**Documents and Cases Restricted to Participants**

Some cases as well as some documents are restricted to case participants, e.g., Social Security and ERISA. Documents with restricted access allow only case participants and court users access to the case through ECF. Documents filed in Social Security and ERISA cases; however, are still accessible from public terminals located in the Clerk’s Offices.

When a participant receives an NEF regarding a restricted document or a filing in a restricted access case, the participant must first login to ECF with their PACER login and password.

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