Setting Your Default PACER Login in CM/ECF

- 1. Log into CM/ECF using the attorney's unique CM/ECF login and password.
- 2. Click on **Query** on the blue menu bar so the following **PACER Login** screen appears:

PACER Login
Instructions Enter your PACER login and password. If you do not have a PACER login, you may register online at http://www.pacer.gov. If you have a CM/ECF filer login and password, and would like to automatically log in to PACER each time you log in as a filer, check the box below.
☐ Make this my default PACER login After checking this box, you will only need to use your CW/ECF login and password, either for electronic filing or for viewing documents via PACER.
Authentication
Login:
Password:
Client code:
Login Reset
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3. Check the **Make this my default PACER login** box, enter the Login and Password (and client code if desired) for the attorney's upgraded PACER account and click the **Login** button.

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The attorney's default PACER login is now set in CM/ECF.

Using the Change PACER Exemption Status Utility and the Toggle Feature in CM/ECF to Access Your Fee Exempt PACER Account

1. After logging into CM/ECF and setting the attorney's default PACER login, click on <u>U</u>tilities on the blue menu bar and click on the Change PACER Exemption Status utility located under YOUR ACCOUNT.

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ECF Login	Court Information	Review Announcement Notices
Maintain Your Account	Legal Research	
Maintain Your E-mail	Mailings	
Maintain Your Password	Verify a Document	
View Your Transaction Log	-	
Links to Other Courts		
Change Client Code		
PACER Case Locator (National Index)		
Change Your PACER Login	-	
Change PACER Exemption Status		
Review Billing History		
Show PACER Account		
Remove Default PACER Account		

2. The following **Change PACER Exemption Status** screen appears. The attorney's current PACER fee exemption status is reflected on this screen. You can toggle between fee exempt and non-fee exempt by clicking on the **CJA** radio button or the **Not Exempt** radio button and then clicking the **Submit** button.

Change PACER Exem	ption Status
Current PACER Exemption Sta	atus: Not Exempt
Change PACER status to:	 Not Exempt
	○ CJA
	 Court Order
Submit Clear	

When you are returned to the main **Query** screen, you will see a **red** visual indicator at the bottom of the screen reflecting the attorney's current PACER fee exemption status.

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Nature of Suit	110 (Contract: Ins urance) 120 (Contract: Marine) 130 (Contract: Miller Act)	¢
Cause of Action	02:0431 (02:431 Fed. Election Commission: Failure Enforce C) 02:0437 (02:437 Federal Election Commission) 05:0075 (05:75(2) Contract - Reduction in Grade)	¢
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This **red** visual indicator also appears on the **Selection Criteria** page for applicable reports and on screens prior to viewing PDFs from document hyperlinks.

3. The <u>Change</u> link associated with the red visual indicator allows you to easily change the attorney's PACER fee exemption status. Clicking on the <u>Change</u> will route you to the Change PACER Exemption Status screen where you can toggle between fee exempt (CJA) status and non-fee exempt (Not Exempt) status. After you click on the Submit button, the red visual indicator will be updated to reflect the attorney's new PACER fee exemption status.

Reminder: Accessing documents on a fee exempt basis is closely monitored and inappropriate access by an attorney will result in the attorney's loss of PACER privileges.