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Release Notes

Notes for PACER Users

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Public Access Changes for PACER Users

1 Additional Filer Information for Public Docket Report

Previously, courts only had the option to display the filer's initials at the end of the docket text on a public docket report. A new configurable option is available that allows a court to display more detailed filer information based on the type of filer. The below is an example for how the docket entries may look if a court configured the report to display the full name of the filer for docket entries filed by a public filer while displaying the initials for the docket entries filed by court staff.

10/13/2010	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 1 pg, 19.44 KB	RECEIVED NOTICE OF APPEAL filed in District Court. Bankruptcy case opened. [10-5250] (ASC)
10/18/2010	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Appellant Brian Christophers Cohen Jr. added to case. [10-5250] (ASC)
10/15/2010	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 1 pg, 3.33 KB	MOTION filed by Olivia M. Johnston to extend time to file appendix [10-5250] (Olivia M. Johnston)

2 PACER Advanced Search Enhancement

In 4.1, the Advanced Search option for PACER was enhanced to now include search criteria based on the originating case number. In addition, the report output now displays the district of origin and the adversary/lead originating case number.

Case Search - Advanced

Warning: you will be billed for the total number of pages (this query is not subject to the 30-page limit on PACER charges).

Case Number / Range: (yy-nnnn or yy-nnnnn)

Party / Attorney: (Last, First)

Party Attorney Exact Matches Only

Case Type:

Origin:

Originating Case Number:

Nature of Suit:

Cases Filed Between: Open Cases Only

Cases Closed Between: Closed Cases Only

Docket Activity Between: Both

Sort by: Ascending order Descending order

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Report Output:

Case Selection Page			
Case Number Title	Opening Date	Last Docket Entry	Originating Case Number Origin
07-1234 David Smith v. Tyler Desch	06/20/2007	02/11/2011 11:58:36	0860-5 : 3:09-cv-5554-TLC Lead: 3:09-cv-6456-LKR Florida Middle - 11th Circ

3 New Option to View the Combined Current Page Number and Count in a PDF Header

Previously, when a user combined multiple documents using the “View Multiple Documents” feature, selected the Show PDF Header, and clicked the “Include Page Numbers” checkbox, only the total page number count displayed for the combined documents. There was no option to display the *current combined page number* and total page count for the now combined document. In 4.1, some courts may have made an update to now include this additional combined current page number information when viewing a PDF Header.

Documents and Docket Summary

Documents Only

Include Page Numbers

Selected Pages: Selected Size: KB (Max: 1 MB)

Appeal Case No. 09-3392 Docket No. 1130438 Filed: 09/20/2010 Page: 1 of 20 (1 of 145)

U.S. District Court
Administrative Office of the US Courts (td8d) (Fredericksburg)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 7:09-cr-00076-CBC-DCD All Defendants
Internal Use Only

Combined document page count

Individual document page count