

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Alabama**

June 30, 2010

Subject: Input Sought for Next Generation of CM/ECF Systems

In 2008, the Administrative Office (AO) initiated a project to gather requirements for the Next Generation of Case Management/Electronic Case File (CM/ECF) systems. This effort included an initiative to engage "Additional Stakeholders" to identify, review and recommend functional requirements for the next generation. The AO established an Additional Stakeholders Functional Requirements Group (ASFRG) in 2009. The ASFRG is responsible for the identification and documentation of functional requirements relating to CM/ECF. The ASFRG will submit these requirements for consideration by the CM/ECF Project Steering Committee.

The Administrative Office Support Team has developed and implemented two methods for soliciting suggestions and comments from outside users. These include a "Suggestion Box" which provides an opportunity to submit discrete information directly to the Support Team via electronic mail, as well as a survey, for which three versions are available, one each for district and bankruptcy courts, and one abbreviated version.

We strongly encourage all ECF users in the Middle District to participate in the ASFRG survey as well as to provide any comments or suggestions by visiting the Additional Stakeholders website at <http://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/asfrg/>.