



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:
 - Future Hearings
 - Displays any active hearings from current day forward
 - 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.”
 - If entered, input is included in the docket text.



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:

MEC Civil Query EasyDocket Reports Utilities Search

Calendar Events Report

Last name First name Middle name
Case Number

Judge
All active and inactive
Only active and assigned
Agin, William S

Office
Clarke Chancery Court
Clay Chancery Court

District
10th Chancery District
11th Chancery District

Nature of Suit
0 (zero)
1 (Debt Collection)

Calendar Events
All Hearings
Agreed Modification
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Annulment

Case flags
ACCOUNTING WAIVED
Appeal

Case Type
Adoption
Civil

Hearing Date(s)
Set Calendar to Calendar
 Both AM PM
Time AM PM

Report Display Options

- Include docket text
- Display schedule text
- Include closed cases
- Display terminated parties
- Include terminated/continued hearings
- Show attorneys only (Civil Only)

Select Report Headers

- Exclude sealed entries
- Include sealed entries
- Mask sealed entries

Sort by

Run Report Clear Make these options my default.

Additional Report Display Options

- Future Hearings
- Case Flags



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

MEC **Civil** **Query** **EasyDocket** **Reports**

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Saturday, December 1, 2018

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Date/Time	Case #	Style of Case	Type of Case
12/01/18 09:30 AM	25CH1:18-cv-00501- JAJ	In re the Dissolution of Marriage of Jane Doe and John Doe	Divorce: Irreconcilable Differences

Case Flags: [Minor_Child](#), [Pending_Fee](#) [Hearing: 12/01/2018](#)

Parties: [Hide Parties](#)
Ally Mcbeale representing **Jane Doe** (Plaintiff),
Atticus Finch representing **John Doe** (Defendant)

Docket Text: JOINT COMPLAINT for Divorce by Plaintiff Jane Doe
Schedule Text:

Number of settings on 12/01/2018: **1**