

Important Message from EDNY and SDNY - Action is Required.

NextGen CM/ECF will require you to upgrade your PACER account before October 9th if you have not already done so. You will have to link your PACER and CM/ECF accounts on or after October 9th.

On October 9, 2018, the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York will upgrade their CM/ECF systems to NextGen CM/ECF (NextGen). This requires filers to take the following steps to prepare for NextGen in order to continue to electronically [file](#):

1 Before October 9, 2018, upgrade your PACER account at <https://www.pacer.gov>, if you have not already done so. Each filer must have a unique individual PACER account. Shared PACER accounts will not work with NextGen. (Please note, PACER accounts created after August 11, 2014, are already upgraded accounts);
2 Beginning October 9, 2018, you must link each of your CM/ECF accounts to your PACER account in order to file.

Failure to complete these steps will prevent online filing after NextGen goes live on October 9th, 2018.

For more information, please see:

<https://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/cmecf-nextgen>

or

<http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf.php>

The joint notice from the EDNY and SDNY is attached together with instructions on how to upgrade your PACER account and how to link your CM/ECF login to the upgraded account.

These steps MUST BE COMPLETED by October 9th, 2018.

You will not be able to file if you disregard this notice.

CM/ECF will be down for maintenance and upgrades from 5:00PM October 5th through October 8th.