



ECF Flier

April 2000

CM/ECF Release of Version 1

The scheduled release date of the CM/ECF Version 1 has been postponed until June 2000.

Notification of ECF Flier

All attorneys that are registered users of the ECF system will now receive e-mail notification of the posting of this Flier. If you are a registered user and did not receive such e-mail notification, please e-mail us at: andrea_redmon@vaeb.uscourts.gov for your name to be included in future mailings.

Receipt of Filing: E-Mail

After docketing a document/pleading into ECF, the system will present a "Receipt of Filing" to the filer and will automatically e-mail the receipt to any participants in the case that are registered users.

If you would like to e-mail this receipt to another person, you may do so by:

1. Click on "File" at the top of the Netscape screen
2. Click on "Send Page"
3. Complete the address to which you would like the receipt sent along with any personal notation

New Richmond Events

A new procedure will take effect with motions for relief from stay filed May 1, 2000, and thereafter in the Richmond Division. The movant will give notice of the motion and preliminary hearing. Included in the notice will be the date and time selected by the movant from a schedule of dates available on the court's web page. The notice will accompany the motion filed with the clerk's office.

Because of this, we have added the following events under the "Motions" category in ECF:

- Motion for relief from stay and notice of motion and hearing
- Motion for relief from stay section 362 and relief from codebtor stay section 1301(c)(1) or 1301(c)(3) and notice of motion and hearing
- Motion for relief from codebtor stay section 1301(c)(1) or 1301(c)(3) and notice of motion and notice of hearing

Alexandria Training

All ECF training in Alexandria now is being conducted in the training room at the Clerk's Office. To reserve a seat at the next training session, please call:

Kathy Dragg (703) 258-1211
Evelyn Flowers (703) 258-1225

Docket Events

The following docket events have been **deleted** from ECF this month:

- **Objection to Confirmation of Plan, Notice of Objection to Confirmation of Plan and Notice of Scheduled Hearing on this Objection**
- **Objection to Confirmation of Plan"**
- **Notice of and Objection to Confirmation of Plan**

The following docket events have been **added** to ECF this month:

Category: "Bankruptcy - Other"

- Acknowledgment of Receipt of Exhibits and Notice
- Return of Exhibits

Category: "Bankruptcy – Plan"

- Objection to Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan (Note: filers will need to add "and notice" to text if notice is included).
- Objection to Confirmation of Chapter 11 Plan

Objection to Plan Deadline

Here's a question for you!! Currently, when docketing a chapter 13 plan, ECF will prompt the user to enter an objection to plan deadline. Is it necessary and/or helpful for users to see this date on the docket and be able to track this date? Please e-mail us your comments at: andrea_redmon@vaeb.uscourts.gov.

Adding Attachments to Docket Events

When docketing an event with an attachment, please identify, with specificity, the attachment. To do this, on the screen in which you add attachments, #2 asks for the "Type" and "Description" of the attachment. We have created some frequently used "types" of attachments and have included these under "types" for you to select. If you do not see the type of attachment specified, you may type a description of the attachment in the "Description" box.

March 2000 ECF Statistics – **WOW!!**

Bankruptcy Adversary

Alexandria	127	3
Norfolk	209	2
Richmond	118	2
Newport News	323	5
District Total	777	12

Total ECF Cases filed in 2000	1915
Total ECF Cases filed in 1999	3539
Total ECF Cases filed in 1998	421



Attorneys that went LIVE - March 2000

Norfolk/Newport News

Ruth Gibson (as trustee only)
Richard West

Alexandria

Mary Snyder Barry
Kevin M. Fitzpatrick
Mitchell P. Goldstein
Scott J. Newton

Attorney Training: March 2000

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Nancy Loftus
Madeline Trainor
Nicholas Vlissides
James Rice
Diane Donley
William Fisher
Stanley Salus
Christopher L. Rogan

Richmond - 3

Chris Jones
Debra Stanley
Keith Fogg

Norfolk/Newport News - 1

R. L. Shrecengost

Total Number of Attorneys Trained - 299

ECF Information and Helpful Numbers:

ECF Help Desk: 1-888-271-8610

Questions? E-Mail us at the following
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Alexandria -	
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