



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

***NOTICE TO THE BAR***

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**PACER Update: Temporary Fee Increase & Password Standards**

The Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system, a service of the federal Judiciary, has published two important announcements.

**Temporary Fee Increase**

On Jan. 1, 2027, a modest temporary increase in fees for electronic access to court records will take effect to help reimburse the costs of the development of the new case management and public access system.

**Updated Password Standards Enforcement**

Beginning August 17, 2026, PACER users who have not updated their password in the last 18 months will be randomly selected to update their password to comply with the updated password standards.

More information is available at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/announcements>.

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