
Multi-Court Voice Case Information System (McVCIS)

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

Easy Searching:

1. Dial (618) 482-9371
2. Select **Option 2**
3. Select language - **1** for English or **2** for Spanish.
4. Select the court you would like to access. Press **452 for the Southern District of Illinois.**
5. 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 or sealed entries (criminal or civil).
- NO PSR (Probation) documents.
- NO Private Entries