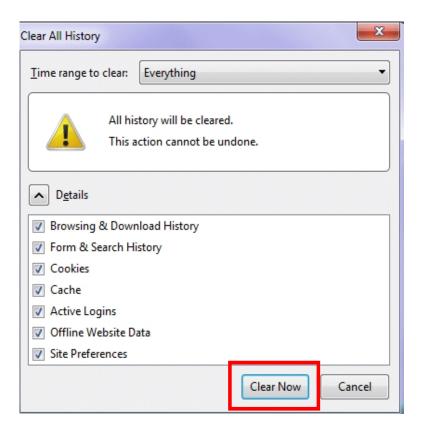
Then click the History button.



Click the option to Clear Recent History.



All options available to clear will be auto-selected. Keep all appropriate options selected and click Clear Now.



When the deleting process is completed the Clear All History box will no longer be visible.

Close the browser. Reopen the browser and the correct Utilities options should display.