

United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Alabama
Quarterly Bankruptcy Section Meeting
May 10, 2022

1. Evan Parrott, Section Chair
2. Judges Callaway and Oldshue
 - Student loan/mortgage modification portals
 - New sheriff in town
 - Get-together 5-7 p.m. Thursday 5/19 at Old Majestic
 - Service issues – certificates of service that are not clear as to how parties are served
3. Andrea Redmon, Clerk of Court
 - E-Orders
 - Chapter 11 Quarterly Fees
4. Mark Zimlich, Bankruptcy Administrator
5. Danny O'Brien, Chapter 13 Trustee
6. Consumer and business committees – chairs Stephen Klimjack and Danielle Mashburn-Myrick
7. Open the floor
8. Next meeting August 9, 2022



E-Orders

Submitting a proposed order

United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Southern District of Alabama

The E-Orders program allows registered CM/ECF users to upload a proposed order directly into ECF. This program will take the place of our current process of accepting proposed orders via email. Orders uploaded in ECF will be electronically routed to the judge. The court will no longer be accepting orders via email after May 31, 2022.


The materials below will walk you through how to submit a proposed order through CM/ECF.

First, log into the CM/ECF System with your login and password:

Alabama Southern Bankruptcy Court (test) Login

* Required Information

Username *

KEVINMARTELAALSBATY 

Password *

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Client Code



Login

Clear

[Need an account?](#) | [Forgot password?](#) | [Forgot username?](#)

To upload a proposed order in a bankruptcy case, click on Bankruptcy on the menu at the top of the CM/ECF screen. If you are uploading a proposed order in an Adversary Proceeding, you would click on Adversary on the top menu. For the purposes of this guide, we will be uploading a proposed order in a Bankruptcy case.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the CM/ECF system. The 'Bankruptcy' menu item is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, the 'Bankruptcy Events' section is displayed. It is divided into three columns: 'General Filing', 'Case Opening', and 'Proposed Orders'. A red arrow points from the 'Proposed Orders' column to the 'Order Upload' link.

| General Filing | Case Opening | Proposed Orders |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Appeal | Creditor Maintenance | Order Upload |
| Claim Actions & Creditor Claimant Activity | Judge/Trustee Assignment | |
| Claim Actions (Previously Filed Claims) | Open Involuntary BK Case | |
| File Claims | Open Voluntary BK Case (Must use CaseUpload) | |
| Motions/Applications | Open Voluntary BK Case | |
| Notices | | |
| Objection/Response/Reply to Motions/Applications | | |
| Other/Miscellaneous | | |
| Plans/Disclosure Statements... | | |
| Self-Scheduling Events and Motions | | |

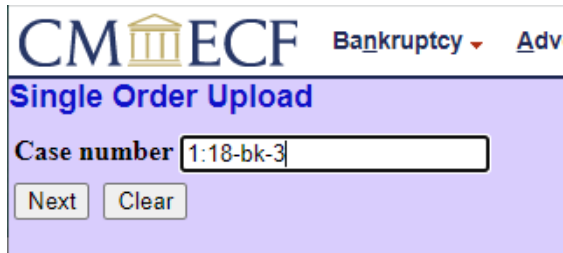
Click on Single Order Upload.



The screenshot shows the 'Order Upload for Bankruptcy' page. The 'Single Order Upload' link is highlighted with a red box.

[Single Order Upload](#)

Enter the case number that the order being upload relates. Once the case number has been entered, click on Next.



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Case number

If you know the motion to which this proposed order relates, you may enter it into the related document number box. If you do not know the document number, you may click on Next.



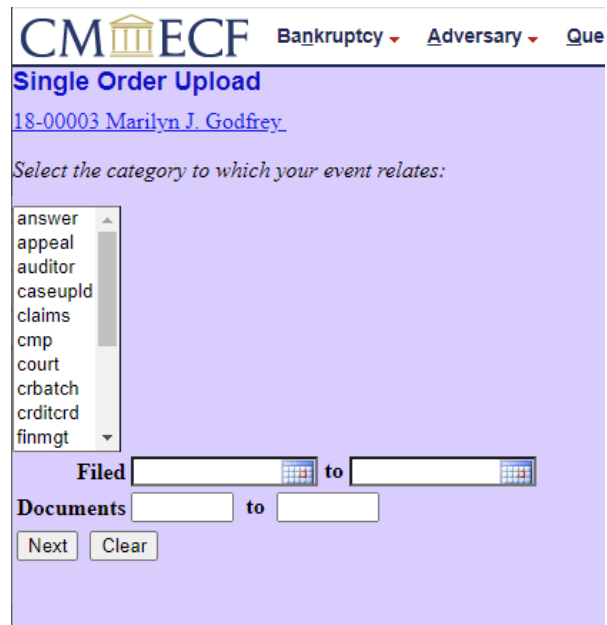
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Related document number

We are now presented with a screen that asks us to select the category to which your proposed order relates. You are welcome to select all categories by clicking and dragging your mouse or choose the option Motion.



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Select the category to which your event relates:

answer
appeal
auditor
caseupld
claims
cmp
court
crbatch
crditcrd
finmgt


Filed to

Documents to

Find your motion from the list, in this example we are filing a proposed order on document #130 Motion to Extend Time to File Schedules

08/10/2020 130 Motion to Extend Time to File Schedules Filed by Daniel B. O'Brien . (KRM)

The CM/ECF system will automatically populate the date and time the hearing was held. Note that orders may not be submitted prior to the hearing date. Under special circumstances, such as those related to unscheduled matters, you may change the Order Type selection drop down to Other.

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You must comply with all requirements for electronically submitted orders before uploading. (<https://www.alsb.uscourts.gov/submitting-proposed-orders>) before uploading your order.

Related document number: 130
Related document description: Motion to Extend Time

Order type ▾

Hearing date  

It is now time to browse your local computer or network for your proposed order. Proposed orders must be saved in Word format. **Note: Word Perfect and Adobe pdf documents will not be accepted.** Browse to locate the proposed order on your computer and select Open.

The screenshot shows the CM ECF Single Order Upload web interface. The page has a purple header with the CM ECF logo and navigation links: Bankruptcy, Adversary, Query, Reports, Utilities, Search, Help, and Log Out. The main content area is also purple and contains the following elements:

- Filename:** A text input field with a "Choose File" button and the text "No file chosen".
- Attachments to Document:** Radio buttons for "No" (selected) and "Yes".
- Buttons:** "Next" and "Clear" buttons.

Overlaid on the interface is a Windows File Explorer window titled "Open". The address bar shows the path: < < tmp > E-Orders De... The search bar contains "Search E-Orders Demo". The left sidebar shows "Quick access" links for Desktop, Downloads, Documents, Pictures, RHEL7 CRQ Doc, and RHEL7 Documer. The main pane displays a table of files:

| Name | Date modified | Type |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| PDF Order | 3/23/2022 1:50 PM | Adobe PDF Document |
| Word Order | 3/23/2022 1:50 PM | Microsoft Word Document |

The "Word Order" file is selected. At the bottom of the window, the "File name" field contains "Word Order" and the "File type" dropdown is set to "All Files". "Open" and "Cancel" buttons are visible at the bottom right of the File Explorer window.

The file name and path to my proposed order has been loaded. If you have attachments, you may browse and upload those at this time.

We are now presented with a confirmation screen informing us that the proposed order we submitted was successfully uploaded. You may click on the order ID to view your order and may want to save or print this confirmation screen for future reference.

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The new document Word Order.docx was uploaded successfully on 5/9/2022 at 7:25 PM

Order type: Hearing Held
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Related document number: 130
Related document description: Motion to Extend Time
Order ID: [208](#)
Hearing date: 5/3/2022

[Do it again](#)