

CM/ECF Filing Error

Issue: CM/ECF can occasionally give an error when filing due to using the same transaction ID for two different transactions. When this happens, it may appear that the filing has been accepted based on the warning message. This is a national issue affecting several bankruptcy courts. There is no immediate resolution or work-around.

Below is an image from ECF showing how the failed transaction appears. The screen appears on the first submission of the transaction, saying the transaction was already submitted.

File a Motion:

[21-40023](#) [Sample Filer](#)

Type: bk Chapter: 7 v Office: 4 (Minneapolis)
Assets: n Judge: KLT Case Flag: ProSeDebtor

Motion for Examination of an Entity - Test Attorney (attorney)

Warning The transaction you submitted has already been accepted and posted by this system. If your original submission contained an error, you must contact the court for further instructions on how to void it. If this submission was inadvertently submitted (clicking on the Next link on the previous page twice), you may find details about your original submission by viewing your transaction log. Additional information follows:

Transaction Id	11894788
Date/Time of Submission	2023-12-20 15:59:36
Login	Test User
Case Number	23-41790
Document Number	12
Text	Trustee Example assigned to case. No 341 meeting per settings.

When this occurs, the case numbers are not consistent. Note that the case number at the top of the page (21-40023) does NOT match the case number listed in the table (23-41790). In addition the title of the event (Motion for Examination of an Entity) doesn't match the text in the table (Trustee Example assigned to case. No 341 meeting per settings).

Result: The transaction may have NOT docketed despite the message saying it's already posted.

Action: Filers should review the docket to confirm whether the intended transaction was docketed to the case. If the user's intended transaction appears on the docket, no further action is necessary. If the transaction does NOT appear on the docket, the user must resubmit the transaction.