

**JEFIS DC Attorney Filer updates to accommodate R. 6:3-2 change regarding assigned claims**

Currently, the summons generated by the NJ Judiciary through JEFIS is created using the plaintiff and defendant data submitted through the JEFIS attorney filing manager. The plaintiff(s) name is currently populated on the summons in the plaintiff’s caption section, and the defendant(s) name is populated in the defendant’s section.

As a result of the change to R. 6:3-2(b) which requires the caption in cases based on assigned claims to name the original creditor, the current assignee and the vendor that appears on any credit card that may be involved in the action, the attorney filer has been updated.

The DC attorney filer has been updated to accommodate the additional information that now needs to be provided in the XML file when filing a DC complaint. Two new data fields have been added to the complaint in order to accommodate the need for the summons caption to contain the original creditor, current assignee and the vendor that may be involved in this action. The new data fields are free-form, which allows attorneys to enter the party information exactly as they want it to appear in the caption on the summons.

(1) New Plaintiff Caption data field

Plaintiff Affiliation *		Valid values:AGY Agency,BNK Bank,BUS Business,COM Company,CRP Cor...
Plaintiff First Name		Maximum number of characters: 9
Plaintiff Middle Initial		Maximum number of characters: 1
Plaintiff Last Name/Corporation *		Maximum number of characters Last Name/Corporation: 20/30
Plaintiff Caption		Complete this field to accommodate the assignees as defined in Rule 6:3-2. ...

(2) New Defendant Caption data field

Defendant Affiliation *		Valid values:AGY Agency,BNK Bank,BUS Business,COM Company,CRP Cor...
Defendant First Name		Maximum number of characters: 9
Defendant Middle Initial		Maximum number of characters: 1
Defendant Last Name/Corporation *		Maximum number of characters Last Name/Corporation: 20/30
Defendant Caption		Complete this field to accommodate the assignees as defined in Rule 6:3-2. ...

*The new data fields are not required unless the case is an assigned claim.* If the new data fields are left blank, then the summons will revert to the current process of using the plaintiff’s name vs. the defendant’s name in the summons caption. However, the new fields also can be used in cases that do not involve assigned claims, but do require additional information in the caption, such as actions by or against a decedent’s estate.

The information that is provided in these fields will be placed on the summons as follows:

{plaintiff caption}	Plaintiff(s)
versus	
{defendant caption}	Defendant(s)
Defendant(s) Information: Name, Address & Phone	