Unclaimed Funds User Guide - WIEB

Objectives

This guide will assist in the filing of a Notice of Deposit of Unclaimed Funds in the court's case management system (CM/ECF) and remitting the funds electronically via the Automated Clearing House (ACH) module in pay.gov. The program will allow the filer to select and/or add up to 99 claimants per notice of deposit of funds. In the event that a case contains 100 or more claimants, the filer will be required to submit two separate transactions.

After reviewing this guide, the filer will be able to:

- 1. Enter Claimant and Unclaimed Funds information
 - Enter up to 99 claimants
 - Select an existing creditor
 - Add a new creditor
 - Edit information
- 2. Upload the Notice of Deposit of Unclaimed Funds
- 3. Remit Funds
 - Electronic transfer via Bank Account (ACH)

NOTE:

All Notices of Deposit of Unclaimed Funds MUST be remitted to the court electronically using the following procedures. Every effort must be made to review all information entered for accuracy and make any necessary edits BEFORE committing the transaction.

Other Notes:

- Do NOT submit one payment containing unclaimed funds for multiple cases
- Verify the correct claimant information has been selected or entered
- Verify the deposit amount(s) and total amount entered are correct
- Verify all information entered mirrors the information provided in the attached PDF of the Notice
- When additional funds for a creditor need to be added for the same case, simply docket a new Notice of Deposit of Unclaimed Funds
- When submitting payments, do not submit them after 7:55 PM
- Please have payments submitted NO LATER THAN 2-3 days before the end of the month

Notice of Deposit of Unclaimed Funds

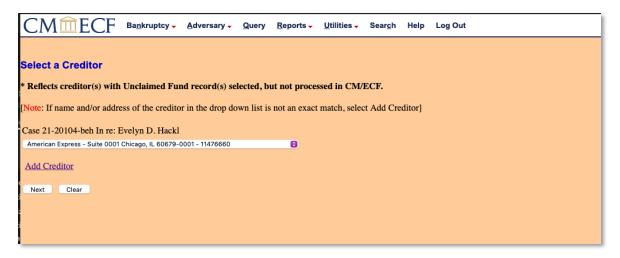
1. Select Bankruptcy - Notice of Deposit of Unclaimed Funds



2. Enter the **Case Number**. The **Name of Creditor** can be entered, however you may also leave this field blank, as a drop-down menu will appear on the next screen containing the creditors in the case.



3. Select the creditor from the drop down list. Please note: if the name and/or the address of the creditor is not an exact match, select **Add Creditor**.



4. Enter the Unclaimed Amount WITHOUT using dollar signs and commas.



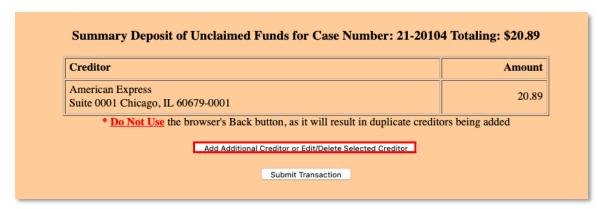
5. Review the Summary Deposit of Unclaimed Funds.



Editing

Edit Incorrect Amount

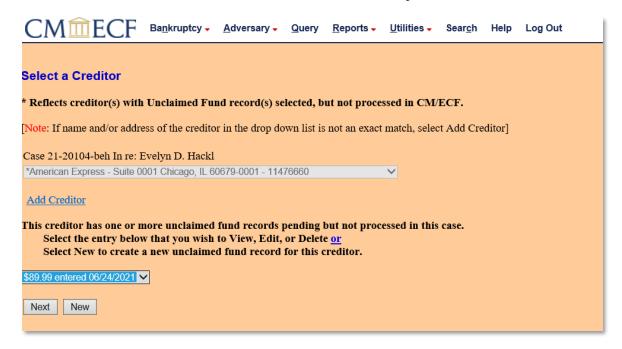
1. To edit a dollar amount listed on the Summary Deposit of Unclaimed Funds scree, click Add Additional Creditor or Edit/Delete Selected Creditor. Please note: you should not use the browser's back button, as it will result in duplicate creditors being added.



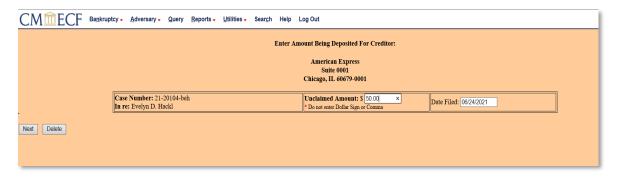
2. From the drop down list, select the affected creditor.



3. Select the amount that needs to be edited from the available drop down list.



4. Once the amount is selected, modify the unclaimed amount.

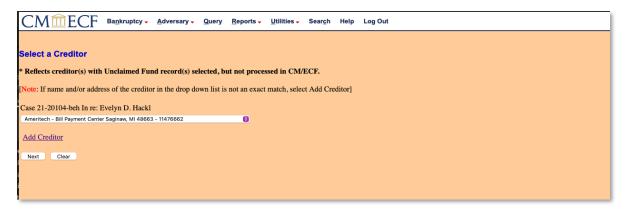


Case with multiple deposits

1. To add another unclaimed amount, select Add Additional Creditor or Edit/Delete Selected Creditor.



2. From the drop down list, select either a new creditor or the same creditor (if the previous creditor has multiple unclaimed fund amounts). If selecting the same creditor, you will be prompted to indicate that you are filing a new amount for the creditor.

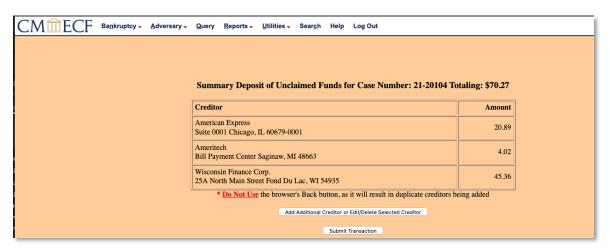


3. Enter the **Unclaimed Amount.** Repeat this process as many times as needed until all creditors and amounts have been entered for the case.

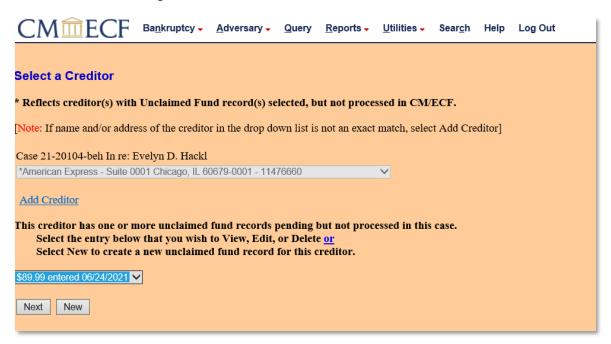


Delete a Creditor from Summary List

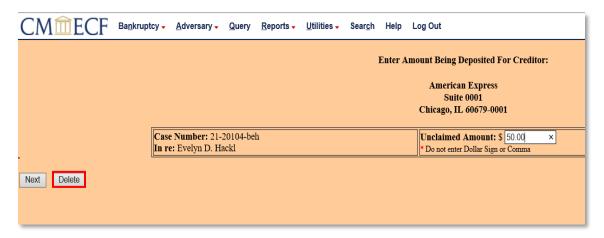
1. To delete a creditor listed on the Summary Deposit of Unclaimed Funds screen, click Add Additional Creditor or Edit/Delete Selected Creditor.



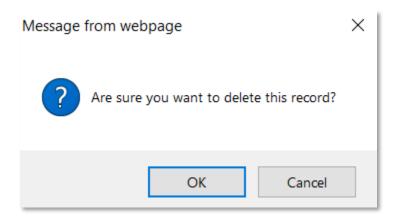
2. From the drop down list, select the creditor to be deleted. Click **Next**, select the amount that needs to be deleted, and click **Next** again.



3. Verify the correct creditor was selected. Select **Delete**.



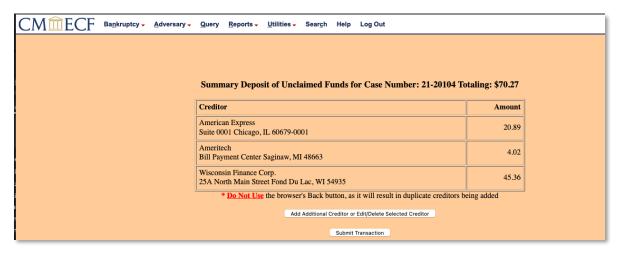
Then select **OK** from the verification screen.



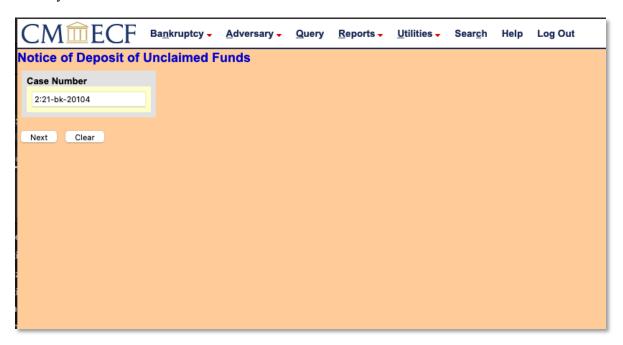
4. Confirm the record was deleted and the Total on the **Summary Deposit of Unclaimed Funds** was updated.

Upload the Notice of Deposit of Unclaimed Funds

1. Ensure all creditor information and amounts are correctly listed on the **Summary Deposit of Unclaimed Funds** screen. The filer must remember/know the total amount of the unclaimed funds entered into one case, as the amount does not pull to the following screen.



2. Verify the case number and click Next.



3. Click Browse to select your Notice of Deposit of Unclaimed Funds. Then click Next.



4. Review this screen for the total amount. Click Next.



5. Review the docket text for accuracy and click Next.

Please note: if the information is incorrect (creditor, amount, or total), you must begin the process again by clicking **Bankruptcy**. Do NOT use the browser's back button and do NOT click **Next**.



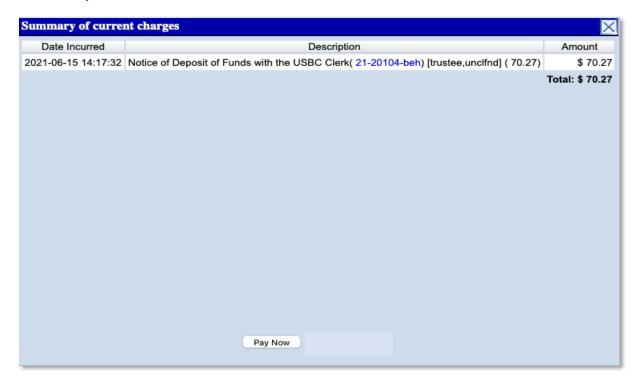
6. Click **Next** to commit the transaction and remit the funds electronically.



Remit Funds

Important: Do NOT submit one payment containing unclaimed funds for multiple cases. Unclaimed Funds must be remitted via ACH immediately after filing each Notice of Deposit of Unclaimed Funds. A separate docket entry containing the transaction receipt number and total amount of funds deposited will appear on the court docket.

1. Select Pay Now.



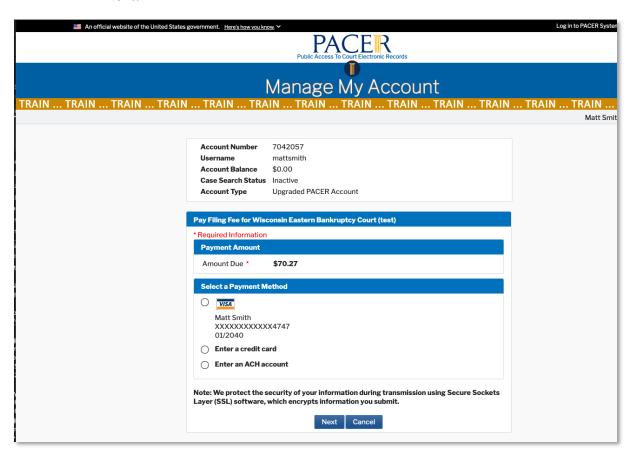
2. Place a checkmark in the box under Check Fees to Pay. Then click Next.



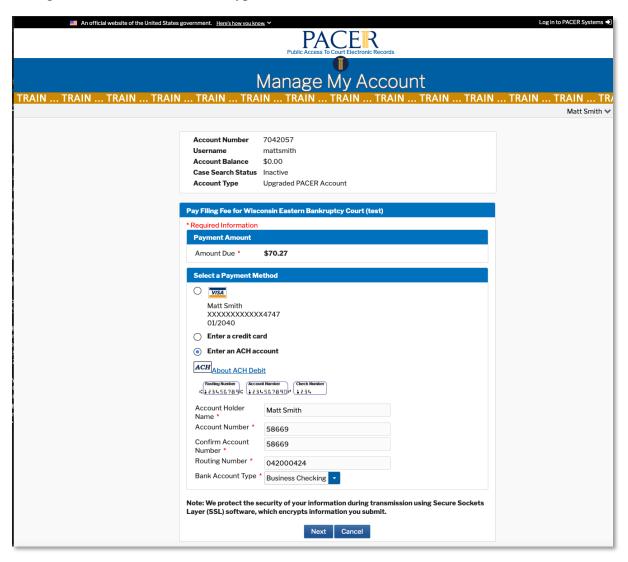
3. Confirm the payment amount and click Pay Now.



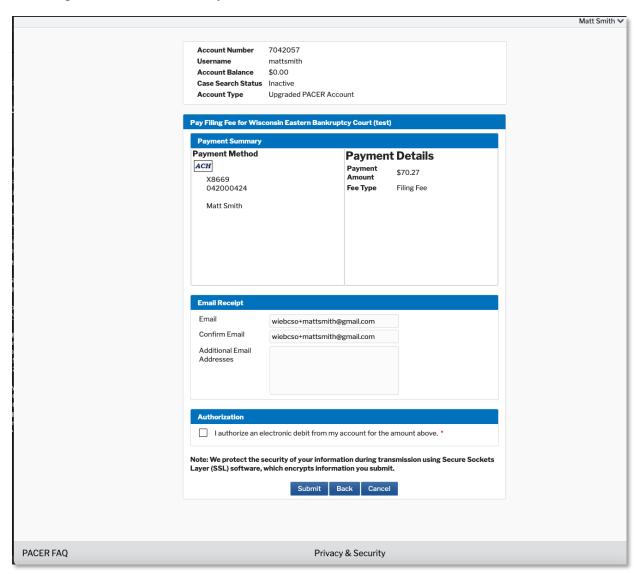
4. You are then redirected to PACER. Select the radio button next to **Enter an ACH account** and then click **Next.**



5. Enter in the information for your account, including account holder name, account number, routing number, and bank account type.



6. Confirm the payment method, payment details, and the email receipt. Then click the box indicating authorization to debit your account for the amount listed.



7. You will then receive confirmation of your transaction, along with the ability to print a copy of your transaction receipt. An email notification of your transaction will also be sent to your address.

