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# Multi-Court Voice Case Information System (McVCIS)

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**Overview:** The Multi-Court Voice Case Information System (McVCIS) provides users with free access to limited court case information via a toll-free number. It accepts touch-tone input from users and responds with prompts and information in either English or Spanish.

## **Easy Searching:**

1. Dial 1-866-222-8029.
2. Select language - **1** for English or **2** for Spanish.
3. Select the court you would like to access. Press **714 for the Western District of PA.**
4. Choose what type of proceeding you want to access - **2** for civil (including Miscellaneous Case, Multidistrict Litigation) or **3** for criminal (including Magistrate Judge cases).

## **Types of Searches:**

1. **Case Number** (Civil, Miscellaneous, Multi-District Litigation (MDL), Criminal, Magistrate Judge cases):

**Enter Case Number:** Enter the 7-digit case number, which is the last 2-digit of the year followed by the 5-digit case number. For example, case 23cv1156 would be entered as 2301156. (You must enter the proper number of zeros to search by case number. For example, if a case number is 26cv1, you would need to enter 2600001).

2. **Name Search:**

- 2 Characters A, B or C
- 3 Character D, E, or F
- 4 Character G, H, or I
- 5 Character J, K, or L
- 6 Character M, N, or O
- 7 character P, Q, R, or S
- 8 character T, U, or V
- 9 character W, X, Y, or Z
- 0 space character
- 1 Wildcard matching one character including digit, alphabetic, space, and punctuation mark

- \* Wildcard matching none to many characters including digits, alphabets, spaces, and punctuation marks
- # Terminate filter entry of less than 10 elements

### **Available Case Information:**

McVCIS provides the following information based on case type, provided the information exists in the court's CM/ECF database and the court has not restricted access to the information.

### **Summary**

*Users select information from the following menu options:*

- Case type
- Case number
- Short title
- Defendant number and name (criminal cases)
- Filing date and divisional office
- Presiding judge(s)
- Termination date
- Reopening date
- Case appealed and appeal date

### **Pending Deadlines and Hearings**

*The following information is given for each pending deadline and hearing record:*

- Description
- Date filed
- Date set or due
- Location

### **Docket Entries**

*The latest docket entries are given, up to a maximum of three. The following information is given for each docket record:*

- Description of entry
- Date filed
- Person filing (For court employees, only the initials are given)
- Reference document number

## **Parties**

*Users are presented with a menu of case defendants and plaintiffs to choose from up to a maximum of nine. If there are more than nine parties, users are directed to use the PACER system for this information. For the chosen party, the following information is given:*

- Party's role, and name
- Party's role, number (if a defendant) and name (criminal cases)
- Party's address of record
- Pro se representation noted, if applicable

**For each representing attorney, up to a maximum of two, the following information is given. (For more than two representing attorneys' users are directed to use the PACER system for information):**

- Name
- Organization
- Telephone number
- Date associated with the case
- Date no longer associated with the case

## **Pending Motions**

*For each pending motion the following information is given:*

- Description
- Date filed

## **Judgments**

The following information is given for each judgment record:

- Role and party the judgment favors
- Role and party the judgment is against
- Monetary amount of the judgment
- Entered date
- Monetary amount of court costs awarded
- Interest rate applied to unpaid balances
- Status and date entered
- Remarks

## **Charges** (criminal cases)

*The following information is presented for each count:*

- Count number
- Description
- Filed date
- Disposed date
- Code and code date
- Incarceration length
- Condition imposed
- Fine imposed
- Special assessment amount
- Disposition

## **Types of Information NOT Available to the Caller:**

- NO sealed cases (criminal or civil).
- NO PSR (Probation) documents.
- NO Private Entries