

**Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts**  
Office of Court Administration - Technology Division

# ***CM/ECF***

## ***Release Notes***

**Notes for PACER Users**

**Appellate Release 4.0**  
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**Updated July 2011 for Release 4.2**

## 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"/> <a href="#">1</a> 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"/> <a href="#">2</a>	Appellant Brian Christophers Cohen Jr. added to case. [10-5250] (ASC)
10/15/2010	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">3</a> 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: 

- 1292b Petition for Leave to Fi
- 158d Petition for Leave to Fil

Origin: 

- AZ Test Dist 64 Bit Server
- Bank 3.4 (64-bit) Milo

**Originating Case Number:**

Nature of Suit: 

- 
- 1110 Insurance

Cases Filed Between:    Open Cases Only

Cases Closed Between:    Closed Cases Only

Docket Activity Between:    Both

Sort by:   Ascending order  Descending order

**Report Output:**

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

**3 4.1: 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:  (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

#### 4 4.2: Update to PACER Transaction Receipt

An update was made to the PACER transaction receipt to now display the circuit name.

PACER Service Center			
Transaction Receipt			
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts - 04/15/2011 14:34:16			
<b>PACER Login:</b>	au0248	<b>Client Code:</b>	test
<b>Description:</b>	Case Selection Table	<b>Search Criteria:</b>	Case: 7-5125
<b>Billable Pages:</b>	1	<b>Cost:</b>	0.08

#### 5 4.2: CM/ECF Mobile Query for Public Users

CM/ECF mobile is an interface that allows query access to CM/ECF information from devices, which have a screen size of only a few inches, and are often limited in bandwidth (data transfer speed). Courts now have the option to provide a mobile query access link to the public.

Upon selection of the mobile login link for the designated circuit, the following screen displays:

**CM/ECF-A Mobile**

Login:

Password:

Client Code:

Login

The public user can enter his/her PACER login and password or an ECF login and password. Logging in to an ECF account will allow access to any sealed information the user is authorized to see. Upon selection of the Login button, the following screen displays:

**CM/ECF-A Mobile**

Case Number or Name:

Use *yy-####* for case number  
 or *Lastname, Firstname* for party or attorney

Search Logout

The user can now enter either a case number or party/attorney name and click the Search button to view the results. **Tip:** It can be difficult to find the hyphen key on a mobile device, so a space can be used instead when searching for a case number, such as '11 1063'.

If a case number was entered and a match was found, the following screen displays:

**CM/ECF-A Mobile**

**Case Information Select**  
Case 11-1063 *Roy Carver, et al v. Blake Lewis* filed 06/06/2011

Attorneys Parties Deadlines

Docket Search

New Search

Logout Court Home

Billable pages: 1, Cost: 0.08

If the user entered an attorney's name, a list of cases that are link to the attorney display as follows:

**CM/ECF-A Mobile**

**Case Select**

1. [07-4555](#) Test Incorporated v. Hal Miller
2. [08-53003](#) John Doe v. Jane Doe
3. [79-8966](#) Blake Lewis v. Jordan Smith, et al
4. [09-2348](#) Isaac Holland v. Joesph Turner
5. [09-0635](#) Isaac Holland v. Joesph Turner
6. [09-0423](#) Isaac Holland v. Joesph Turner
7. [11-1063](#) Roy Carver, et al v. Blake Lewis

New Search

Logout Court Home

Billable pages: 1, Cost: 0.08

Once a case is selected a standard **menu block** will display at the bottom of each page.

The **Attorneys**, **Parties**, and **Deadlines** buttons will all perform that type of search for the currently selected case.

If the **Attorneys** button is selected, the following screen displays:

**CM/ECF-A Mobile**

**Attorneys for Case 11-1063**

1. Grace, Alexis *Direct:* [111-111-1111](tel:111-111-1111) [test@email.com](mailto:test@email.com)
2. Young, John [Test@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:Test@ao.uscourts.gov)

Billable pages: 1, Cost: 0.08

If the **Parties** button is selected, the following screen displays:

**CM/ECF-A Mobile**

**Parties for Case 11-1063**

1. Lewis, Blake
2. Rice, Jasmine
3. Carver, Roy C.
4. Sligh, Chris

Billable pages: 1, Cost: 0.08

**Tip:** The user can select the phone number hyperlink to directly dial the attorney from your mobile device or select the e-mail address link to e-mail the attorney from your mobile's device e-mail application.

The user can click the **Deadlines** button to view the pending deadlines in the case

**CM/ECF-A Mobile**

**Deadlines for Case 11-1063**

1. apet br. due (Jasmine Rice) Due: 06/20/2011
2. apet br. due (Roy C. Carver) Due: 06/20/2011
3. reg apx due (Jasmine Rice) Due: 06/27/2011
4. reg apx due (Blake Lewis) Due: 06/27/2011
5. reg apx due (Roy C. Carver) Due: 06/27/2011
6. reg apx due (Chris Sligh) Due: 06/27/2011

Billable pages: 1, Cost: 0.08

The user can perform a new search at anytime by entering a case number or party/attorney name and clicking the **New Search** button. **Tip:** You may be able to use the "return" key after typing in a field to initiate the search, depending on how your mobile device is configured.

The user can click the **Docket Search** button to access the public docket sheet and view all docket entries for the selected case or further limit the docket entry results by entering a text search value.

### CM/ECF-A Mobile

**Public Docket Entries for Case 11-1063**

1. 06/06/2011 [8](#) Brief filed by Appellant Roy C. Carver and Jasmine Rice in 11-1064, 11-1063 Record Part: Sup. Transcript, Action Type: Received; Satisfis appellant brief due on 06/06/2011 for Roy C. Carver and Jasmine Rice. respon due regarding brief defect due on 06/13/2011 [11-1064, 11-1063] (ASC)
2. 06/06/2011 [7](#) [6025745] ORDER filed granting briefing format before En Banc rlb [11-1064, 11-1063] (ASC)
3. 06/06/2011 [6](#) Opinion Filed by on granting permission to appeal OPINION.p OPINION ATTACHMENT.pdf [11-1064, 11-1063] (ASC)
4. 06/06/2011 [4](#) Case assigned to calendar for Tuesday, 06/25/2013 AM Baltimore, MD Room 1; 06/06/2011 argument Flag set to CAL [11-1064, 11-1063] (ASC)
5. 06/06/2011 [3](#) Briefing Letter Sent setting briefing schedule; Case Status status now case is in briefing rpt text test, Brief status: Awaiting APPELLANT's brief appellant brief due on 07/12/2011 for Roy C. Carver and Jasmine Rice. appen due on 06/20/2011, and appendix due on 06/16/2011 [11-1064, 11-1063] (ASC)
6. 06/06/2011 [2](#) [6025739] [2] MOTION filed by Ace Young for Roy C. Carver and Jasmine Rice in 11-1064, 11-1063 to extend time to file appendix until 06/30/2011 at 09:15 am. Document(s) uploaded: MOTION.pdf, ATTACHMENT.pdf. [11-1064, 11-1063] (ASC)
7. 06/06/2011 [1](#) CIVIL CASE DOCKETED. [6025737] [11-1064, 11-1063] (ASC)

<a href="#">Attorneys</a>	<a href="#">Parties</a>	<a href="#">Deadlines</a>
	<a href="#">Docket Search</a>	
	<a href="#">New Search</a>	
<a href="#">Logout</a>	<a href="#">Court Home</a>	

Billable pages: 1, Cost: 0.08

**Tip:** You can enter all or part of a date in the "Docket Search" field to find only entries with a matching date. Therefore, typing '6/06' will match entries made on June 06 (as well as any entries that have that date within the text). You can also use the standard browser search facilities (typically called 'find') to look for a particular place in a large display of docket text.

**Tip:** On a **Blackberry**, you can use the "b" key to move to the bottom of a big page of data, and "t" to move to the top. Other devices may have similar keyboard shortcuts.

The **Court Home** button will take you to the court's home page.

The **Logout** button will invalidate the session, so it can no longer be used.