## LINKING YOUR CM/ECF ACCOUNT TO YOUR UPGRADED PACER ACCOUNT (BANKRUPTCY COURTS)

If a court in which you file is live on NextGen CM/ECF, you must link your existing CM/ECF account to your upgraded PACER account to access the filing system. You must have an upgraded PACER account. If your account was created prior to August 2014, you must first upgrade your account. All of your CM/ECF accounts must be linked to your upgraded PACER account as each court goes live on NextGen CM/ECF. Linking is a one-time process that can be completed only once the court is live on NextGen CM/ECF. Courts will notify users of their go-live dates.

## **Linking Your Account**

**STEP 1** Go to the Court's CM/ECF site (e.g., <u>https://ecf.gasb.uscourts.gov</u>). Click the Document Filing System link:



STEP 2 Log on with your individual upgraded PACER user name and password. Do not log on using a shared firm PACER account.

Your browser must be set to accept cookies to log cookie file in your PC. Close and reopen your brow	; in to this site. If your browser is set to accept cookies and you are experiencing problems with the login, delete the stored ser before trying again.
	Login
	* Required Information
	Username *
	Password *
	Client Code
	Login Clear Forestessment? [Forestursment?] Need an account?
	This is a restricted government website for official PACER use only. All activities of PACER subscribers or users of this system
	for any purpose, and all access attempts, may be recorded and monitored by persons authorized by the federal judiciary for
	improper use, protection of system security, performance of maintenance and for appropriate management by the judiciary of
	its systems. By subscribing to PACER, users expressly consent to system monitoring and to official access to data reviewed and
	created by them on the system. If evidence of unlawful activity is
	reported to law enforcement officials.

STEP 3 Check the box to indicate that you understand, if you file, you must comply with the redaction rules and have read the important notice of redaction responsibility. Click Continue:



STEP 4 Choose the court by clicking the drop-down list "Where would you like to go?" and click Submit:

Logged in as.	John Trustee
Please choose a co	ourt.
Client Code	
Court	Where would you like to go?
Not John Trustee? <u>Click hare to log in as a</u>	Submit Clear

STEP 5 Click Utilities, and then click the Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account link under Your Account:

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Your Account	Miscellaneous	Local Apps
Internet Payments Due	eFinCert	Access Bankruptcy Public Website
Internet Payment History	<u>Mailings</u>	Release 5.0 Menu Items
Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER ac	count	NextGen Release 1.1 Menu Items
Maintain Your ECF Account	Administrative Menu	NextGen Release 1.2 Menu Items
View Your Transaction Log	Verify a Document	
Your PACER Account	Judgment Index	
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## STEP 6 Enter your current CM/ECF credentials in the CM/ECF login and CM/ECF password fields. Click Submit:



**STEP 7** Verify that the CM/ECF and PACER accounts listed are accurate. If so, click **Submit**:

Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account
Do you want to link these accounts?
CM/ECF John Attorney PACER John Attorney
After you submit this screen, your old e-filing credentials for the CM/ECF account will be permanently linked to your upgraded PACER account. Use your upgraded PACER account or e-file in this
Submit Clear

**NOTE:** make sure you are linking to your <u>individual</u> PACER account.

**STEP 8** You have successfully linked your account. You will now use only your PACER account to access both PACER and CM/ECF for this Court. Press **F5** to refresh the screen and view the Bankruptcy and Adversary menu items for filing in bankruptcy courts.