

## MOTION E-FILING CHECKLIST

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- (1) Look at the PDF file(s) BEFORE filing to check for the following:
  - the caption contains the correct party names, judge, and cause number
  - the document is formatted correctly and has an accurate and descriptive title
  - a signature or “s/<attorney name>” appears on the signature line (LR 5.11)
  - a certificate of service w/ service list appears at the end of the document
  - the PDF file does not exceed the 2MB size limit > [More PDF Info](#)
  
- (2) Go to <https://ecf.insd.uscourts.gov/> and login to the Court's system with the ECF password belonging to the attorney whose name appears on the signature line of the document(s) being filed. If an attorney has misplaced or forgotten his/her password, please contact Wendy Carpentier at (317) 229-3718 or [wendy\\_carpentier@insd.uscourts.gov](mailto:wendy_carpentier@insd.uscourts.gov)
  
- (3) Select the most descriptive event for the filing. Please use events in the *Motion* category ONLY for filings that require a ruling from the Court. Use the generic “Motion” event only if there is no other applicable motion event that can be used to describe the filing. To file a 2-part motion, hold down the control key while using the mouse to select both events. For a list of the available filing events click here > [Event List](#)
  
- (4) When prompted to do so, select the party or parties on behalf of whom the document(s) is/are being filed. To select more than one party, please hold down the control key while using the mouse to click on and highlight the names of all filing parties.
  
- (5) When asked to select a PDF document, click on the “Browse” button to locate the PDF file on the computer desktop. Use the mouse to right click on the filename, then select “Open” to view the document and determine that the correct PDF file is being submitted. To file attachments (proposed orders, exhibits, affidavits, etc.) to the main document, click “Yes” then “Next.” A Brief in Support of a motion is NOT an attachment, but should be submitted as a separate filing using the “Brief in Support of Motion” event.
  
- (6) When submitting attachments, use the following steps:
  - STEP 1 – click on the “Browse” button to select the PDF document
  - STEP 2 – describe the attachment by using either the “Type” pull-down menu, the “Description” text box, or both.
  - STEP 3 – click the “Add to List” button> REPEAT steps 1-3 for each additional attachment.
  
- (7) In the docket text modification screen, use the pull-down menu and/or text box to further describe the document that you are filing, if necessary. For example, when filing a “Motion for Extension of Time to File,” please indicate the deadline for which an extension is being requested (i.e. Motion for Extension of Time to File *Answer to Complaint*). Please DO NOT retype the entire title of the document in the text window.
  
- (8) After submitting the document, a “Notice of Electronic Filing” will appear on the computer screen. Please print and save the “Notice of Electronic Filing” page, which is a receipt for the filing transaction. Check the bottom of the receipt page to determine if any of the attorneys involved in the case must be served manually with a paper copy of the document.