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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts will be upgrading its CM/ECF software to the **Next Generation (NextGen) of CM/ECF** over the weekend of **Friday, September 17, 2021**.

Effective Monday, September 20, 2021, attorneys (and all other ECF account holders) will no longer be able to log into their CM/ECF accounts as they currently do. Instead, attorneys will log into CM/ECF through a Central Sign-On (PACER) to file documents. Please review the important information below:

1) Attorneys (and all other ECF account holders) will need to obtain their own individual PACER accounts.

To obtain a new PACER account or upgrade an existing PACER account, please visit <https://www.pacer.gov>. Shared PACER accounts will not be usable by filing attorneys once the Court has upgraded.

Please see instructions for **registering for a new PACER account** here:

https://www.mad.uscourts.gov/caseinfo/pdf/register_pacer_nextgen.pdf

Please see instructions for **upgrading a current PACER account** here:

https://www.mad.uscourts.gov/caseinfo/pdf/upgrade_pacer_acct_nextgen.pdf

2) Attorneys (and all other ECF account holders) will need to know their current CM/ECF login and password.

If you do not know your login or password, please use the "reset" feature from the Court's website, accessible here:

<https://ecf.mad.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/lostPassword.pl>

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts is also transitioning to Next Gen CM/ECF on September 20th, 2021. For more information on the Bankruptcy Court's transition timeline, please click [here](#).

For general information regarding the upgrade to NextGen, please visit:

<https://www.mad.uscourts.gov/caseinfo/nextgen.htm>

Please direct any questions to ecfhelp@mad.uscourts.gov, or contact the District Court Clerk's Office at 617-748-9152.

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