

Block Scheduling Events (WO 5937) [Court Users]

When a court user docketed a pleading that is set up for block scheduling, a behind the scenes status is set rather than routing the user to the Block Scheduling event. Some block scheduling events were not set up correctly for court users, but all have now been corrected.

Deadline Calculation (WO 5935) [Court Users]

The CalculateDate function was not working correctly for docket entries with a backdated filing date. Deadline dates should be set up for a certain number of days from the filing date, but the function was calculating the deadline dates from the current date instead. The function has been corrected, and deadline dates will be calculated based on the filing date.

Installment Fee Updates (WO 5936) [Court Users]

Major changes to installment fee events and forms went LIVE on 9/30/13, and a couple of issues needed to be tweaked. 1) The Installment Fee Payment event has been updated to look for filing fees incurred but not paid. An attorney docketed this event twice without paying the incurred fees and was able to pay more than he should. The change to the event will prevent this problem from reoccurring. 2) When a filing fee is incurred in error and removed using the Record Alternative Payment process, the filing fee information remained under Filing Fee Query and figured into the calculations for fee payments. The program has been updated and alternative payments will no longer display under Filing Fee Query. 3) The message concerning the last day to pay installments in the Order Denying Waiver of Filing Fee event has been updated so CRDs are aware that they should change the last day to pay if the order extends the last payment beyond the preset date.

Pro Se Plaintiffs re: Summons to U.S. Parties (WO 5932) [Court Users]

A bug was found in the summons process for pro se plaintiffs. The Attorney General and the U.S. Attorney are auto-added to the summons file sent to the BNC if the United States is a party to the adversary, but a recent summons file contained these parties when the U.S. was not a party. The problem has been fixed, and these parties now show up when the U.S. is a party.
