

Oct. 2018 – Chancery Court Release Notes

October 1, 2018 v1.0

New Features/ Enhancements

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to notify the Chancery Courts using MEC of several updates that have been made to the MEC system. This document details the changes applied the Chancery Court functionality in MEC. The October system Release focuses on Circuit Courts (see separate Circuit Release Notes posted to the MEC website), but several updates have also been made to Chancery functionality. The changes are detailed below.

Reports

New Calendar Events Report:

Court Users:

- Updates have been made to provide court users with additional options to allow more case details to display on the report. The following display options have been added:
 - o Future Hearings
 - Displays any active hearings from current day forward
 - o Case Flags
 - Option to remove any single setting from report (updates number of settings)

See Appendix A, Figures 1.1 and 1.2.

Chancery - Civil Events

Current Filing Events - **Updates**:

1. Notice of Appeal (To Mississippi Supreme Court)

Civil event list: Appeal Documents

Court user filing.

• Court users are now required to select the filing party.

2. Record on Appeal (Lower Court Appeal Record ONLY)

Civil event list: Appeal Documents

Court user filing.

Added court filing guidelines screen with specific instructions for using event.

3. Transcript

Civil event lists: Trial Documents, Other Events

Court user filing.

- Prompt added to input "Type of Proceedings."
 - o If entered, input is included in the docket text.

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4. Notice of Notice of Removal

Civil event list: Notices Court and Attorney filing.

• Added functionality to link attorney to filing party if not previously linked.

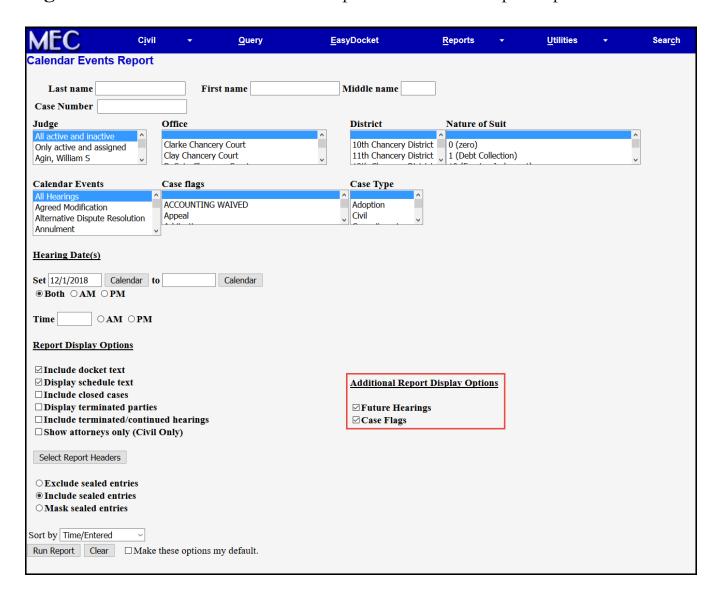
Bug Fixes

- ➤ Query Fixed an issue caused by using special characters in the name search fields on the Query screen. For example, using a single quote when performing a name search using the Query screen will now yield appropriate results (e.g. O'Neal).
- ➤ Public Terminal An empty charge receipt screen will no longer display prior to viewing documents in MEC at public terminals.
- New Calendar Events Report Fixed an issue preventing updates to user selected options when "Make these options my default" checkbox is used.
- Schedules/Settings Using special characters in schedule text will no longer cause schedule updates to fail to save when using the Edit Schedules utility.
- ➤ Docket Report Fixed an issue that prevented court users from creating a record on appeal in sealed cases.
- ➤ Docket Report Fixed an issue that prevented attorney & public users from making multiple selections when using the "View Multiple Documents" option.
- Docket Report Fixed an issue that generated an error when any user attempted to generate a docket report as a PDF file (Format: PDF (paginated)).
- ➤ Docket Report The option to transmit sealed case appeal documents to the Supreme Court electronically has been disabled.

Please contact the MEC HelpDesk at 601-576-4650 or helpdesk@mec.ms.gov with any questions or issues.

Appendix A

Figure 1.1 – New Calendar Events Report – additional report options:



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Figure 1.2 – New Calendar Events Report – Civil Case with additional display options:

