

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Accessing Court Opinions via Court Internet and PACER



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Overview

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit provides access to opinions on both the Court’s public web site and as part of a PACER feature offering orders and opinions. Instructions for both features are below.

Court Public Web Site

1. From www.cafc.uscourts.gov, select Opinions & Orders from the Cases menu.
2. Search for a specific case, origin, type (Precedential or Non-precedential) or date range. Matching orders and opinions display below.

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This search contains all opinions of the Court, as well as orders selected by the Court. All dispositions are available in PACER.

Search By:
Case Name, Appeal Number or Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Filter By:
Origin and/or Type

Origin [v] Precedential [v] Last Month [v] **Search**

Date	Appeal Number	Origin	Case Name	Type
2014-09-29	14-1140	DCT	EMD MILLIPORE CORPORATION v. ALLPURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [OPINION]	Precedential
2014-09-29	14-1122	DCT	BENEFIT FUNDING SYSTEMS v. ADVANCE AMERICA CASH [ERRATA]	Precedential
2014-09-26	13-1061	DCT	AMERICAN CALCAR, INC. v. AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO. [OPINION]	Precedential

Orders and Opinions via PACER

1. From <https://ecf.cafc.uscourts.gov/> select **CM/ECF PACER Login**. Note: you do need to have a PACER account. If you do not, please register at the PACER Service Center (pacer.uscourts.gov).
2. Once logged in to PACER, click Orders/Judgments from the top menu bar.
3. Search by case number or case number range, type of document, day or month.

HELPFUL HINT: None of the query options are required; however, to narrow your search for a particular case and/or document selecting a report type; case number/range; and/or date may be beneficial.

Orders/Judgments and Opinions

Warning: you will be billed for the total number of pages (this query is not subject to the 30-page limit on PACER charges).

Report Type: Order Per Curiam Entries Only
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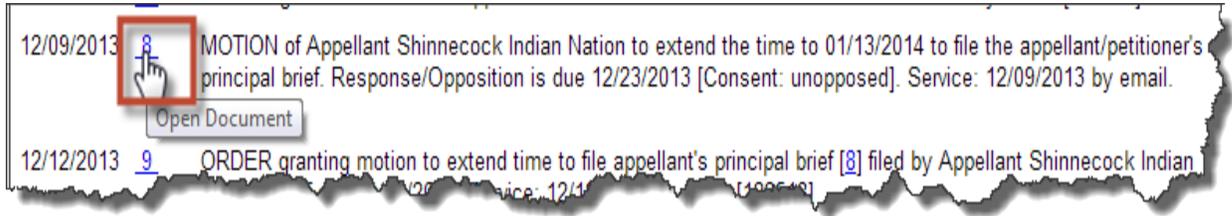
- From the list of search results you are able to 1) view the docket for a case, by clicking on the case number; 2) get case, party, and attorney information, by clicking on the hyperlinked short title; and/or 3) view the document associated with the described order, judgment or opinion, by selecting the PDF document icon.

The screenshot shows the search results table with three rows. Callouts provide instructions on how to use the table:

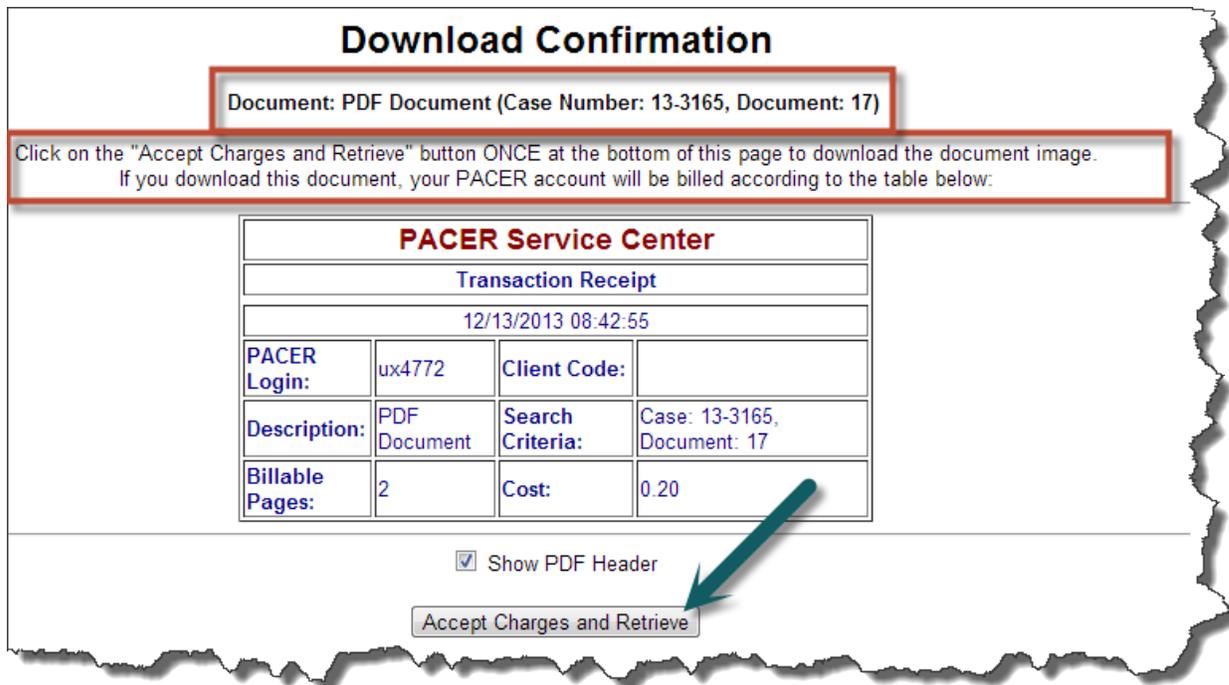
- Callout 1:** Points to the case number '13-3167' with the text: "Click the appeal number to view the general docket for a case".
- Callout 2:** Points to the short title 'Faden v. MSPB' with the text: "Click on the short title link to view case, party, attorney information".
- Callout 3:** Points to a PDF icon in the third row with the text: "Click the PDF icon to view the document associated with the described docket entry".

Case Number	PDF Icon	Entry Date	Type	Description
13-3167 Faden v. MSPB		12/2013 08:54:58	Order	ORDER filed denying [120093-2] motion to extend time to file reply brief filed by Betsy Faden. By: Merits Panel. Service: 12/12/2013 by email. [122514]
14-5015 Shinnecock Indian Nation v. US		12/2013 09:01:10	Order	ORDER granting motion to extend time to file appellant's principal brief [121867-2] filed by Appellant Shinnecock Indian Nation. Brief due 01/13/2014. Service: 12/12/2013 by clerk. [122518]
14-1005 Uniloc Luxembourg S.A. v. eClinical Works, LLC		12/12/2013	Order	ORDER granting motion to extend time to file appellant's principal brief [122020-2] filed by Appellants Uniloc USA, Inc. and Uniloc Luxembourg S.A. Brief due 01/17/2014. Service: 12/12/2013 by clerk. [122520]

NOTE: Documents are also accessible from the general docket for a case by clicking on the case number hyperlink from the report. You can then select the hyperlinked document number. See illustration below.



5. After selecting the document to be downloaded you will be directed to the PACER CM/ECF download Confirmation Screen. Review the transaction receipt to verify the download. Review the billing information provided by PACER and then select the Accept Charges and Retrieve button to download and view the document.



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