

CM/ECF v3.2 New Features

Transcripts and Transcript Redaction

In response to the Judicial Conference's new policy on official transcripts, transcripts may be viewed (but not printed) at the clerk's office public terminal via CM/ECF. Access to the transcript via PACER is prevented for 90 days unless a user purchases a transcript from a transcriber.

If an attorney in the case so requests, redactions can be made to the transcript before it is made available to all users by filing a request with the court and notifying the transcriber, who then files a redacted transcript by the date set. This redacted version is available to any user who has permission to view the original transcript and will become available to all users after the 90-day restriction period. The original un-redacted version will remain restricted except to those who have purchased it or are using a public terminal.

Cascading Menus

A user can now display an item on a menu by hovering over its name on the main blue menu bar. Moving the cursor to the name of a subordinate menu item will list its submenus. Menu items can also be displayed by pressing the Alt key along with the letter that is underlined in the main menu name. The original menus may still be used by clicking on the blue menu bar item.

Searches to Menus and Events

A new main blue menu item **Search** allows users to search menus and events by using a key word or word fragment. You may also search for an event after clicking on a specific menu in the same manner.

Amended Claims Docketing

A claim amending a previously-filed claim now allows a creditor to be selected that is different from the original claim. There is a Find button next to the "Amends Claim#" box that, if clicked, displays claims that have been filed in the case in a separate window.

If a user selects a claim to be amended that was filed by the same creditor, the values from the previous claim are copied into the Proof of Claim screen for editing. If the user selects a claim to be amended that was filed by a different creditor (*i.e.* address different, claim assigned) a confirmation/warning screen is displayed. Clicking *Continue* allows the values from the previous claim to be copied into the Proof of Claim screen for editing, as described above. There is also a *Clear all Amounts* option.

PDF Headers

PDF headers will be available on all documents filed, including claims. Headers will include case number, document number, filed date, entered on docket date, and page 1 of page total.

View Multiple Documents

This allows the user to view or download a set of selected PDF documents as one entity. After selecting **Query** to run a docket report, the user may select the *View Multiple Document* box on the Docket Sheet page. After the user clicks *Run Report*, he/she is presented with a screen for selecting docket entries. Clicking *View Selected* displays a PDF file with all the documents associated with the selected entries. Clicking *Download Selected* produces a compressed (.zip) file which the user can save to disk. PACER billing charges are shown before the PDF files are displayed or downloaded. A similar capability has been added to the Document Selection Menu, which is displayed by clicking the document number link on the docket report for a document that has attachments.

Create Appendix

When a user runs the Docket Report, this option produces a single PDF file that includes both a complete docket sheet and images of the documents selected.