

# CM/ECF Release 3.3



## Highlights For PACER Users

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# What's New in Bankruptcy Release 3.3?

- Updates to Screens and Reports
- Joint Debtor Dispositions
- New Format for Trustee's No Distribution Report

# CM/ECF

**Updates to Screens  
and  
Reports**

# Docket Activity Report

**Docket Activity**

Case number

Judge   
Bean, Roy R. III

Office   
Pleasantville

Case type   
bk

Trustee   
Chapter 11 Trustee

Chapter   
9

Filer type   
Common Creditor

Category   
appeal  
auditor

Event   
Discharging Debtor  
Notice of Appeal

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.**

# 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
<a href="#">08-10005 Rawson Industries Inc</a> 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.

# 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

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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
<a href="#">08-10005</a> Rawson Industries Inc	<a href="#">08-01017</a> 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 CM/ECF Document Selection Menu. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Query, Reports, Utilities, and Logout. Below this, the page title is 'Document Selection Menu'. The main content area is titled 'Multiple Documents'. A message states: 'To view the main document and its attachments, click on the hyperlinks displayed on this menu. You may incur a PACER fee to view CM/ECF documents from hyperlinks within the documents.' Below this message, it says 'Select the document you wish to view.' and then presents a table with two rows of document information.

Part	Description	
<a href="#">1</a>	Main Document	1 page
<a href="#">2</a>	Exhibit	1 page

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

# 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.**

# Calendar Events Report

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

### 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

The screenshot shows the ECF system interface for configuring a Deadlines/Hearings report. The 'Judge' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box, showing 'Unassigned hearing judge' and 'Anderson, Charles'. The 'Hearing or case judge' radio button is selected. Other options include 'Hearing judge' and 'Case judge'. The 'Case type' dropdown shows 'ap' and 'bk'. The 'Office' dropdown shows 'Green Valley' and 'Pleasantville'. The 'Chapter' dropdown shows '7' and '9'. The 'Deadlines/hearings' dropdown shows 'All Deadlines' and 'All Hearings'. The 'Terminal digit(s)' field is set to '2, 4-7'. The 'Include terminated/satisfied deadlines and hearings' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Due/set' field is set to '1/1/1990 to 10/27/2009'. The 'Sort by' dropdown is set to 'Case Number'. The 'Run Report' button is visible at the bottom left.

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

# CM/ECF

**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 Disposition

# 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

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

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

represented by **Tobias Licker**  
Law Offices of Tobias Licker LLC  
1861 Sherman Dr.  
St. Charles, MO 63303  
(636) 916-5400  
Fax: (636) 916-5402  
Email: TobiasLicker@hotmail.com

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

represented by **Tobias Licker**  
(See above for address)

# 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

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: y	Joint debtor dismissed: 10/07/2008
	Confirmation hearing:

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

Case Summary under Query with only joint debtor dismissed.