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Release Notes

for PACER Users

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1 Introduction

This document summarizes the changes you may notice when you use NextGen CM/ECF in a U. S. Bankruptcy Court that has installed Release 1.8 of the application. Because certain features are court configurable, courts may choose not to implement all of them. Thus, what you see in particular courts may vary.

2 Internet Fee Payment – New Messages

To aid in preventing duplicate fee payments, new warning messages are displayed when fees are reselected for payment. The messages are shown below.

Internet Payments Due

Select all

Check Fees to Pay		Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	(4:23-bk-00159)	\$1571.00

Next Clear

ecf.cmzb.aocms.uscourts.gov

WARNING: you have selected a filing fee that is either currently in progress or has already been processed. Review the case docket report to ensure a receipt has not already been docketed.

OK

Internet Payments Due

Select all

Check Fees to Pay		Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	(4:23-bk-00159)	\$1571.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	(4:23-bk-00159)	\$ 150.00

Next Clear

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WARNING: you have selected ALL Internet Payments Due. One or more of those payments due in the list are either currently in progress or have already been processed. The system will now automatically uncheck those items from the list of Internet Payments Due to prevent duplicate payments.

OK

If the fee is still owed (e.g., the payment process was previously initiated but not completed), the user can dismiss the warning and proceed with payment.

3 Calendar Events – Trustee Filter

A Trustee filter has been added to the Calendar Events report. To limit the events to active trustee, select one or more names from the list.

Selection screen:

Calendar Events

Case number

Judge Anderson, Charles Milton, II
Anderson, Gerald Thomas, III
Arias, Judge J., Jr.

Hearing judge
 Case judge
 Hearing or case judge

Trustee
Aab, J., Jr.
Abramowitz, Arthur

Office
Office 0 - AO-DC (0)
Office 1 (1)

Type Discharge Hearing
Evidentiary Hearing
Final Hearing

Set 10/10/2023 to 10/31/2023

AM only
 PM only
 Both

Time

Sort by Time

Initial display of related proceedings:
 Expanded
 Collapsed

Display only proceedings directly related to the calendar event

Run Report

4 Updates

Reports	An option has been added for public filers to limit Claims Activity Report output to Only cases to which I am linked.
Trustee 341 Meeting Availability	For trustees that have been granted access by the court to add and edit 341 Meeting Availability records, a Warning message will now appear if an entered 341 Meeting date is a court non-working day. The trustee user will still be allowed to continue adding or editing the 341 Meeting Availability record as it is a Warning, not an error.