



This guide contains information regarding changes to CM/ECF events and procedures.

Amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will take effect on December 1, 2018. Minor CM/ECF dictionary changes have been made to accommodate rules 3002.1 and 8006.

If you have any questions or need further assistance docketing events, contact the ECF Help Desk at (800) 442-6850.

**The effective date is Saturday, December 1, 2018.**

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## CM/ECF Changes & Updates

*This section includes information regarding changes and updates to CM/ECF events, menus and the way the system processes information.*

### Motion to Determine Validity of Payment Change

The event **Bankruptcy > Motions/Applications > Determine Validity of Payment Change** has been created. Rule 3002.1 (b)(2) – Notice Relating to Claims Secured by Security Interest in the Debtor’s Principal Residence. Rule has been amended to authorize courts to modify its requirements for claims arising from home equity lines of credit (HELOCs). Amendment allows parties to file a motion to determine the validity of the payment change. If no motion is filed by the day before the payment is to change, the change takes effect.

### Supplemental Statement Re: Certification of Direct Appeal

The event **Bankruptcy > Appeal > Supplemental Statement Re: Certification of Direct Appeal** has been created. New section counterpart to subdivision (e)(2) of Rule 8006, allows a **party** to file a similar supplemental statement when the court certifies direct review on the court’s own motion.

## Form Updates

*This section includes information regarding changes to Bankruptcy Forms.*

### Form 3180W (Chapter 13 Discharge)

Bullet point on page 2 of the form, describing certain debts not discharged in chapter 13, was changed from “debts for most fines, penalties, forfeitures, or criminal restitution obligations” to “debts for restitution, or a criminal fine, included in a sentence on debtor’s criminal conviction.” The revised language is derived from 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a)(3).

See [US Courts website](#)