

PDF Files with Full Text Search Capability

All documents filed electronically using the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (CM/ECF) must be filed in a Portable Document Format (PDF). Documents must be filed in a format that allows the Court to perform a full text search, except that documents received by the filing party from an outside source may be scanned into a PDF format and filed as a document that will not be fully text searchable.

In order to provide filing parties sufficient time to obtain the software needed to create documents that allows the Court to perform a full text search, PDF documents created by the filing party may be submitted in a non-searchable format until July 30, 2003.