

Attorney Filer - PACT Act Case Opening Tips

(Revised 10/5/23 Pursuant to Master Case 7:23-CV-897 Case Management Order Number 2 at Docket Entry 23.) Attorneys are encouraged to review the “Camp Lejeune Water Litigation Information” link in the red banner at www.nced.uscourts.gov and this guide before opening a PACT Act case.

Before beginning, a note on proper PDF creation. The recommended method for converting and/or flattening any document to PDF for upload into CM/ECF is File>Print>Print As>Choose the PDF writing program on your computer. “Export to PDF” and other conversion tools do not adequately convert documents for use in CM/ECF.

Filers are encouraged to create, save, and convert documents to PDF before logging into CM/ECF.

There are several reasons for this suggestion. There is a maximum individual document size of 50 megabytes. Further, there is a maximum merge file (main document plus one or more attachments) size of 60 megabytes. The system does not provide reminders of the total file size used as a filer uploads documents into the system. In fact, the system will permit larger sized items to be uploaded and everything will appear normal until the filer tries to submit/commit the filing. If oversized files have been uploaded, the filer will then get the “spinning circle” and the system will advise that the filing failed.

A filer must know the file size of all documents!

If a filer must enter documents that exceed the maximum merge file size, refer to the separate instructional guide on the Court’s CM/ECF tab entitled “Managing Oversized Filings.”

Again, the recommended way to convert desktop created documents to PDF is to create and save each original document as a Word or WordPerfect document and then, while that saved version is still open, go to the tool bar in the user’s word processing program. Click on “File” > “Print” > “Print As” > Select the PDF writing program on the computer. The document is not actually printing, it is converting and flattening the document in the background. Save this PDF version of the document for uploading into CM/ECF.

Further tips on how to successfully create and upload PDF documents can be found on this webpage under the CM/ECF tab in the instructional guide “Updated NextGen PDF Guidance.”

To begin filing, log into Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF).

From the Navigation Bar select "Civil."

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U.S. District Court
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
Official Court Electronic Document Filing System

Welcome to CM/ECF for the Eastern District of North Carolina

1. From the Navigation Bar select "Atty Open CV Case."

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Civil Events

<p>Open a Civil Case Atty Open CV Case</p>		<p>Other Filings ADR Documents Discovery Documents Notices Trial Documents Appeal Documents Other Documents</p>	<p>Sealed and Ex Parte Events Sealed and Ex Parte Events</p>
<p>Initial Pleadings and Service Complaints, Other Initiating Documents Service of Process Answers to Complaints Other Answers</p>			
<p>Motions and Related Filings Motions Responses and Replies</p>			

- From the “Office” drop-menu, select the internal division of the Eastern District of North Carolina from which this case arises. Please refer to Local Civil Rule 40.1 for further guidance on this issue. For PACT Act Cases only, if a plaintiff does not reside within the Eastern District of North Carolina, the case should be filed in the Southern Division.

Further, for PACT Act cases only, notwithstanding any Local Rule to the contrary, all Short Form Complaints that initiate a new case must be filed in the Southern Division of this District with a county designation of Onslow.

Select the “Office/Division” and then click “Next.”

Northern Division	Eastern Division
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bertie Camden Chowan Currituck Dare Gates Hertford Northampton Pasquotank Perquimans Tyrrell Washington 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beaufort Carteret Craven Edgecombe Greene Hallifax Hyde Jones Lenoir Martin Pamlico Pitt
Western Division	Southern Division
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumberland Franklin Granville Harnett Johnston Nash Vance Wake Wayne Warren Wilson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bladen Brunswick Columbus Duplin New Hanover Onslow Pender Robeson Sampson

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Open a Civil Case

Office: Please make a selection from drop down menu Case type: CV

Date filed: Please make a selection from drop down menu

Lead case number: Eastern Division

Associated case number: Western Division

Other case number: Old Washington Division

Other court number: Southern Division

Other court number: Old Wilson Division

JPML number:

Related cases

Next Clear

3. Continue with the entry of case opening data.

Review the information.

When complete, click "Next."

Office Case type

Date filed: 2/13/2023

Lead case number

Association type

Other court name

Other court number

JPML number

Related cases



4. Enter the “Cause of Action (804) Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022” and “Nature of Suit (360 P.I. Other)” information shown below.

Enter any other information as is appropriate for the case being filed.

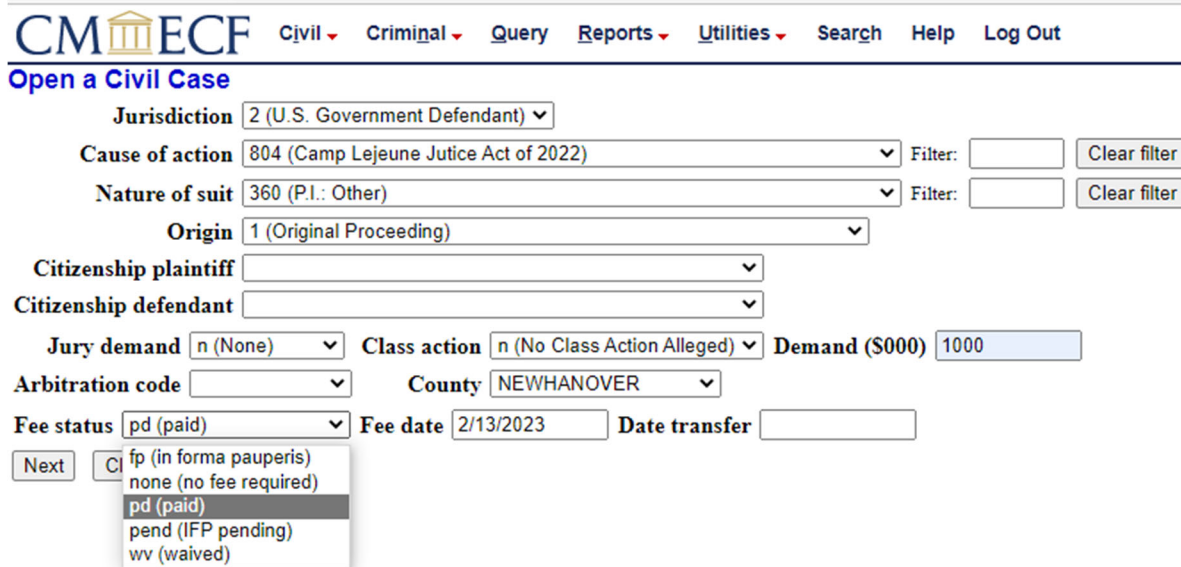
Note that the county entered should be a county from the “Division” selected earlier in Step 3. (Unless the PACT Act Plaintiff lives outside of the Eastern District of North Carolina. In that instance scroll to the bottom of the county list and select “xx U.S. Outside District.) **If initiating the case using the Short Form Complaint, the case must be filed in the Southern Division with a county designation of Onslow.**

Much of the information on this screen is the same as the information from the JS 44 Civil Cover Sheet. **If the litigant is not opting into the provisions of Case Management Order Number 2, the filer must remember to complete a hard-copy PDF version (flattened) of the civil cover sheet. This will later be entered as an attachment to the initiating document. If the filer is opting into the provisions of Case Management Order Number 2 by initiating a case with the “Short Form Complaint,” a civil cover sheet is not required.**

A filer may pay the filing fee on-line during the case opening process. Do so by selecting “fee status paid.” A filer will have the opportunity to pay the filing fee later in the transaction.

Review the information.

Once finished, click “Next.”



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Open a Civil Case

Jurisdiction 2 (U.S. Government Defendant) ▼

Cause of action 804 (Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022) ▼ Filter: Clear filter

Nature of suit 360 (P.I.: Other) ▼ Filter: Clear filter

Origin 1 (Original Proceeding) ▼

Citizenship plaintiff ▼

Citizenship defendant ▼

Jury demand n (None) ▼ Class action n (No Class Action Alleged) ▼ Demand (\$000) 1000

Arbitration code ▼ County NEWHANOVER ▼

Fee status pd (paid) ▼ Fee date 2/13/2023 Date transfer

Next fp (in forma pauperis)
none (no fee required)
pd (paid)
pend (IFP pending)
wv (waived)

- The system now prompts for the name of the first plaintiff. Spelling is important here as this entry is creating the face of the docket sheet. If more than one plaintiff is in this case, enter them into the system in the same order that they are listed on the initiating document. ONLY enter last name/first names in the name fields. Do not include information such as "On Behalf Of" in the name field. That information will be added later.

Enter the first plaintiff's name.

Then click "Search."

CM ECF Civil Criminal Query Reports Utilities Search Help Log Out
Open a Civil Case

Add New Party Create Case
Collapse All Expand All
7:23-cv-?????

Search for a party
Last / Business Name Plaintiff First Name John Middle Name
Search

- The example returns a negative search for any party by the name of John Plaintiff. Therefore, click on "Create New Party" to continue.

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Open a Civil Case

Add New Party Create Case
Collapse All Expand All
7:23-cv-?????

Search for a party
Last / Business Name Plaintiff First Name John Middle Name
Search

Search Results
Select Party Create New Party
Search returned no results. Please try again or create a new party.

(Refer to pages 9-10 for notes on how to proceed IF the name of a party does show up in the search results.)

7. The system now presents the “Party Information” screen. Notice the “Role” status. This status will **ALWAYS** default to “defendant.” For each party added to the database a filer **MUST** be sure to look at the role status and specifically define the role of the party. From the example the drop-list is used to define John Plaintiff as “plaintiff.”

Again, a filer MUST define each party’s role status as that party is added to the case. This step is important for correct document linking for later filings in the case.

Next, pay attention to the “Party Text” field further down. This field is for information such as “For the Estate of John Doe” or “as Personal Representative of the Estate of John Doe” or “On Behalf of John Doe.” Do not add this type of information in the “Party Name” field from above.

Unless a particular party is truly proceeding Pro Se, leave the “Pro Se” field set to “No.”

Review the information.

Click “Add Party.”

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Party' form in the CM/ECF system. The form is titled 'Party Information' and contains the following fields:

- Last name: Plaintiff
- First name: John
- Middle name: (empty)
- Generation: (empty)
- Title: (empty)
- Role: Plaintiff (party) [A blue arrow points to this dropdown menu.]
- Pro se: No
- Prisoner Id: (empty)
- Unit: (empty)
- Office: (empty)
- Address1: (empty)
- Address2: (empty)
- Address3: (empty)
- State: (empty)
- Zip: (empty)
- Country: (empty)
- Prison: (empty)
- Phone: (empty)
- Fax: (empty)
- E-mail: (empty)
- Party text: (empty) [A blue arrow points to this text field.]
- Start date: 2/13/2023
- End date: (empty)
- Corporation: no
- Notice: yes

At the bottom of the form is an 'Add Party' button. A blue arrow points to this button. On the left side of the form, there are buttons for 'Add New Party', 'Create Case', 'Collapse All', and 'Expand All'. A case number '7:23-cv-?????' is visible in the left sidebar.

8. The information screen will now appear as shown below. Review the left side of the screen each time a party is added. Investigate to make sure that the notation beside each party name correctly reflects that party's role in the case. Note that party John Plaintiff has the notation "pla" beside his name. This reflects that this party is a plaintiff in this action. IF this information is not correct, click on the pencil icon and return to the previous screen. Once there, change the party role. Then click "Update" and return to the below "Search for a party" screen.

A filer will be given the opportunity to add another party.

Please use "United States of America" as opposed to "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" when filing cases asserting a claim under the PACT Act.

Click "Search."

Open a Civil Case

The screenshot displays the 'Open a Civil Case' interface. On the left, a sidebar shows a list of parties under the case number '7:23-cv-?????'. The first entry is 'John Plaintiff pla', with a pencil icon and a blue arrow pointing to it. Below it are 'Alias', 'Corporate Parent or other affiliate', and 'Attorney'. The right panel is titled 'Search for a party' and contains input fields for 'Last / Business Name' (with 'United States of Amer' entered), 'First Name', 'Middle Name', and 'Prisoner ID'. A 'Search' button is located below these fields.

9. The system returned several parties named “United States of America.” If a party name is found, a filer may highlight it by putting the cursor over the existing party name and left clicking once on the mouse. To find further information on this party, double click on the highlighted name.

The screenshot shows the CM/ECF search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CM/ECF logo and links for Civil, Criminal, Query, Reports, Utilities, Search, Help, What's New, and Log Out (S Cannon). Below the navigation bar is a link to "Open a Civil Case". The main interface has two tabs: "Add New Party" and "Create Case". The "Add New Party" tab is active, showing a sidebar with "Collapse All" and "Expand All" buttons, and a list of party types: "John Plaintiff", "Alias", "Corporate Parent or other affiliate", and "Attorney". The main search area is titled "Search for a party" and contains input fields for "Last / Business Name" (with "United States of Amer" entered), "First Name", "Middle Name", and "Prisoner ID". A "Search" button is located below these fields. The search results are displayed in a scrollable box, listing several "United States of America" entries. The entry "United States of America" is highlighted in blue. Below the search results are buttons for "Select Party" and "Create New Party". A large blue arrow points from the left towards the highlighted search result.

A small information window will open.

If identifiers (address, phone number) and so forth have previously been entered for this existing “party” and this “party” is the same as the party for the case being filed, close the information box, leave this party highlighted, and click “Select Party” to pull this existing party into the case being filed. If the small information box contains identifiers showing this party is not the same, close the information box and click on “Create New Party” in order to proceed.

This screenshot is similar to the previous one, showing the CM/ECF search interface. The search results for "United States of America" are visible. A small information window is open over the highlighted search result, displaying the text "United States of America". A large blue arrow points from the left towards this information window. The "Select Party" and "Create New Party" buttons are visible at the bottom of the search results area.

10. The system will again default the party role to “defendant” for the United States of America and in this instance, that is correct.

Again, check the party role status for EACH name added to the system. The system will ALWAYS default to a role status of “defendant.”

Now click “Add Party.”

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Open a Civil Case

Add New Party Create Case

7:23-cv-????? Expand All

John Plaintiff pla Alias Corporate Parent or other affiliate Attorney

Party Information
United States Of America

Title
Role: Defendant (dft:pty) ←

Pro se: No

Prisoner Id Unit

Office

Address1

Address 2 Show this address on the docket sheet

Address 3 City

State Zip Country

Prison

Phone Fax

E-mail

Party text

Start date: 2/13/2023 End date

Corporation: no Notice: yes

Add Party Start a New Search

→

Continue cycling through the “Search for a party” screen until all parties have been added to the case with their respective roles defined.

Review the information.

Once all parties have been added click on “Create Case.”

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Open a Civil Case

Add New Party Create Case

7:23-cv-????? Expand All

John Plaintiff pla Alias Corporate Parent or other affiliate Attorney

United States Of America dft Alias Corporate Parent or other affiliate Attorney

Search

First Name Middle Name

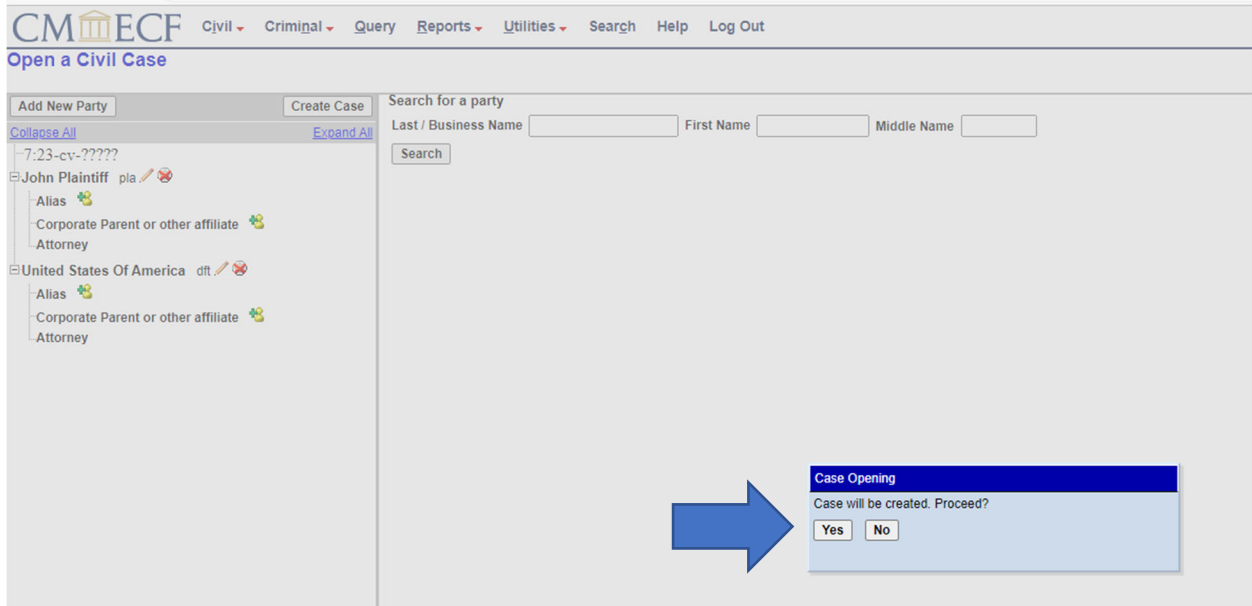
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11. The system will now present a message seeking confirmation that the case should in fact be created.

To proceed, click “Yes.”



12. The new case number, 23-17, is presented. The full case number is 7:23-CV-17 because the action filed is a Southern Division (7) civil (CV) case filed in the year 2023 and this case is the 17th one for this division/year.

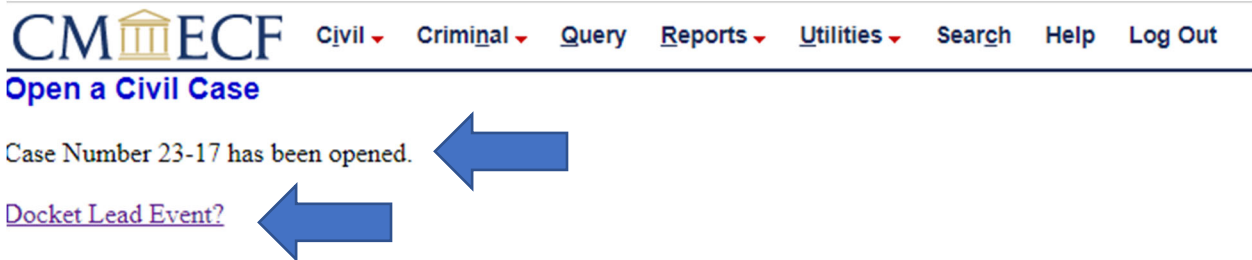
7: = Southern Division Case

5: = Western Division Case

4: = Eastern Division Case

2: = Northern Division Case

Click on “Docket Lead Event” so that the initiating case document can immediately be entered.



13. A "Complaint" is being filed in this example. (Regardless of whether the case is being initiated by opting into the Case Management Order Number 2 provisions allowing for the use of the "Short Form Complaint," the event here is still the "Complaint." If filing a "Short Form Complaint" in a pre-existing case pursuant to Section VI of Case Management Order Number 2 [DE-23] in 7:23-CV-897, use the event "Amended Complaint.") Left click on "Complaint" in the "Available Events" list. The event will now appear in the "Selected Events" box on the right. If an incorrect event appears in the "Selected Events" box, click in the "Selected Events" box and remove the wrong event. Then return to the "Available Events" list and select the correct item. Select only one item for the "Selected Events" box.

Counsel must be sure to verify that the filing attorney is also the signing attorney for this document. (Refer to the CM/ECF Policy and Procedures Manual Section IV.D.1.)

Note: For a new case, a plaintiff who is opting into the provisions of Section VI of Case Management Order Number 2 [DE-23] in 7:23-CV-897 may file the "Short Form Complaint" without a JS 44 Civil Cover sheet and without the disclosures usually required by Local Civil Rule 7.3(a)

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Complaints and Other Initiating Documents

Start typing to find another event.

Available Events (click to select events)

- Amended 3rd Party Complaint
- Amended Complaint
- Amended Crossclaim
- Application for Order Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, S
- Application for Stay of Execution
- Application for Writ of Garnishment
- Bankruptcy Appeal
- Certificate of Mental Disease or Defect and Dangerousness
- Certificate of a Sexually Dangerous Person
- Complaint**
- Complaint - Social Security Case
- Counterclaim
- Crossclaim
- Fourth Party Complaint
- Intervenor Complaint

Selected Events (click to remove events)

Complaint

Next Clear

Click "Next."

14. The system will prompt for the case number. Since this is a continuation from the case opening, the system will remember the prior case number. Click "Next" to proceed.

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Complaints and Other Initiating Documents

Civil Case Number

7:23-cv-17

Next Clear

15. The system will now present a "ghost screen." Click "Next."

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Next Clear

16. The system will now prompt for the selection of the filer of this document. Place the cursor over "Plaintiff, John (pla)" and left click on the mouse. The plaintiff will be highlighted in blue.

Click "Next."

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Pick Filer

[Collapse All](#) [Expand All](#)

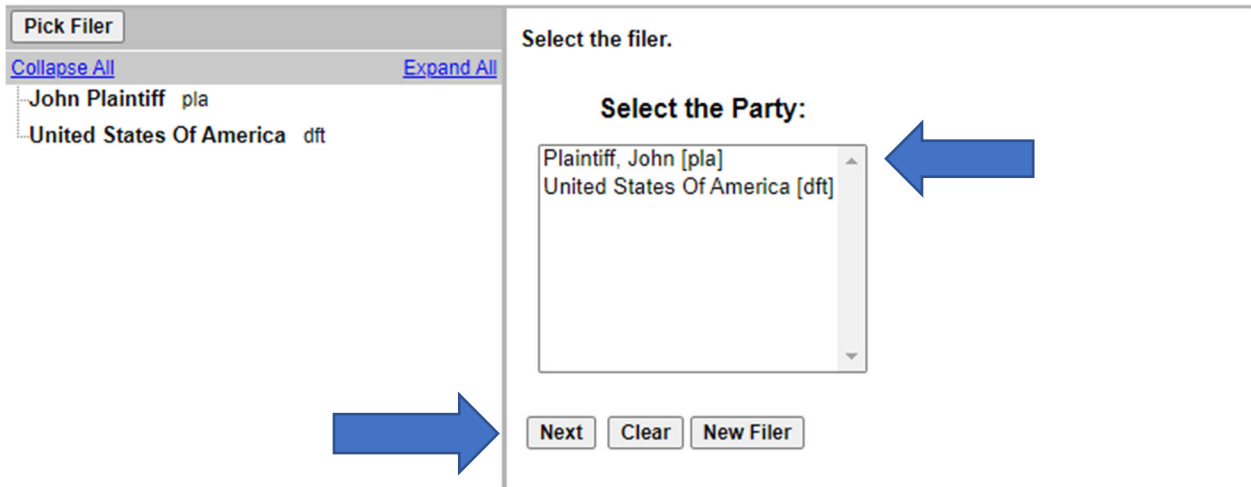
- John Plaintiff pla
- United States Of America dft

Select the filer.

Select the Party:

- Plaintiff, John [pla]
- United States Of America [dft]

[Next](#) [Clear](#) [New Filer](#)



17. The system shows the “Attorney/Party Association” screen. (This **IS NOT** a notice of appearance. Each attorney will file a separate Notice of Attorney Appearance in each case in which they participate.) This screen is simply creating the association between the party and the attorney on the face of the docket sheet. The first check box creates the association. The last check box reminds the system to send electronic notices to e-filer associated attorneys. (If the first and third boxes are unchecked, electronic notices will NOT be issued.) The middle box simply identifies this attorney as lead if there are multiple attorneys for the party.

Click “Next.”

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The following attorney/party associations do not exist for the above case(s).

Please check the box on the left of the screen for associations which should be created.

If the association should *not* be created, be sure the box is *unchecked*

John Plaintiff (pty:pla) represented by John Doel (aty) Lead Notice

Next Clear



18. The system now prompts for whom this filing is against. In this instance a filer might select “All Defendants” on the right under “Select Group” or simply left click once on the “United States of America (dft)” so that the party becomes highlighted in blue.

Click “Next.”

Complaints and Other Initiating Documents

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Pick Party

[Collapse All](#) [Expand All](#)

- John Plaintiff pla
- United States Of America

Please select the party that this filing is against.

Select the Party: OR Select a Group:

Plaintiff, John [pla]
United States Of America [dft]

No Group
 All Defendants
 All Plaintiffs
 All Parties

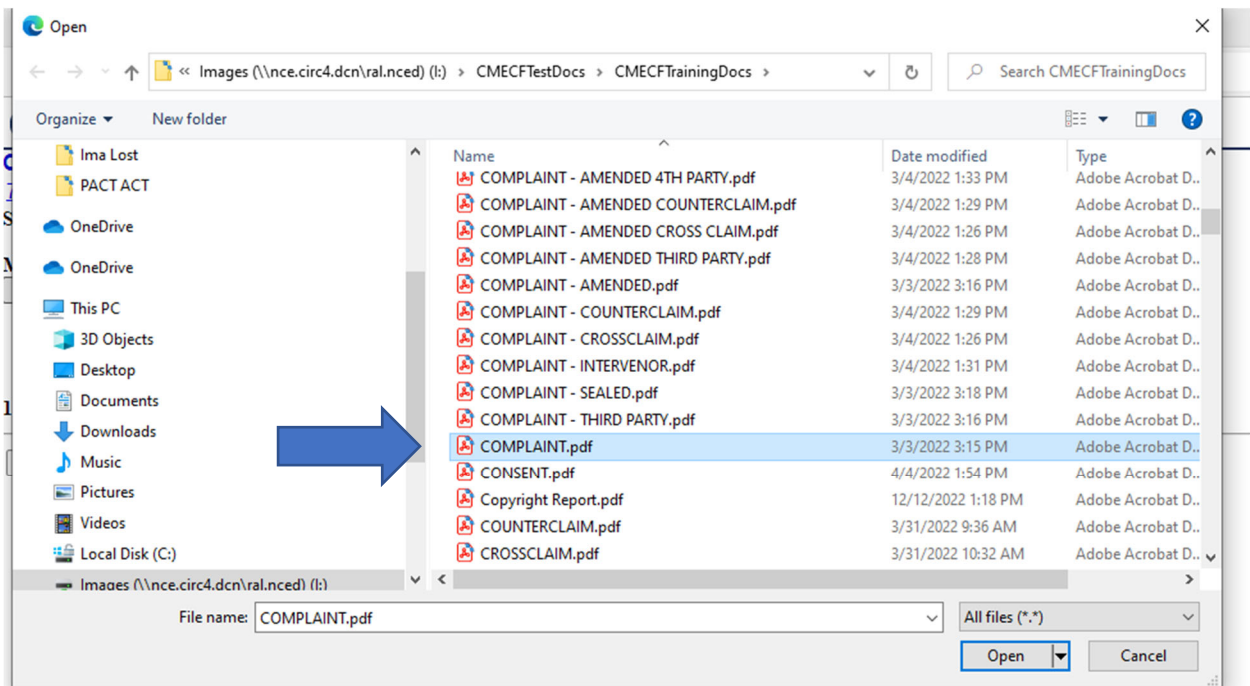
Next Clear New Party

19. A filer may now upload any document(s) for the case.

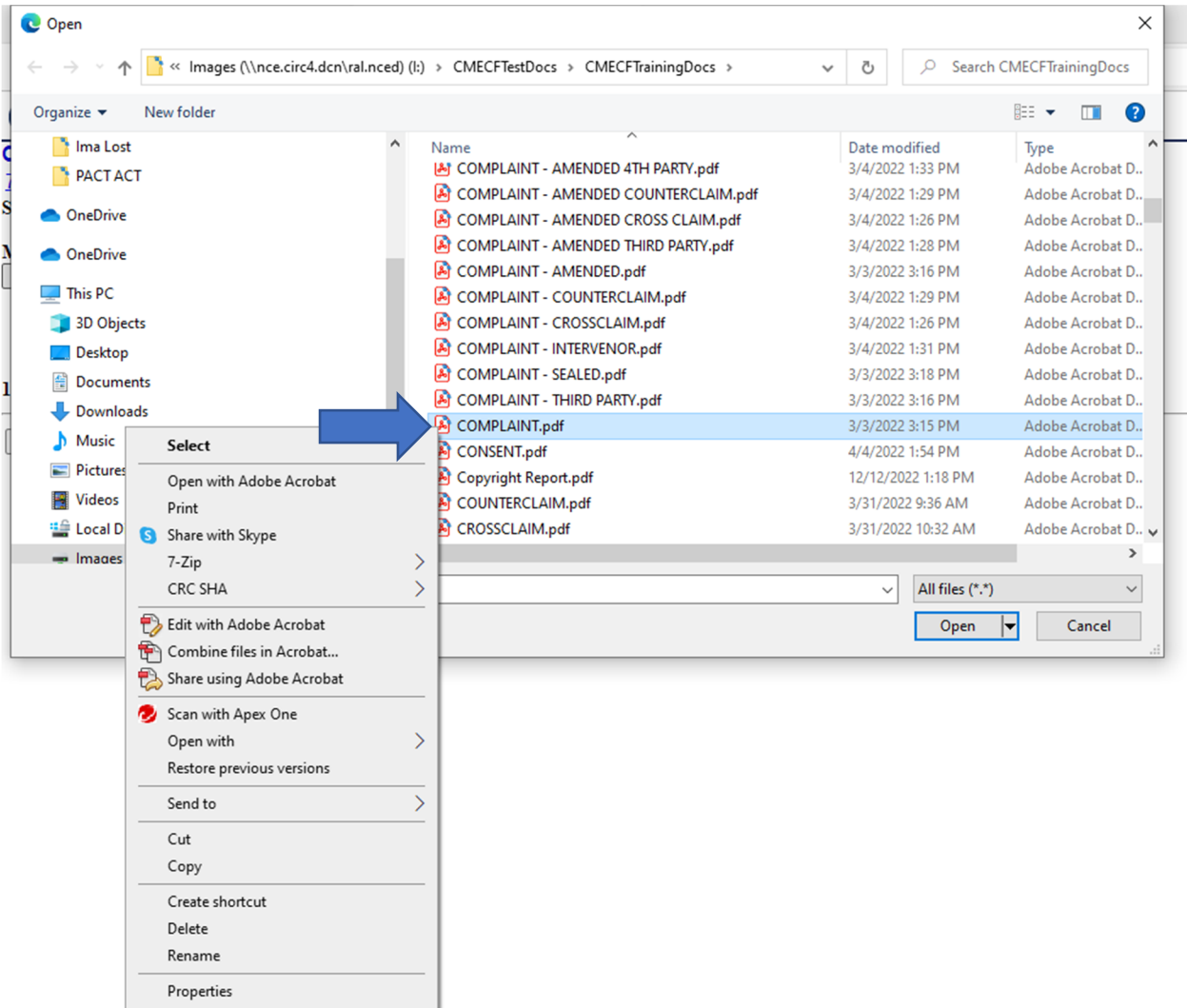
Begin by placing the cursor in the “Choose File” box and left click once.

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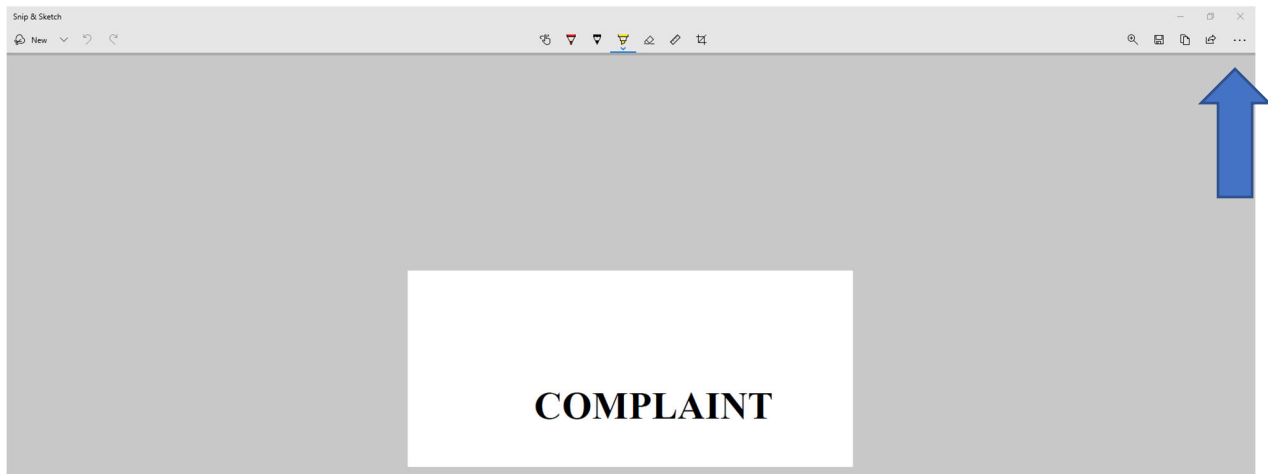
Navigate to the correct file directory and find the document to be filed. Place the cursor over the document and left click once so that the file name is highlighted. Then, right click once on the file to open the file and verify that the correct file has been selected. This is a highly encouraged best practices habit. File names are small. This is the ONLY opportunity to VERIFY that the correct document is being uploaded.



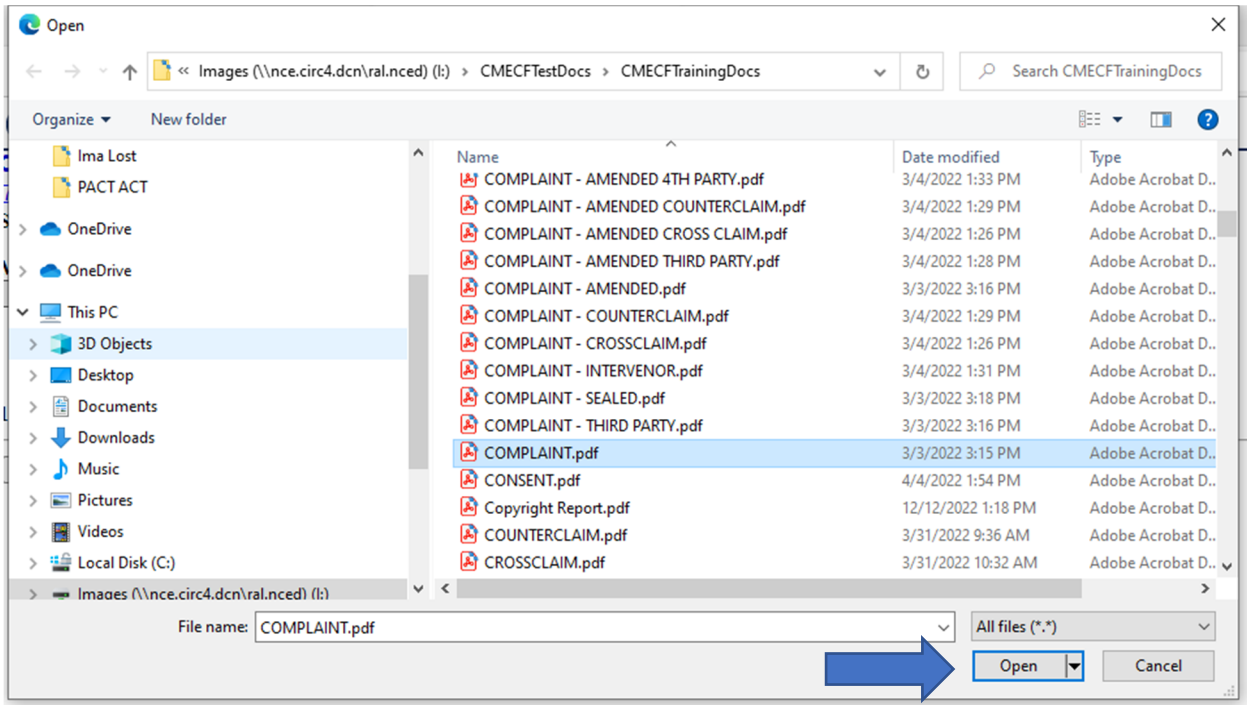
(Right click on the intended document and open the same with a pdf reader.)



The document will open. If correct, close the file. If not correct, close the file and return to the directory to find the correct file.

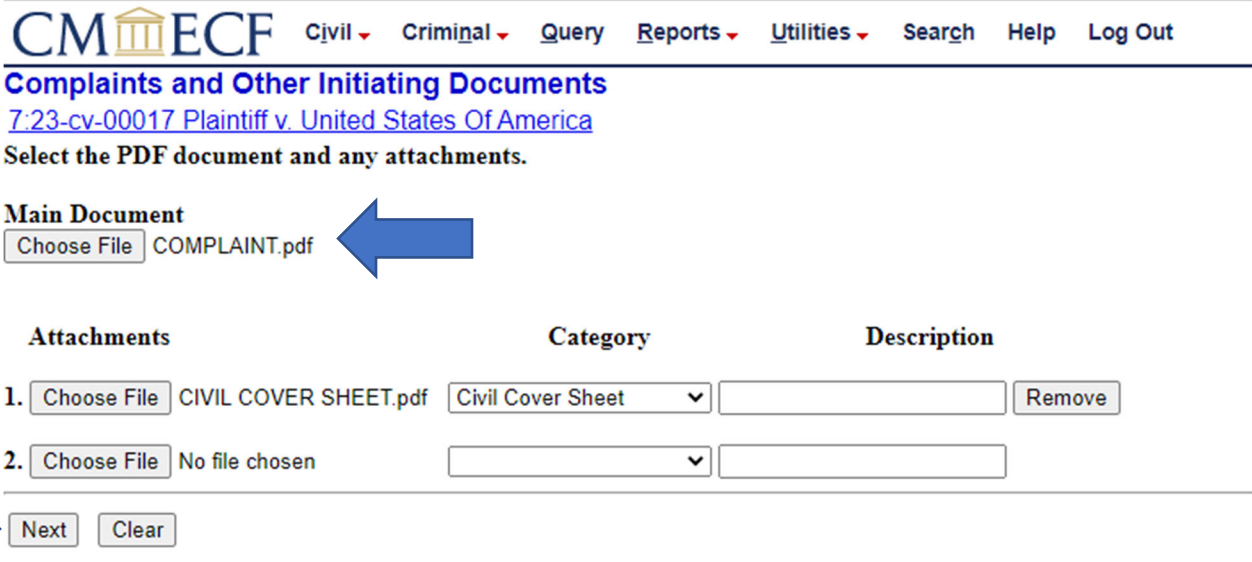


Click on "Open" to upload the file.



The file has now been uploaded. Proceed in this same manner to upload any attachments to the main document. Remember to "Categorize" and/or "Describe" each attachment separately. If there are (5) or more attachments to any main document, the first attachment must be an index. (Remember the maximum merge file size.)

Click "Next."



Again, if the filer is opting into the provisions of Case Management Order Number 2 [DE-23] in PACT Act Master Case 7:23-CV-897 by initiating their case with the Short Form Complaint, a JS 44 Civil Cover sheet is not required.

20. Answer the following screen as appropriate to the case being filed. Then click "Next."



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Is this filed with an Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees?

or

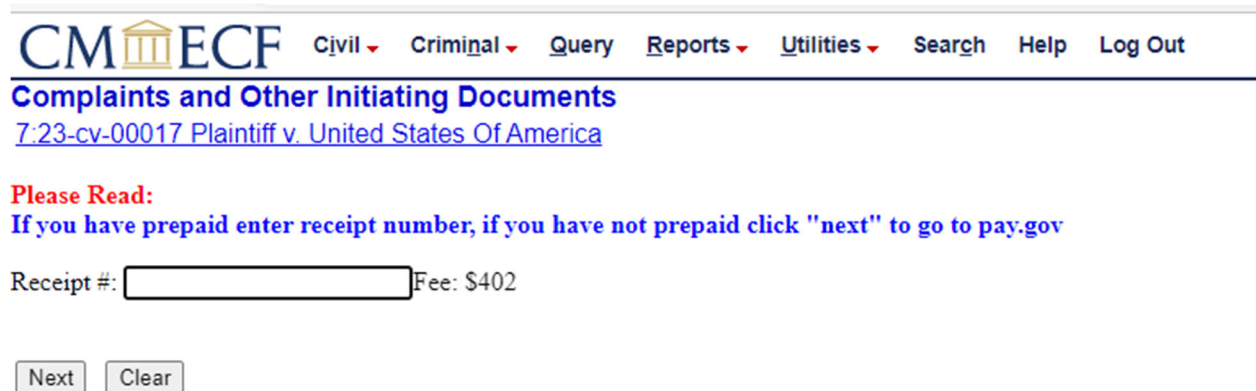
Is this application filed on behalf of the USA?

Yes

No

Next Clear

21. Proceed as in any other case to pay the filing fee. In the "live" database a filer will have the option to make a payment with the "pay.gov" link by clicking "Next."



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Please Read:

If you have prepaid enter receipt number, if you have not prepaid click "next" to go to pay.gov

Receipt #: Fee: \$402

Next Clear

Once the filing fee is paid via “pay.gov” a filer will be returned to the following screen. Enter the receipt number and click “Next.”

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Please Read:
If you have prepaid enter receipt number, if you have not prepaid click "next" to go to pay.gov

Receipt #: Fee: \$402

22. A filer will now see the filing summary screen. Filers are encouraged to stop here and review the information presented. Verify that this filing is being made in the correct case number, that the document is named correctly, that the receipt number has been captured, and that all attachments have been included. If this information is not correct click on “Civil” on the navigation bar and begin anew.

(Note that the free text field is used only for docket entry clarification purposes. This field is not used to enter any separate data such as “and motion for...” A filer should NOT combine unlike events.)

Click “Next.”

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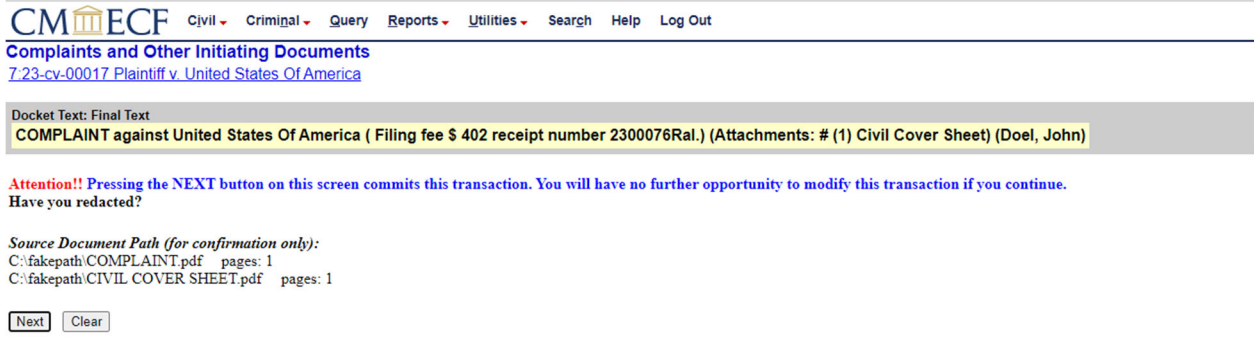
Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate.
COMPLAINT against United States Of America (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number 2300076Ral.) (Attachments: # (1) Civil Cover Sheet) (Doel, John)

23. A filer is now presented with the “Point of No Return Screen” shown below. This is a filer’s last opportunity to abort this transaction. (To do so click on “Civil” on the navigation bar and begin anew.)

Review the summary once more!

The text shown below in yellow is exactly what will appear on the public docket entry.

Click “Next” to proceed and commit this filing.



The screenshot shows the CM/ECF interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Civil, Criminal, Query, Reports, Utilities, Search, Help, and Log Out. Below this is the page title "Complaints and Other Initiating Documents" and the case name "7:23-cv-00017 Plaintiff v. United States Of America". A grey box contains the docket text: "Docket Text: Final Text" and "COMPLAINT against United States Of America (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number 2300076Ral.) (Attachments: # (1) Civil Cover Sheet) (Doel, John)". A red warning message states: "Attention!! Pressing the NEXT button on this screen commits this transaction. You will have no further opportunity to modify this transaction if you continue. Have you redacted?". Below this, the source document paths are listed: "Source Document Path (for confirmation only): C:\fakepath\COMPLAINT.pdf pages: 1" and "C:\fakepath\CIVIL COVER SHEET.pdf pages: 1". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Next" and "Clear". A blue arrow points to the "Next" button.

24. A filer is now presented with the Notice of Electronic Filing or NEF.

The NEF will provide the full case number and the document number assigned to the filing by the CM/ECF system.

This same information will be sent to the filer via email. The email version of the NEF will contain the link for accessing the filer's ONE FREE LOOK at the file stamped version of the document and any attachments thereto.

In order to access the one free look via the email notice, click on the "Document Number" NOT the docket number.

Open and print or save a copy of each document/attachment. If a user forgets to print/save the item and closes the one free look, that user will be prompted to log into PACER and will be charged for viewing the document(s) a second time.

The free look link in the email notice will expire after the first use or (15) days, whichever happens first. After this, the user will be billed to view the document(s).

Notice of Electronic Filing

The following transaction was entered by Doel, John on 2/13/2023 at 2:30 PM EST and filed on 2/13/2023

Case Name: Plaintiff v. United States Of America

Case Number: [7:23-cv-00017-H](#)

Filer: John Plaintiff

Document Number: [1](#)

Judge(s) Assigned: Malcolm J. Howard (presiding)

Docket Text:

[COMPLAINT against United States Of America \(Filing fee \\$ 402 receipt number 2300076Ral.\) \(Attachments: # \(1\) Civil Cover Sheet\) \(Doel, John\)](#)

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Assigned to: Senior Judge Malcolm J. Howard
Demand: \$1,000,000
Cause: Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022

Date Filed: 02/13/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 360 P.L.: Other
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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