

Recent CM/ECF Filing Errors

Registered users have informed the Court that CM/ECF, on occasion, erroneously issues the same transaction ID number when filings are attempted simultaneously in unrelated cases. Such an occurrence may prevent the docketing of the filing despite a CM/ECF message indicating acceptance (see red underlined sentence below). This is an issue facing several bankruptcy courts throughout the country; unfortunately, there is no immediate resolution available to the Court.

Below is an example of the warning message generated in these situations:

File an Initial Pleading in a Bankruptcy Case

23-04852

Type: bk

Office: 1 (Indianapolis)

Warning: The transaction you submitted has already been accepted and posted by this system. If your original submission contained an error, you must contact the court for further instructions on how to void it. If this submission was inadvertently submitted (clicking on the Next link on the previous page twice), you may find details about your original submission by viewing your transaction log.

Additional information follows:

Transaction Id	34469565
Date/Time of Submission	2023-11-30 10:02:46
Login	
Case Number	23-05341
Text	Trustee assigned to case, 341 meeting set for between 01:00 PM and 01:01 PM at location Rm 416A U.S. Courthouse, Indianapolis.

Notes:

- The two highlighted case numbers do not match
- In this example, the user who received the warning message attempted to file an amended pleading in case 23-04852, which had been previously opened, and not an initial pleading as indicated at the title of the message (File an Initial Pleading in a Bankruptcy Case)
- The assignment of a trustee to newly opened case 23-05341 (see Text box above) prevented the filing of the amended pleading in case 23-04852

Until such time as a permanent resolution is available for implementation, the Court urges users who receive the warning message to confirm the docketing of their transaction by checking the case docket. If the filing is on the docket, no further action is needed; however, if the transaction does not appear on the docket, the user must resubmit the filing.

The Court shall issue additional guidance as warranted, including when a permanent solution is available. Questions on this matter should be addressed to the [INSB Help Desk](#).