

Accessing the System – Logging In to ECF

Logging In to ECF

To log into ECF, take the following steps:

- Type your ECF login and password.
- Verify that you have typed your ECF login and password correctly.
Note: All ECF logins and passwords are case sensitive.
- Click on the *Login* button to transmit your user information to ECF.

OR, if you have typed your login and password incorrectly:

- Click on the *Clear* button to erase an incorrectly typed login and password.
- Type the correct login and password.
- Click on the *Login* button to transmit your user information to ECF.

OR, if ECF does not recognize your login and password, it will display the following error message on a new screen:

Login failed either your login name or key is incorrect.

- Click on the *Back* button and re-enter your correct login and password.
 - Click on the *Login* button to transmit your user information to ECF.
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Screen Shot of ECF/PACER Login Screen

Below is a screen shot of the ECF/PACER login screen:

CM/ECF Filer or PACER Login

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This is a **Restricted Web Site** for Official Court Business only. Unauthorized entry is prohibited and subject to prosecution under Title 18 of the U.S. Code. All activities and access attempts are logged.

Instructions for filing:
Enter your CM/ECF filer login and password if you are electronically filing something with the court.

If you received this login page as a result of a link from a Notice of Electronic Filing email:
Enter your CM/ECF filer login and password. The system prompts customers for a CM/ECF login and password when attempting to view certain types of documents.

If you have trouble viewing a document:
After successful entry of your CM/ECF login, you should be able to view the document. If you receive the message "You do not have permission to view this document," viewing the document is restricted to attorneys of record in the case and the system does not recognize you as such. If the login prompt appears again, after you have entered your CM/ECF login and password, it means that the "free look" link has expired. You will need to enter your PACER login and password to view the document, and you will be charged \$.08 per page.

Instructions for viewing filed documents and case information:
If you do not need filing capabilities, enter your PACER login and password. If you do not have a PACER login, you may register online at <http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>.

Authentication

Login:

Password:

client code:

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF REDACTION RESPONSIBILITY: All filers must redact: Social Security or taxpayer-identification numbers; dates of birth; names of minor children; financial account numbers, and, in criminal cases, home addresses, in compliance with [Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2](#) or [Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1](#). This requirement applies to all documents, including attachments.

I understand that, if I file, I must comply with the redaction rules. I have read this notice.