

August 2017 Court Release Notes

New Features/ Enhancements

- Other Orders/Judgments "Utility Events" (events with beginning with "1 –" or a "~")
 - O When Users are selecting utility events (Civil & Criminal) without an accompanying primary event (an event without a "1 -" or "~"), users will not be allow to proceed with filing until a primary event is selected. The "Next" button will be disabled until a primary event is selected (either on its own or in addition to a utility event).
 - e.g. ~Util Case Sealed
 - e.g. 1 Terminate Deadlines
- Adding a new Attorney to a case through a Filing Event
 - O Added new warning pop-up messages for users associating an attorney with a party for the first time during a filing event. If the user unchecks the 'party' box or the 'Notice' box, a pop-up message will now be given warning the user of the consequences of unchecking either of the boxes (e.g. NEFs will not be received).
- Judgement/Order Filing Events Updated to prompt user for Case Closing
 - o Eleven Civil Order Filing Events modified to ask the user whether the order/judgment closes the case.
 - Agreed Order
 - Amended Judgment/Order
 - Decree of Forfeiture and Order of Delivery
 - Final Decree Admitting Will to Probate and Muniment of Title
 - Judgment (Generic)
 - Judgment Attorney Fees
 - Order
 - Order (Generic)
 - Batch Case Filing Order (Generic)
 - Batch Case Filing Judgment (Generic)
 - Batch Case Filing Order
- New Calendar Events and Calendar Events Reports
 - o Added (First, Middle, Last) Name search criteria to reports to allow users to search settings by attorney name.
 - Bolded Party Names.
- Arbitration Code (Chancery District Instance)
 - o Relabeled as "Special Assignments" in the follow locations/screens:
 - Case Opening, Civil Case Closing Statistics Division Information, and Statistical Data Screen.

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- Interlocutory Appeals (Chancery District Instance)
 - Added new Filing Event to allow Electronic Submission buttons to display once initiating document exists (event added to Circuit also, but buttons are not functional for Circuit yet).
 - New Event: Order Granting Permission to File Interlocutory Appeal
 - Located in the "Appeal Documents" list
- Receipt Number Generation based on Account Type (Circuit District Instance)
 - The Accounting Circuit Civil Module has been updated to allow generation of different sequential receipt numbers based on the type of account selected.
 - e.g. Fee Account, Civil Account
- Added Calendar Event Icon "breaks" on the Docket Report to accommodate events which contain many settings/deadlines.
 - o e.g. Scheduling Order, Set/Reset Deadlines, etc.
- Scheduling Order Civil Event Modification (Circuit District Instance)
 - The Scheduling Order (Civil) event has been modified to provide many additional deadlines/dates that can be added within the event to print to the docket text for court users.
- Modification of Appeal Filing Events (Circuit Civil & Criminal)
 - Separate Appeal Release Notes document details this change.

Bug Fixes

- Character limit added to the Document Description Field while adding attachments (60 character limit per attachment description). There was an unlimited number of characters allowed previously, and some lengthy descriptions were causing system errors.
- Fixed error preventing batch account transactions (Chancery) when filing on Sealed cases.
- Fixed issue where View All / Download All Buttons not working for Attorneys if there is more than one document to a single docket entry.
- Terminate Answers error occurs when the user selects the party who doesn't have a complaint against party.
- Fixed Edit Docket entry Error (Size=2 error).
- Fixed error with deleting docket entries: User not able to delete docket entries that have been QC'ed.
- Fixed error with Case Number Look Up using Quality Control Reports.
- Fixed issue with Regenerating NEFs when the docket text for the docket entry being regenerated contains more than 250 characters of text (MEC System Log issue, User side not impacted).
- Insert into Logs failed when modifying Civil or criminal case and length of the modification is greater than 250 characters.

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- Mail Report errors/ Repeating Summary emails:
 - A) Cookie view name was not replaced with cookie_s
 - o B) Case View name was not replaced with case_v.
- Log messages insert error if a log message is greater than 255 characters then it's not able to insert into log table (MEC System Log issue, User side not impacted).
- Fixed bug with Query Screen: if the End Date is not entered then it is not taking today's date as default.
- PDF Download issue on Chrome fixed.
- PAMEC Redirect for Attorneys.
- Issue resolved with Forms / Backups running in background causing system errors. Replaced background processes with external process.
- Fixed issue where some users were receiving "Out of Memory" errors.
- First name too long issue corrected.
- Fixed bug where some users would receive errors if filing on the same case at the same time as other users.
- Fixed issue where the Fee Report would show duplicate receipts if same case is reopened with a different Nature of Suit.
- Single record of Appeal document creation error with PostgreSQL conversion.