



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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We are upgrading to
NextGen CM/ECF

The District of South Carolina will be going live on the Next Generation (NextGen) of its Case Management/Electronic Case File (CM/ECF) software on **November 1, 2021**.

CM/ECF Maintenance and Upgrade:

As a result of the upgrade, the CM/ECF system will be unavailable from **Friday, October 29, 2021 at 12:00 Noon** until **7:00 AM on Monday, November 1, 2021**.

Impact on Filings:

Please plan accordingly by ensuring necessary electronic filings are made prior to October 29, 2021 (12:00 PM).

Emergency filings during the CM/ECF system outage may be submitted in-person to the Clerk's Office during normal hours of operation. Emergency filings made outside of the normal business hours of the court may be emailed to the Clerk's Office at: **filingdocs_ecf_cola@scd.uscourts.gov**.

Note: The e-mail submission shall be effective only to preserve the time for filing. You must perfect proper electronic filing in CM/ECF within one (1) business day after the CM/ECF system is back online.

More information on NextGen:

To prepare for NextGen, there are some actions that are required of all users who have a PACER or electronic filing account with the court. Please carefully review the information on our website at:
<https://www.scd.uscourts.gov/nextgen>.