

On August 30, 2010, the CM/ECF filing system for the Western District of Kentucky will convert to Version 4.2.

Prior to this date the CM/ECF filing system will be unavailable on the following dates: Friday 8/27/10, starting at 7:00pm EST to Monday 8/30/10, at 8:00am EST for the upgrade process.

Below are a few highlights of the new features within ECF Version 4.2. To view the full documentation go to <http://www.pacer.gov/cmecf/relnotes.html>

Searching by Page ID Number

A new sequential pagination feature was developed in CM/ECF to provide a unique page ID number for every page of each document in a case. The page ID numbers are sequenced in the order in which the documents are filed in a case. If a user prints a set of documents, each page of the selected documents will display the same unique page number each time it is printed or viewed, provided the PDF Header feature is turned on.

Creating an Appendix with Document Links

With the previous *Create Appendix* functionality, attorneys could select a sub-set of the docket entries for a district case and the software created a PDF version of the docket sheet with the selected PDF documents appended. This process can create PDF files with very large file sizes.

PACER Users

Two modifications were made to PACER billing, as mandated by the Judicial Conference of the United States:

- Payment is now waived each quarter if the total charge is under \$10.
- The fee for accessing a digital audio file is now \$2.40

I would like to encourage all users and staff to test the above features in our training database <https://ecf-train.kywd.uscourts.gov>.

To login to our Training environment simply choose an id (train1 through train20). The password will be the same as the login. As an example, login with ID train10 and with the password, train10. While filing you will need to use one of these following case numbers:

- * For Civil: Case #'s: 07-2000 through 07-2020
- * For Criminal: Case #'s: 07-2000 through 07-2020

Please direct all ECF questions to our helpdesk at 1-866-822-8305.

Thank you,
Jeffery A. Apperson, Clerk
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