## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

# CASE MANAGEMENT/ELECTRONIC CASE FILING (CM/ECF) SYSTEM LIMITED USE/CLAIM REGISTRATION FORM

This form is to be used to register for LIMITED FILING PRIVILEGES for filing PROOFS OF CLAIM and related documents via the Internet component of the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (hereafter CM/ECF), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona.

The following information i	is required for CM/ECF registration:
Name (First, Middle, Last):	
Agency/Company:	
Mailing Address:	
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Fax Number:	
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By signing and submitting this registration form, I agree to abide by the following requirements:

- 1. All filings with the court, including attachments, must comply with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9037: Social Security or taxpayer-identification numbers; dates of birth; names of minor children; and financial account numbers may NOT appear except as allowed by the rule.
- 2. Signatures on proofs of claim shall be indicated by "/s/" and the typed name of the person signing in the following format: "/s/ Jane Smith" on the signature line. I understand that use of my Limited Use password to file a document in the record of a bankruptcy case or proceeding will constitute my signature for all purposes authorized and required by law, including, without limitation, the United States Code, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Federal rules of Criminal Procedure and any applicable non bankruptcy law.

- 3. The login and password for filing via the Internet shall be used exclusively by me and by any of my employees to whom I give authorization. All proofs of claim or other documents filed using my password will contain my signature as set forth in paragraph one.
- 4. I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain in my records all documents bearing original signatures that are filed as attachments or exhibits to proofs of claim I file using my password for the longer period of one year after the case or proceeding in which the papers are filed has been closed or all appeals are finalized unless the court orders a different period.
- 5. I understand that it is my responsibility to protect and secure the confidentiality of my password. If I believe that my password has been compromised, it is my responsibility to notify the court in writing, immediately. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the court, immediately, of any change in my address, telephone number, fax number, or e-mail address.
- 6. I agree to abide by all of the requirements set forth in Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-2 and the ECF Administrative Procedures for Electronically Filed Cases currently in effect, and posted at <a href="https://www.azb.uscourts.gov">www.azb.uscourts.gov</a>, and any changes or additions that later may be made.

	Applicant Signature	Date
	G	otices of Appearances and Requests for Notice e Batch Filing process and a copy of the Batch
Plea	se submit by fax or mail to	e 602-682-4901

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Attn: Data Quality Administrators 230 N. First Ave., #101 Phoenix, AZ 85003-1706

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

#### **CLAIMS FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

A. The Limited Use/Claims Filing Password may be used to electronically file proofs of claim, amended claims, withdrawals of claims, assignments or transfers of claims, requests for notice and reaffirmation agreements (with the signatures of the debtors). An attorney level ECF filing password also may be used by the attorney to file claims.

Assignments/transfers of claims, withdrawals of claims and requests for notice are not to be filed on the claims register as a claim. Those documents must be filed on the bankruptcy case docket. Your claims filing password will have access to do that. See the specific instructions below.

Your claims filing password has access to the following Bankruptcy Event Menu options. (To obtain access to Batch Filings you need to request that access when completing the registration form.)



- B. <u>PROOF OF CLAIM OR AMENDED CLAIM</u>. To file a proof of claim or amended claim, follow these instructions.
  - 1. Select **File Claims** under **Bankruptcy Events.**
  - 2. Input Case Number, using all numbers and letters as shown.

	Case Number Format: Office Code - Year - Case Type - Number (Example 2-03-bk-12345)
Case Number	Office Code: 0=Yuma; 2=Phoenix; 4=Tucson
	Case Type: bk=Bankruptcy; ap=Adversary; mp=Miscellaneous
	2-06-bk-00063
Name of creditor	
Type of creditor	Creditor
Next Clear	

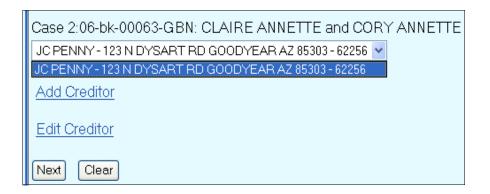
Leave **Name of Creditor** field blank and leave **Type of Creditor** box on creditor, and click on **Next** (a creditors list box will be displayed), open that box and select your claimant from list. Open the box displayed by clicking on the name shown in the box. This will give you the beginning of the list of creditors. You may need to scroll down the list to find your creditor. If the scroll down bar on the right is off the screen, you may first need to use the left to right scroll at the bottom of the screen to scroll all the way to the right.

Select a Creditor for Claim	
Case 2:06-bk-00063-GBN: CLAIRE ANNETTE and CORY ANNETTE	
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JC PENNY - 123 N DYSART RD GOODYEAR AZ 85303 - 62256	
JUST ANOTHER CREDITOR - 111 JUST ANOTHER ADDRESS JUST ANOTHER AZ 87777 - 62257 THE MUSIC STORE - 456 SUGARLAND DR PHOENIX AZ 85023 - 62255	
Edit Creditor	
Next Clear	

If the creditor list is quite long, you can enter the first three or four letters of your creditor's last name or business name to obtain a shorter list of creditors (in either lower or upper case, as the search is not case sensitive.)

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Name of creditor	JC
Type of creditor	Creditor
Next Clear	

Only those creditors with those first letters selected will be displayed.



If you do not open the creditor box to display the list of creditors, and simply click on **Next**, your claim will be filed using the name highlighted on the displayed creditor list.

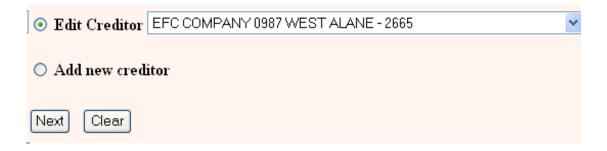
3. If your claimant is not on the creditor list, then select <u>Add Creditor</u>. If your claimant is on the list but at an address different from that on your claim or amended claim, select <u>Edit Creditor</u>. Click on Next.

Case Number	
2-06-bk-00063	99-12345, 1:99-bk-12345 or 1-99-bk-12345
Next Clear	

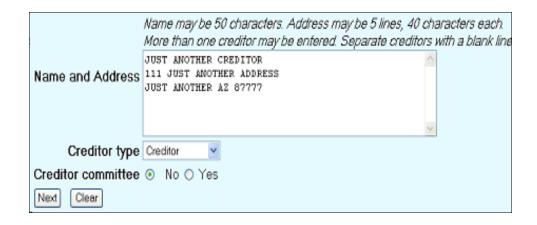
If Edit Creditor is selected, on the next screen click on Next, leaving the Enter name of creditor field blank.

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Enter name of creditor		
Next Clear		

The following screen will then permit you to select the creditor whose address you are going to edit from the drop down list of creditors for the case.



A full text box is now displayed rather than separate fields for each line. At this point, you can either copy and paste the creditor information in the text box or simply type the creditor information in the text box. If Edit Creditor was selected, the address will be displayed in the text box and you can then delete that portion of the address that is to be changed and type in the new address. The name may be 50 characters; the address may be five (5) lines, 40 characters each. Enter in **ALL CAPS**. Leave type as **Creditor**. Leave dot in No for Creditor Committee. Click on **Next**. Click on **Submit**.



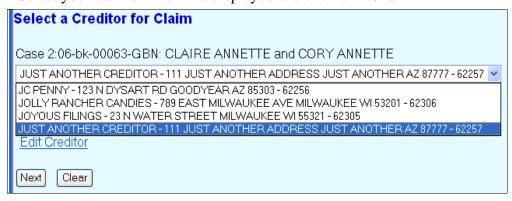
A Creditors Receipt (if Address added) or Modify Completed (if Address edited) will be displayed. Select File a Proof of Claim.





Repeat steps at paragraph 2 to include all steps for selecting the creditor. You will need to open the creditor list box to find the claimant you just added. The system does not automatically select the party just added.

4. Select your claimant from list displayed and click on **Next.** 



5. Input information and data on claims register screen. If filing an amended claim, input the original claim number in the **Amends Claim** # box. To file a withdrawal of claim or a assignment/transfer of claim see the instructions below as those must be filed on the bankruptcy case docket and not on the claims docket.

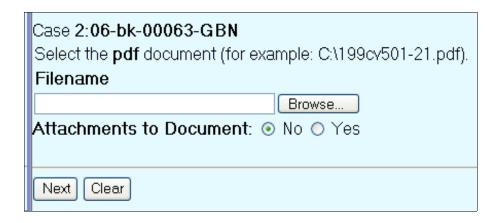
6. When inputting the amount claimed, if you input amounts in more than one of the boxes, the system will automatically total those amounts. When filing an amended claim, if it eliminates a type of claim (for example, the amended claim is for only unsecured debt, while the original claim had included secured debt), then you need to input 0.00 in the type of debt being eliminated.

Case Number: 4:06-bk-00001-JMM			Amends Claim #:		
Last Date To File: 06/26/2006  Last Date To File(Govt): 06/26/2006			Date Filed: 08/11/2006		
		Amou	nt Claimed		
Unsecured 1500.00	Secured 0.00	F	riority	Unknown	Total (Display Only) 1500.00

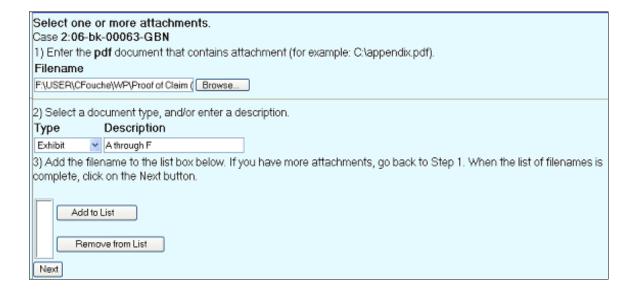
7. Any account number (because of the federal courts' privacy policy, do not input an entire SSN if that is the account number, only the last four digits of the SSN are to be input) should be input in the **Description Box** and the **Remarks Box** may be used for any other information you may want to input. Click on Next.

62257 - JUST ANOTHER CREDITOR 111 JUST ANOTHER ADDRESS JUST ANOTHER AZ 87777					
Case Number: 2:06-bk-00063-GBN		Amends Claim #:		Filed By: Creditor	
Last Date To File:		Date Filed: 08/09/2006			
Last Date I	Γο File(Govt):				
		Amount Claimed			
Unsecured 10000.00	Secured 560.00	Priority 25.00	Unknown	Total (Display Only) 10585.00	
		Amount Allowed			
				Total (Display Only)	
Description:	Account Number				
Remarks:	Other Remarks				
Next Clear					

8. Load the proof of claim or amended claim in pdf format. You are given the opportunity to add one or more attachments. If the file size of scanned exhibits exceed 3 megabytes, they should be broken up into sections under 3 megabytes. Do not file only the proof of claim and then send the paper exhibits to the court. You must e-file all exhibits or other attachments. If you have no attachments, click on Next

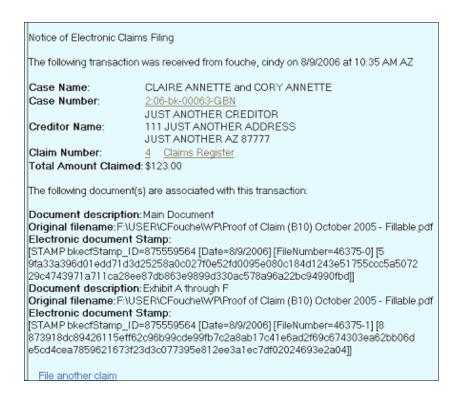


If you are filing exhibits to the claim, upload your claim in pdf format and select Attachment to Document: Yes. Then upload the attachment(s) (be sure to complete the type and description) and click on Add to List. Repeat if more than one attachment. After loading and describing the attachments, click on Next.



- 9. No paper copy of the proof of claim or amended claim should be sent to the court.

  Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2083-10, in a Chapter 13 case, a copy of a secured or priority claim is to be served on the trustee and the debtor.
- 10. The ECF system will display a Notice of Electronic Claims Filing which is evidence that the filing was completed. This is also your proof of filing. You should print this notice or save it in electronic format.



C. REQUEST FOR NOTICE. To file a Request for Notice, select Claim Actions from the Bankruptcy Events Menu. If you file a number of these and want to be able to file them in a batch process without having to file a document, then please call the help desk at 602-682-4900 and request batch filing access be added to your password and request a set of the batch filing instructions.



Enter the Case Number.



From the Drop Down Menu, select Request for Notice.



If your company is on the list displayed, you should select it from the list only if you have previously filed a document in this case and added your company at that time since then you will know that the address is correct. Otherwise, Select Add/Create New Party.



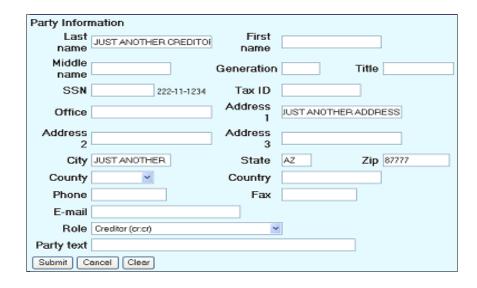
If adding your company as a new party, type the first three or so letters of the company name in Last/Business name field and click on next.

Search for a party	
SSN	Tax Id
Last/Business name JUS	
First Name	
Middle Name	
Search Clear	

If your company's name is displayed now, you may select that name from the list, a popup window will display the address, if incorrect, you will have the opportunity to change the address on the next screen. If not displayed, click on Create new party.

Party search results	
JUST JACK,	^
JUST KIDDING,	
Just Do It	
Just For Fun, Inc., c/o Jon Sillyma	an 💮
JustForPractice, Inc.,	_
Justforpractice, Inc.,	~
Select name from list	Create new party

Input your company name and the address to which you want notices mailed. Effective 10/17/2005, the address you input will be used for mailings to you, in this case, over any other address you may have previously provided. Please be sure to select Creditor for the Role type. Click on Submit.



Your company name will now be on the Party list for the case and will be highlighted, you only need to Click on Next.

Please select the filer.	
Select the Party:	
JUST ANOTHER CREDITOR, [Creditor] ANNETTE, CLAIRE [Debtor] ANNETTE, CORY [Debtor] TRUSTEE, TEST 2 [Trustee] U.S. Trustee's Office, [U.S. Trustee] WELLS FARGO BANK, [Creditor]	Add/Create New Party
Next Clear	

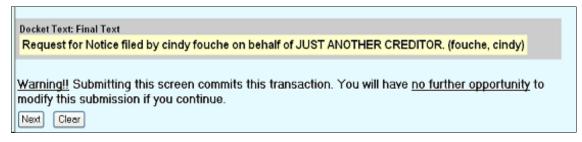
You will next be prompted to upload your Request for Notice document which must be in Adobe Acrobat pdf format. Select Next.

Select the pdf document (for example: C:\199cv501-21.pdf).
Filename
Browse
Attachments to Document: ⊙ No ○ Yes
Next Clear

The next screen will direct you to start over, if the address you input is **NOT** the address to which you want notices sent.

When adding your company to the list of filing parties, you should have input the address to which you want notices sent. If you did not, you
should cancel this filing and start over by clicking on Bankruptcy in the bar at the top of the screen. Your company will be added to the mailing
list generated by the creditor mailing matrix report. This mailing list is used by the court for mailing notices that the court mails to all creditors in
the case. This mailing list is also to be used by any party or attorney who is mailing a notice to all creditors.
Next Clear

The entry will show that the Request for Notice was made by the person with the claims filing password on behalf of your company. Select Next.



After making the final submission you will receive the following filing receipt, which you may want to print or otherwise save as proof of your request.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

District of Arizona

Notice of Electronic Filing

The following transaction was received from fouche, cindy entered on 8/9/2006 at 11:53 AM AZ and filed on 8/9/2006

Case Name: CLAIRE ANNETTE and CORY ANNETTE

Case Number: 2:06-bk-00063-GBN

Document Number: 16

Docket Text:

Request for Notice filed by cindy fouche on behalf of JUST ANOTHER CREDITOR. (fouche, cindy)

ASSIGNMENT/TRANSFER OF CLAIM. If you already have a claims filing password, you may have been filing these as a claim using the File Claims option. Assignments/transfers of claims or notices of them are not to be filed on the claims register as a claim. Instead, they are to be filed on the bankruptcy case docket using the **Claim Actions** option on the Bankruptcy Events Menu. If the assignor/transferor has not

filed a proof of claim, the assignee/transferee should not be making this filing and instead

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should file a proof of claim.

Bankruptcy Events

Claim Actions
Creditor Maintenance...
File Claims

The process of filing is the same as outlined above except a different entry is to be selected.

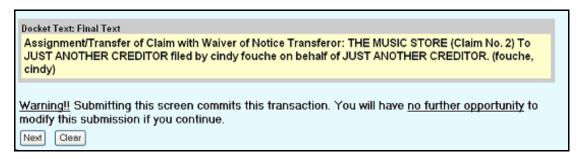
Select one of the two Assignment/Transfer entries. If the Notice of Assignment/Transfer is a joint one with the assignor/transferor who waives notice under Bankruptcy Rule 3001, then please select the second entry that includes "with Waiver of Notice." One of these two entries are to be used whether filing the actual assignment/transfer or filing a notice of the assignment/transfer that has occurred.

Assignment/Transfer of Claim (or Notice of)
Assignment/Transfer of Claim with Waiver of Notice (or Notice of)

Follow the steps outlined above to select, add or create your company (the assignee/transferee) to the party list.

Upload the document you are filing (the assignment/transfer of notice of) in pdf format as outlined above. Any attachments may be uploaded as outlined in claims filing above.

You will be prompted to select the transferee and transferor. (<u>See</u> attached Version 3 Instructions.)



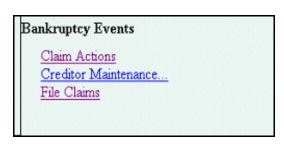
There is no longer the option to add additional text to your entry.

After the final submission, you will receive a filing receipt, which is your proof of filing. You may want to print or otherwise save it in electronic format.

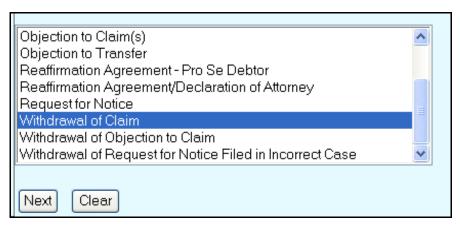


E. WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. Withdrawals of claims must be filed on the bankruptcy case docket and are not to be filed as a claim on the claims register.

To file a Withdrawal of Claim, select Claim Actions from the Bankruptcy Events Menu.



The process of filing is the same as outlined above except a different entry is to be selected. Select the Withdrawal of Claim entry from the list.

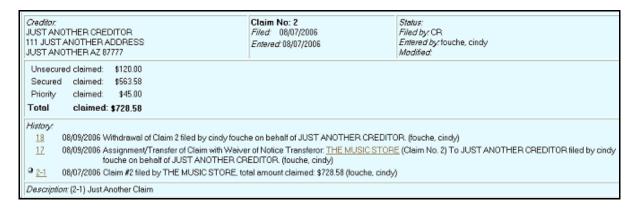


Follow the steps outline above to select, add or create your company (the assignee/transferee) to the party list.

Upload the withdrawal of claim document in pdf format as outlined above. Any attachments may be uploaded as outlined in claims filing above.

When prompted, please input the claim number or numbers in the document being filed. If the claim number is not input, no cross reference will be made on the claims register.

**EXAMPLE - Claims Register:** 



If you do not know the claim number, then you will need to view the claims register (which can be done by clicking on the hyperlink to the case name and number, though this will require the input of your PACER login and id.) and obtain that number. The claims register entry for that claim number will show a docket status as Withdrawn.

Enter Claim Number(s):	2
Next Clear	

After the filing process is complete you will receive a Filing Receipt as your proof of filing. You may want to print it or otherwise save it in electronic format.



F. REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENTS. You can also electronically file a reaffirmation agreement. The agreement should only be imaged/scanned (in pdf format) after it contains your company representative's signature, the debtor(s)' signature(s) and the attorney's signature if the debtor(s) are represented by an attorney and the attorney is making the declaration pursuant to Section 524© and, for cases subject to the Bankruptcy Act of 2005, the attorney also has certified that the agreement does not impose an undue hardship on the debtor. If the debtor(s) do not have an attorney or their attorney has not signed the required declaration or certification, then the reaffirmation agreement should have your company's representative's signature and the debtor(s)' signature(s).

Since the reaffirmation agreement filed must show the signatures required above, the agreement will need to be imaged or scanned into pdf format for filing. Your company is required to retain the original agreement with the original signatures.

To electronically file a reaffirmation agreement, select the appropriate one of the two following entries under Claim Actions. Use the Reaffirmation Agreement/Declaration of Attorney entry only if the agreement contains or has an attachment that includes the attorney's signed declaration or affidavit that the debtor(s) were advised pursuant to the requirements of Section 524© and for cases subject to the Bankruptcy Act of 2005 also contain the attorney's certification that it does not impose an undue hardship on the debtor.

Reaffirmation Agreement - Pro Se Debtor Reaffirmation Agreement/Declaration of Attorney The balance of the filing process is the same as described above except that when selecting the filing party, **you should select both your company and the debtor(s) since the agreement is being filed on behalf of both your company and the debtors.** You may need to first add your company to the list of filers as outlined above. To select more than one filer, after clicking on the first one, click on the additional debtor(s) (if a joint debtor case and both debtors have entered into the agreement, select both debtors) by holding down the Crtl key when clicking. Select Next.

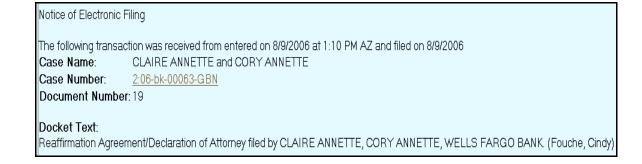
Please select the filer.	
Select the Party:	
ANNETTE, CLAIRE [Debtor] ANNETTE, CORY [Debtor] JUST ANOTHER CREDITOR, [Creditor] TRUSTEE, TEST 2 [Trustee] U.S. Trustee's Office, [U.S. Trustee] WELLS FARGO BANK, [Creditor]	Add/Create New Party
Next Clear	

You will next be prompted to upload your Reaffirmation Agreement document which must be in Adobe Acrobat pdf format. Select Next.

The next screen will allow you to modify the text as appropriate.

Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate.
Reaffirmation Agreement/Declaration of Attorney filed by CLAIRE ANNETTE , CORY ANNETTE , WELLS FARGO BANK . (Fouche, Cindy)
Next Clear

After the filing process is complete you will receive a Filing Receipt as your proof of filing. You may want to print it or otherwise save it in electronic format.



G. UTILITIES MENU. Under the Utilities Menu you may Maintain your Password Filing Account (update your address or other information) and also View a Transaction Log of all your filings for the time period specified.

#### Utilities

Your Account

Miscellaneous

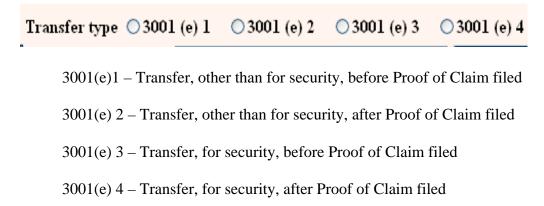
Maintain Your ECF Account View Your Transaction Log

## VERSION 3 TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS PROCESS – ATTORNEY/CLAIMS FILER INSTRUCTIONS 8/14/2006

1. When filing an Assignment/Transfer of Claim (with or without a waiver of notice), Version 3 of CM/ECF has a new transfer of claim process that will result in the assignment/transfer both being filed and docketed in the BK case and also being cross-referenced on the claims register in a new claims history section.



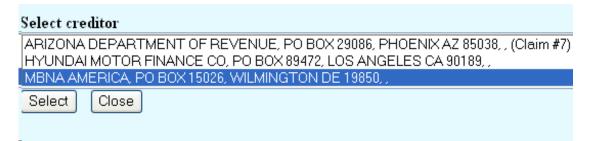
2. While you may select a Transfer type, it is not required. The Transfer types are:



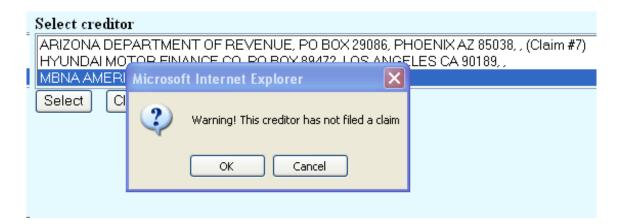
3. The transferee (assignee), the person or entity to whom the claim was transferred or assigned, is to be selected from the creditor list. First click on Search Creditors, if the transferee is not on the creditor list, which is likely, then the transferee is to be added using the Add New Creditor button.

Transfer type 🔘 3001 (e)	1 03001 (e) 2	3001 (e) 3	○3001 (e) 4	
Search for transferee			Search Creditors	Add New Creditor
Transferee selected ABC	CLAIM RECOVERY,	PO BOX 3344,NEV	WYORK NY 10012	

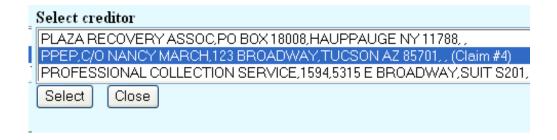
4. The transferor (assignor), the person or entity that is transferring/assigning its claim, is to be selected from the creditor list. If the transferor is not on the creditor list, there is no option to add the transferor to the list. If the transferor is not on the creditor list, then the transferor has neither filed a proof of claim in the case nor been listed as a creditor by the debtor. In such a case, the transfer of claim will not able to be filed using this process. Instead, the transferee/assignee must file its own proof of claim and you may attach a copy of the transfer or assignment to the claim.



If the transferor is listed on the creditor list but has not filed a proof of claim, the following warning will be displayed. While you may proceed to file the transfer using this process, you also need to file a proof of claim or you may cancel this filing and the transferee then file a proof of claim in its name, attaching a copy of the transfer.



You can tell if the transferor has filed a claim or not as the claim number is referenced on the creditor list.



If as transferee, you have had more than one claim in the case transferred to you, you may file more than one using this entry (be sure that when you uploaded the pdf document that you uploaded the transfer documents for all the transfers being done in this entry.)

Transfer type 03001	(e) 1
Search for transferee	Search Creditors Add New Creditor
Transferee selected	ABC RECOVERY SERVICES, PO BOX 1234, TEMPE AZ 85252
Search for transferor	Search Creditors
Transferor selected	MBNA AMERICA
Claim number	
Search for transferor	Search Creditors
Transferor selected	PPEP
Claim munber	4

5. While the transferee normally files the transfer/assignment, the transferor can file it for the transferee. The docket text simply states that the transfer was filed and states the transferee and transferor without stating who filed it.

Assignment/Transfer of Claim with Waiver of Notice Transferor: ABC BANK (Claim No. 1) To EFC COMPANY (Christensen, Toni) (Entered: 07/17/2006)

The person who did the filing is identified in the docket entry in parenthesis at the end of the entry.

6. The claims register will substitute the transferee as the creditor for claim number 4.

