



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

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, Economic and Security (CARES) Act, which became effective March 27, 2020, requires changes to the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) dictionary events.

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

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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.

Notice of Mortgage Forbearance

The event **Bankruptcy > Claim Actions > Notice of Mortgage Forbearance** has been created. This event prompts the filer to enter the number of days requested for mortgage forbearance due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Notice of Mortgage Payment Change

The event **Bankruptcy > Claim Actions > Notice of Mortgage Payment Change** has been modified. The event now includes a question asking the filer if the event being filed is for *Notice of Mortgage Forbearance*. If Yes is selected, a message displays and the filer cannot proceed. If No is selected, the event can proceed as usual. See Figures 1 & 2.

Is a Notice of Mortgage Forbearance Being Filed?

- Yes
 No

Next

Clear

Figure 1

STOP!

The Correct Docket Event Notice of Mortgage Forbearance Located Under the **Claim Actions Menu Must be Selected.**

Figure 2

Tips & Tricks

This section includes information to help reduce CM/ECF filing errors and provide procedural guidance.

Notice of Pre-Status Conference for Sub-Chapter V

The form has been updated in CM/ECF and now adds the pre-conference report due date.