

# CM/ECF Filing Errors

(U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada)

**Issue:** CM/ECF infrequently but erroneously reuses a transaction ID for two unrelated case transactions. When this happens it may prevent the proper docketing of a filing notwithstanding a CM/ECF message to the filer that appears to indicate the filing has been accepted. This is a national issue that has been reported by several bankruptcy courts. There is no immediate resolution or work-around.

Below is an ECF image showing how this type of transaction appears. Users will see this message on first submission of the transaction, warning that an error has occurred.

**File a Court document:**

23-88888  
Type: bk Chapter: 13 v Office: 2 (Las Vegas)  
Assets: y Judge: mkn Case Flag: BAPCPA, CRTCOMP

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	21202448
Date/Time of Submission	2023-07-07 09:53:04
Login	Castellan, CC
Case Number	21-77777

When this CM/ECF error occurs, case numbers on the screen are inconsistent. In this example, Case No. 23-88888 is the actual case while Case No. 21-77777 is unrelated to what the user is trying to submit. In addition, the text box may list an event different than what is being submitted by the user.

**Result:** The transaction may not have docketed despite the message that the transaction has already been submitted and accepted by the ECF system.

**Solution:** Users must check the docket sheet to confirm whether the intended transaction was docketed. **If the user's intended transaction appears on the docket, no action is necessary. If the transaction does not appear on the docket, the user must resubmit the transaction.**

If you encounter such a filing error and have questions, please contact the Helpdesk at 866-232-1266.