

Query by Name

When searching by name, additional information is now displayed on the results page to provide more detail for selection. A row of information is displayed to the screen for each case in which that person is involved, as shown below:

Select a Case						
There were 7 matching persons.						
There were 29 matching cases.						
Name	Case No.	Case Title	Chapter / Lead BK case	Date Filed	Party Role	Date Closed
Black, Dolly (pty) (1 case)	10-10141	Xenon Black and Dolly Black	13	04/20/10	Joint Debtor	N / A
Black, Dolly M (pty) (1 case)	08-10199	Jed K Black and Dolly M Black	7	12/31/08	Joint Debtor	N / A
Black, Edward (aty) (1 case)	10-01000	River City Heating and Cooling v. Security Finance et al	Lead BK: 09-10009 Justin Hayes	01/04/10	N / A	N / A
Black, Jed K (pty) (2 cases)	08-10199	Jed K Black and Dolly M Black	7	12/31/08	Debtor	N / A
	10-01020	First Bank of Houston v. Black		04/20/10	Defendant	N / A

One Character Name Query

In previous versions of CM/ECF, two characters of the last name were required for a name search on the Query screen, making it impossible for a user to search for a person with a single-character last name. With release 4.1, if a single character is entered into the last name field, it is evaluated for the exact name match only. A message appears on the screen informing the user that only exact matches will be found, as shown below:

Warning: you will be billed for the total number of pages (this report is not subject to the 30-page limit on PACER charges).

Search Clues

Case Number

Last / Business Name (Examples: Desoto, Des*t)

First Name Middle Name

SSN / ITIN Tax ID / EIN

Type Open cases Closed cases

Message from webpage

? This search will return only matches with single-character last names. Continue?

Searching with a wildcard and one character (a*) is not permitted.

View Document

There was previously no way for internet to view a document without first viewing the docket report. Now, a “**View Document**” link on the Query menu allows you to enter a document number in the case and view the document without having to run a docket sheet. This feature will enable PACER users to eliminate charges for first accessing the docket report.

Users must know the document number to access the PDF document in this manner.

10-10141 Xenon Black and Dolly Black
Case type: bk Chapter: 13 Asset: Yes Vol: v Judge: Lillian Strasberg
Date filed: 04/20/2010 Date of last filing: 09/29/2010

Query

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Query Billing

A warning message has been added to the Query search screen to remind PACER users that there is no 30-page PACER billing cap on the information returned from these searches.

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