

CM/ECF Release 3.3



Highlights For Attorneys

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What's New in Bankruptcy Release 3.3?

- **Updates to Screens and Reports**
- **New Fields Collected at Case Opening**
- **Joint Debtor Disposition**
- **New Format for Trustee's No Distribution Report**

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**Updates to Screens
and
Reports**

Involuntary Case Opening

MCECF Bankruptcy Adversary Query Reports Utilities Search Logout

Open Involuntary Case

Fee status Paid

Nature of debt

Type of debtor

- Individual
- Corporation (includes LLC & LLP)
- Partnership
- Other

Nature of business

- Health Care Business
- Single Asset Real Estate
- Railroad
- Stockbroker
- Commodity Broker
- Clearing Bank
- Other
- Tax-Exempt Entity

Next Clear

Estimated assets and liabilities fields have been deleted from Involuntary case opening since that information is unknown at the time of filing.

Docket Activity Report

CECF					
Bankruptcy Adversary Query Reports Utilities Search Logout					
Docket Activity Report					
U.S. Bankruptcy Court -- Live Database					
Report Period: 9/1/2007 - 10/21/2008					
Case	Doc Id	Date Entered/Filed	Category/ Event	Judge/ Trustee	Notes
08-10005 Rawson Industries Inc Office: 1 Type: bk Chapter: 11 Assets: Yes		Entered: 10/15/2008 15:39:02 Filed: 10/15/2008	Category: court Event: Close Adversary Case	Judge: Anderson	Subm. by: D. Liska Group: crt
Docket Text for above court: Adversary Case 1:08-ap-1017 Closed (Liska, Deanna)					

The event name now appears on the Docket Activity report. when full docket text option radio button is selected. Prior to this, only the type of category appeared.

Docket Activity Report

Docket Activity

Case number

Judge

Office

Case type

Trustee

Chapter

Filer type

Category

Event

Terminal digit(s)

Open cases
 Closed cases

Entered between to Summary Text
 Entered today and not QC'd Full Docket Text

Sort by

Make these options my default. Schedule this to run

Docket Activity report can be run for open and/or closed cases.

Query

Query

Search Clues

Case Number	<input type="text"/>	
Last / Business Name	<input type="text"/>	(Examples: Desoto, Des*t)
First Name	<input type="text"/>	Middle Name <input type="text"/>
SSN / ITIN	<input type="text"/>	Tax ID / EIN <input type="text"/>
Type	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Open cases <input type="checkbox"/> Closed cases

A new option has been added to the Query search screen to look for open and/or closed cases.

Query on Associated Cases

MECF [Bankruptcy](#) [Adversary](#) [Query](#) [Reports](#) [Utilities](#) [Search](#) [Logout](#)

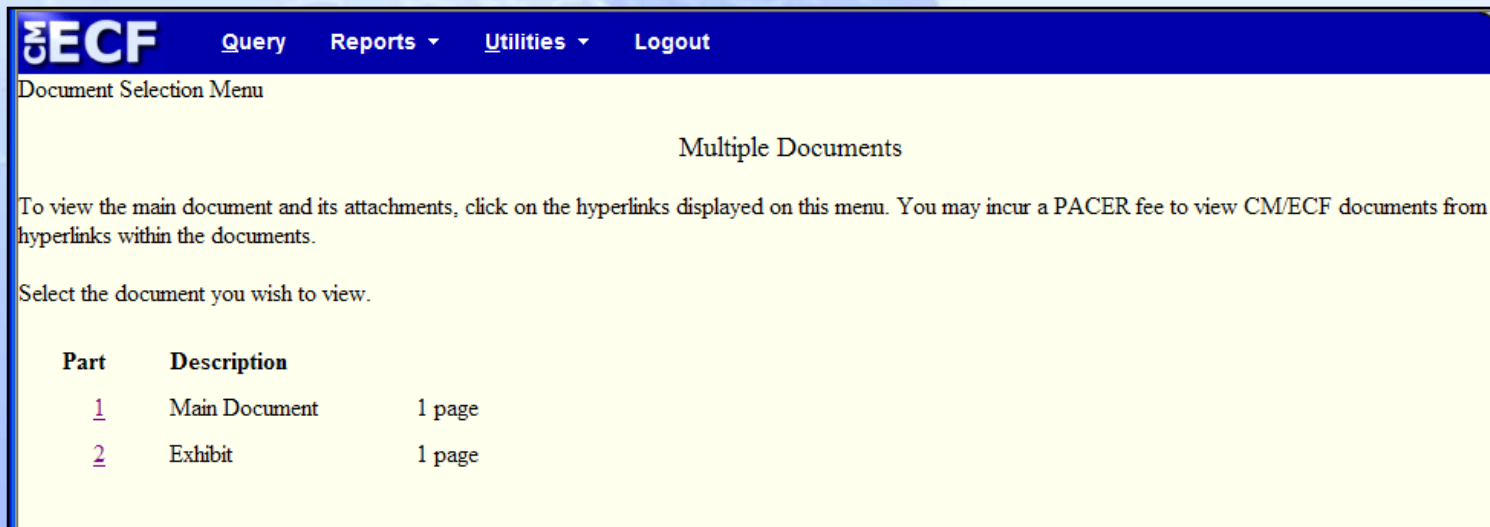
08-01017 Smith v. Brown
Case type: ap Related bankruptcy: 08-10005 Judge: Charles Anderson
Date filed: 10/15/2008 Date of last filing: 10/21/2008
Date terminated: 10/21/2008

Associated Cases

Case	Associated Case	Type
08-10005 Rawson Industries Inc	08-01017 Smith v. Brown (closed)	Adversary

The term “Closed” now appears for terminated adversaries when a query is run on associated cases.

PACER Free Look Message



The screenshot shows the ECF Document Selection Menu interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ECF logo and links for Query, Reports, Utilities, and Logout. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Document Selection Menu". The main content area is titled "Multiple Documents" and contains the following text: "To view the main document and its attachments, click on the hyperlinks displayed on this menu. You may incur a PACER fee to view CME/ECF documents from hyperlinks within the documents." Below this text, it says "Select the document you wish to view." and then displays a table with two columns: "Part" and "Description".

Part	Description	
1	Main Document	1 page
2	Exhibit	1 page

The message “without incurring a PACER fee” has been removed from the Document Selection Menu of expired Notices of Electronic Filings.

Interim Fee Applications

The screenshot shows the ECF system interface for filing a motion. The header includes the ECF logo and navigation links: Bankruptcy, Adversary, Query, Reports, Utilities, Search, and Logout. The main heading is "File a Motion:". Below this, the case information is displayed: "08-10117 Diane Smith" (a link), "Type: bk", "Chapter: 7 i", and "Office: 1 (Pleasantville)". The form fields include: "Applicant Diane Smith" with a "Type" dropdown menu; a "Filer" checkbox; "From" and "To" date input fields; "Fee request \$" and "Expense request \$" monetary input fields; and "Next" and "Clear" buttons at the bottom.

- If a fee and/or an expense is entered, then a professional type is required.
- If no fee or expense is entered, then a professional type can now be blank.

Notice Electronic Filing

08-10108 Notice will be electronically mailed to:

Julian Mayfair

kate_malin@aotx.uscourts.gov

Dayne Tracy on behalf of Counter-Claimant Xenon Black

Dayne.Tracy@lawoffice.com

Notices of electronic filings will now display the party being represented along with the attorney email address.

Associated Cases

The screenshot shows the ECF (Electronic Case Filing) system interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ECF logo and links for Bankruptcy, Adversary, Query, Reports, Utilities, Search, and Logout. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "File a Notice". The main content area displays case information for "08-10024 Candy L. Halvorson". The case details include: Type: bk, Chapter: 13 v, Office: 1 (Pleasantville), Assets: y, and Case Flag: PlnDue, SPLITCASE. A prominent warning message in red text states: "Warning: Do not docket to this case! This case has been consolidated." Below the warning, there is a section titled "Docket all pleadings to the Lead Case" with a red box highlighting the case number "08-10023" as a hyperlink. Underneath, there is a search box with the placeholder text "Start typing to find an event." To the left of the search box is a list of "Available Events" (click to select events) including: Notice Appointing Trustee, Notice of Clerk's Intention to Communicate, Notice of Commencement of Chapter 15 Case, and Notice of Deficiency Financial Management Course. To the right of the search box is a section for "Selected Events" (click to remove events), which is currently empty.

The lead case number on the associated cases warning is now a hyperlink to the lead case.

Calendar Events Report

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Calendar Events

Case number

Judge
 Hearing judge
 Case judge
 Hearing or case judge

Office

Chapter

Type

Date
 AM only
 PM only
 Both

Time AM PM

Event subset

[Select a Previously Created Report](#)

Sort by

There is a new option to select the hearing or case judge for the Calendar Events report.

Deadlines/Hearing Report – Judge Selection Option

ECF Bankruptcy Adversary Query Reports Utilities Search Logout

Deadlines/Hearings

Case number

Judge

Hearing judge
 Case judge
 Hearing or case judge

Case type

Office

Trustee

Chapter

Deadlines/hearings

Terminal digit(s) Include terminated/satisfied deadlines and hearings

Due/set to

Sort by

Make these options my default. Schedule this to run

There is a new option to select the hearing and/or case judge for the Deadlines/Hearing Report.

CM/ECF

**New US Trustee
Data Collection**

New US Trustee Requirements

- Information is collected from a new screen in CM/ECF at case opening for Chapters 7, 11, 12 and 13
- A new event called Update EOUST Stats is available for entry after case opening.

Additional Data Fields at Case Opening

Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA)

- Requires the Executive Office For U.S. Trustees (EOUST) to capture and store additional data elements from individual consumer debtors

Additional Data Fields at Case Opening

Collected from new screen in CM/ECF case opening for Chapters 7, 11, 12 and 13

Additional Data Fields

New Chapter 7 screen in case opening will collect:

- 4 new fields from schedules
- 38 fields from Form 22A Means Test

Additional Data Fields for EOUST

Chapter 7

Schedule C: Total value of claimed exemptions

Schedules

Form 22A
Statement of
Income and
Means Test
Calculation

ECF Bankruptcy - Adversary - Query Reports - Utilities - Search Logout

Open New Voluntary Bankruptcy Case

Schedules

Schedule C: Total value of claimed exemptions

Schedule Line 1: Monthly gross wages, salary, and commission Debtor Spouse

Schedule Line 5: Subtotal of payroll deductions Debtor Spouse

Schedule Line 20c: Monthly net income

Form 22A

22A

A: Veteran's declaration

B: Declaration of non-consumer debts

2: Marital/filing status

Line 11: Subtotal of current monthly income Debtor Spouse

Line 14B: Debtor's household size

Applicable median family income

Current monthly income

National standards: food, clothing and other items

Line 19B c1: Household members under 65 years of age

Line 19B c2: Household members over 65 years of age

Line 20A: Local standards: housing and utilities; non-mortgage expenses

Line 20B: Local standards: housing and utilities; mortgage/rent expenses

Line 22A: Local standards: transportation: vehicle operation/public transportation expense Number of vehicles used Amount

Line 22B: Local standards: transportation: additional public transportation expense

Line 23: Local standards: transportation ownership/lease expense Number of vehicles owned

Line 24: Local standards: transportation ownership/lease expense Vehicle 1 Vehicle 2

Line 33: Total expenses allowed under IRS standards

Line 38: Education expenses for dependent children under 18

Line 39: Additional food and clothing expense

Line 41: Total additional expense deductions

Line 46: Total deductions for debt payment

Line 47: Total of all deductions allowed

Line 50: Monthly disposable income

Line 51: 60-month disposable income

Line 52: Initial presumption determination

Line 53: Total non-priority unsecured debt

Line 54: Threshold debt payment amount

Line 55: Secondary presumption determination

Next Clear

Additional Data Fields for EOUST

Chapter 11

Five new data fields

Voluntary
Petition

The screenshot shows the ECF (Electronic Case Filing) interface for opening a new bankruptcy case. The top navigation bar includes links for Bankruptcy, Adversary, Query, Reports, Search, and Logout. The main heading is "Open New Bankruptcy Case". Below this, there is a checkbox for "Form B1: Debtor's aggregate non-contingent liquidated debts < \$2,190,000". A section titled "Schedules" contains several input fields: "Schedule C: Total value of claimed exemptions" with a single text box; "Schedule I line 1: Monthly gross wages, salary, and commission" with separate text boxes for "Debtor" and "Spouse"; "Schedule I line 5: Subtotal of payroll deductions" with separate text boxes for "Debtor" and "Spouse"; and "Schedule J line 20c: Monthly net income" with a single text box. At the bottom of the form are "Next" and "Clear" buttons. Two yellow callout boxes with arrows point to the "Voluntary Petition" label above the form and the "Schedules" section of the form.

Schedules

Additional Data Fields for EOUST

Chapters 12 and 13

Four new data fields

The screenshot shows the ECF (Electronic Case Filing) interface for opening a new bankruptcy case. The navigation bar includes links for Bankruptcy, Adversary, Query, Reports, Utilities, Search, and Logout. The main heading is "Open New Bankruptcy Case". Under the "Schedules" section, the following fields are visible:

- Schedule C: Total value of claimed exemptions:
- Schedule I line 1: Monthly gross wages, salary, and commission: Debtor Spouse
- Schedule I line 5: Subtotal of payroll deductions: Debtor Spouse
- Schedule J line 20c: Monthly net income:

At the bottom of the form are "Next" and "Clear" buttons.

Schedules

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**UST Uniform Final
Reports
Chapter 7 Report of No
Distribution**

UST Uniform Final Reports

- BAPCPA requires uniform No Distribution reports from trustees for chapter 7
- Office of the US Trustee (DOJ) is furnishing language for Chapter 7 Reports of No Distribution (NDR)
- This report will be the same in every court

UST No Distribution Report (NDR)

CM/ECF will provide these 4 new events for the docket report according to the trustees' findings.

- No funds.
- Dismissed or converted, no funds.
- Dismissed or converted, some funds collected.
- Minimal funds collected.

UST No Distribution Report (NDR)

New CM/ECF reports will be virtual entries.

- No PDF document.
- May or may not have a document number.
- Only exist on docket report.

UST Report of No Distribution

Chapter 7 Trustee's Report of No Distribution: I, Julian Mayfair, having been appointed trustee of the estate of the above-named debtor(s), report that this case was dismissed, converted, or reassigned. I collected funds totaling: \$1200.00. All funds have been returned or transferred to the successor trustee. All bank statements and canceled checks, if any, have been submitted to the United States Trustee. The bank statements reflect a final zero balance and no other funds or assets of the estate remain in my custody. Pursuant to Fed R Bank P 5009, I hereby certify that the chapter 7 estate of the above-named debtor(s) has been fully administered. I request that I be discharged from any further duties as trustee.

Section 341 Meeting held on November 13, 2008. Key information about this case as reported in schedules filed by the debtor(s) or otherwise found in the case record: This case was pending for 1 months. Assets Abandoned: Not Applicable, Assets Exempt: Not Applicable, Claims Scheduled: Not Applicable, Claims Asserted: Not Applicable, Claims scheduled to be discharged without payment: Not Applicable. (Mayfair, Julian) (Entered: 12/16/2008)

- This is an example of the new No Distribution report
- If data is not available will show **N/A** or **Not Available** in docket text.

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Joint Debtor Dispositions

Joint Debtor Dispositions

Currently there is one disposition on a case

- Refers to the case, not to the debtor
- It assumes joint debtors have the same disposition on the same date.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Missouri (St. Louis)
Bankruptcy Petition #: 06-45924**

Assigned to: Barry S. Schermer
Chapter 13
Voluntary
Asset

Debtor
Robert H. Johnson
8 Shalfleet Ct.
Florissant, MO 63033
SSN: xxx-xx-6281

Debtor
Maxine Johnson
8 Schafleet Ct.
Florissant, MO 63033
SSN: xxx-xx-6235

Date Filed: 12/03/2006
Date Terminated: 02/12/2007
Date Dismissed: 12/19/2006

represented by **Tobias Licker**
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Joint Debtor Dispositions

- CM/ECF Release 3.3 will provide separate disposition codes and dates for debtors who file jointly.
- Provides more specificity in reporting dismissals and discharges for each debtor to credit bureaus and other reporting agencies as well as the public.

Joint Debtor Dispositions

- Debtors can have the same disposition and different disposition dates.
- Debtors can have different dispositions such as one dismissal and one discharge.
- Debtors can have different dispositions and different disposition dates.

Joint Debtor Dispositions

New joint disposition and date fields will display:

- Docket Report
- Cases Report
- Case Summary Query
- On the reference information near the top of docketing screens
- VCIS
- US Trustee Data Extraction
- US Party/Case Index

Joint Debtor Dispositions

MECF Bankruptcy Adversary Query Reports Utilities Search Logout

MEANSNO, DISMISSED

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Live Database (Pleasantville)
Bankruptcy Petition #: 08-10091

Assigned to: Charles Anderson
Chapter 7
Voluntary
No asset
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Date filed: 08/08/2008
Debtor dismissed: N/A
Joint debtor dismissed: 10/07/2008

Debtor disposition: None
Joint debtor disposition: Dismissed for Failure to File Information

Disposition Date

Disposition Method

Example of a revised 3.3 Release docket report with only one debtor dismissed. The case is still open.

Joint Debtor Dispositions

CECF Bankruptcy Adversary Query Reports Utilities Search Logout

08-10091 Arlyn J. Halvorson and Candy L. Halvorson
Case type: bk Chapter: 7 Asset: No Vol: v Judge: Charles Anderson
Date filed: 08/08/2008 Date of last filing: 10/07/2008
Debtor dismissed: N/A Joint debtor dismissed: 10/07/2008

Case Summary

Office: Pleasantville	Filed: 08/08/2008
County: Bexar	Terminated:
Fee: Paid	Debtor discharged:
Origin: 0	Joint debtor discharged:
Previous term:	Reopened:
	Converted:
	Debtor dismissed: N/A
	Joint debtor dismissed: 10/07/2008
Joint: y	Confirmation hearing:

Debtor disposition: None
Joint debtor disposition: Dismissed for Failure to File Information

Case Summary under Query with only joint debtor dismissed.