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Release Notes

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APPENDIX: PUBLIC ACCESS CHANGES

A1 Attorney PACER Users

A1.1 Redaction Message

A check box with the following text was added to the login screen for users to acknowledge that they have read the redaction disclaimer:

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

Attorney users must check this new checkbox before logging in. Hyperlinks to the specific Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that cover the redaction requirements also were added to the login screen. In addition, the reminder question *Have you redacted?* was added to the final docket text review screen during docketing.

A1.2 Rules Change for Deadline Calculation

Effective December 1, 2009, the Federal Rules for how deadlines are computed will be changed. Prior to this change, a deadline set for 10 or fewer days is computed by skipping weekends and holidays. A deadline set for 11 or more days is computed using calendar days. With the rules change, all deadlines will be calculated using calendar days only. If the calculated date falls on a weekend or holiday, it is extended until the next working day, just as it was prior to the rules change. In accordance with the provisions of Rule 6(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, three days for service will continue to be added to the deadline calculation.

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