

Filing an Objection to a Report and Recommendation

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Important Notes:

There are two options to choose from to file Objections to a Report and Recommendation. They are:

- **Objections to Report and Recommendations:** This event should be used when filing the first set of Objections to a Report and Recommendation (i.e. you or other parties have not already objected to the Report and Recommendation).
- **Objections (non motion/R&R):** This event should be used for a second (or additional) set of Objections to a Report and Recommendation (i.e. you or another party has already filed an initial set of objections to the Report and Recommendation) and for all other non-motion/report and recommendation objections.

Filing instructions:

Determine if any other party has previously objected to the Report and Recommendation to which you are objecting.

- If no other party has previously objected to the Report and Recommendation, use the [Objections to Report and Recommendation](#) event.
- If another party has previously objected to the Report and Recommendation, use the [Objections \(non motion/R&R\)](#) event.

I. Objections to Report and Recommendation

1. Go to **Civil > Motions and Related Filings > Responses, Replies, and Supporting Documents**.



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2. Select **Objections to Report and Recommendation** under **Available Events**, then select **Next**.

The screenshot shows a web interface with two main sections. On the left, under the heading "Available Events (click to select an event)", there is a list of event types. "Objections to Report and Recommendation" is highlighted in blue. Below this list are "Next" and "Clear" buttons. On the right, under the heading "Selected Event", there is a dropdown menu that currently displays "Objections to Report and Recommendation".

3. Enter your **Case Number**.

The screenshot shows a form field labeled "Civil Case Number". To the right of the input field, there is a text string: "99-12345, 1:99-cv-12345, 1-99-cv-12345, 99cv12345, or 1:99cv12345".

4. Select the filer(s) (the party you represent), then select **Next**.

The screenshot shows a "Pick Filer" section on the left with a tree view containing "Bones Jones pla" and "A Leonard Smith dft". On the right, under the heading "Select the filer.", there is a "Select the Party:" dropdown menu. The dropdown is open, showing "Jones, Bones [pla]" selected and "Smith, A Leonard [dft]" below it. At the bottom of the right section are "Next", "Clear", and "New Filer" buttons.

5. Upload the Objections as the **Main Document**.
6. Upload any additional attachments under **Attachments** and select an appropriate **Category** and/or **Description** for all attachments, then select **Next**.

Note: Do not upload any declarations as an attachment. If you have supporting declarations, file them as a separate docket entry using the **Declaration** event.

The screenshot shows a form with two main sections. The top section is titled "Main Document" and contains a "Browse..." button followed by the text "Objections.pdf". The bottom section is titled "Attachments" and has a table-like structure with three columns: "Attachments", "Category", and "Description". The first row shows "1." in the "Attachments" column, "Browse..." in the "Category" column, and "No file selected." in the "Description" column. Below the table are "Next" and "Clear" buttons.

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7. Select the Report and Recommendation to which you are objecting.

Note: If the Report and Recommendation is not listed here, you will need to file your Objections using the **Objections (non motion/R&R)** event.

If you are attempting to file an Objection to a Report & Recommendation and it is not listed below use the **Objections (non motion/R&R)** event instead.

Select the appropriate event(s) to which your event relates:

- 01/11/2021 9 REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS re 1 Complaint filed by A Leonard Smith, Bones Jones. Objections to R&R due by 1/29/2021, Noting Date 2/19/2021, by Judge David W. Christel. (STP)

On the next screen, please note the Objections for THREE FRIDAYS from the filing date, OR as directed in the Report and Recommendation.

8. Enter the correct **Noting Date** in **Date**, then select **Next**.

Note: For Motions, review [Local Civil Rule \(LCR\) 7](#) to determine the appropriate noting date to use for your motion, then select **Next**.

Noting Date
Date

9. Select the Magistrate Judge who signed the Report

Please select the MAGISTRATE JUDGE in order to send an e-mail notification of this filing.

Christel, David W.

and Recommendation you are objecting to.

10. If needed, enter an additional description for your docket text, then select **Next**.

Note: This is an optional field and can be left blank if no additional description is required.

Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate.

OBJECTIONS by Plaintiff Bones Jones to [9] Report and Recommendations .

Noting Date 1/29/2021, (WawdoneO, Attorney)

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11. Review the docket text to ensure the entry is correct and includes all required elements:

- a. Correct Event
- b. Correct Party: Party for whom you are filing
- c. Correct Attachments (if applicable)
- d. Correct Noting Date: Review [LCR 7](#)
- e. Correct Attorney Name: Must match at least one signature on the document

Docket Text: Final Text
OBJECTIONS by Plaintiff Bones Jones to [9] Report and Recommendations. Noting Date 1/29/2021, (WawdoneO, Attorney)

Attention!! Pressing the NEXT button on this screen commits this transaction. You will have no further opportunity to modify this transaction if you continue. Have you redacted?

Source Document Path (for confirmation only):
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- If the docket text is correct, select **Next**.
- If the docket text is not correct, select **Civil** in the main menu and start over.

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12. CM/ECF sends the **Notice of Electronic Filing** to all parties on the case who are currently registered for electronic notice.

Responses, Replies & Supporting Documents
[2:19-cv-00012 Jones et al](#)

U.S. District Court
[Test Application] Western District of Washington

Notice of Electronic Filing

The following transaction was entered by WawdoneO, Attorney on 1/11/2021 at 10:18 AM PST and filed on 1/11/2021

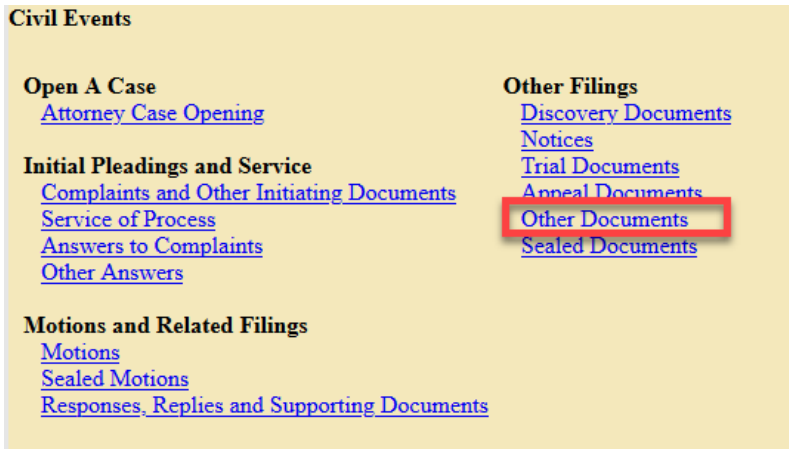
Case Name: Jones et al
Case Number: [2:19-cv-00012](#)
Filer: Bones Jones
Document Number: [11](#)

Docket Text:
OBJECTIONS by Plaintiff Bones Jones to [9] Report and Recommendations. Noting Date 1/29/2021, (WawdoneO, Attorney)

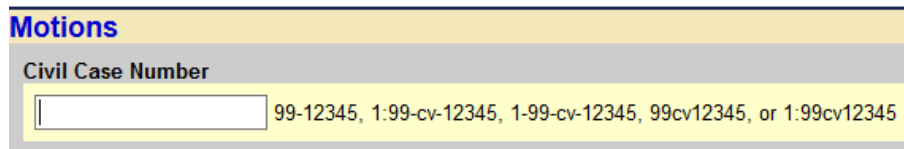
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II. Objections (non motion/R&R)

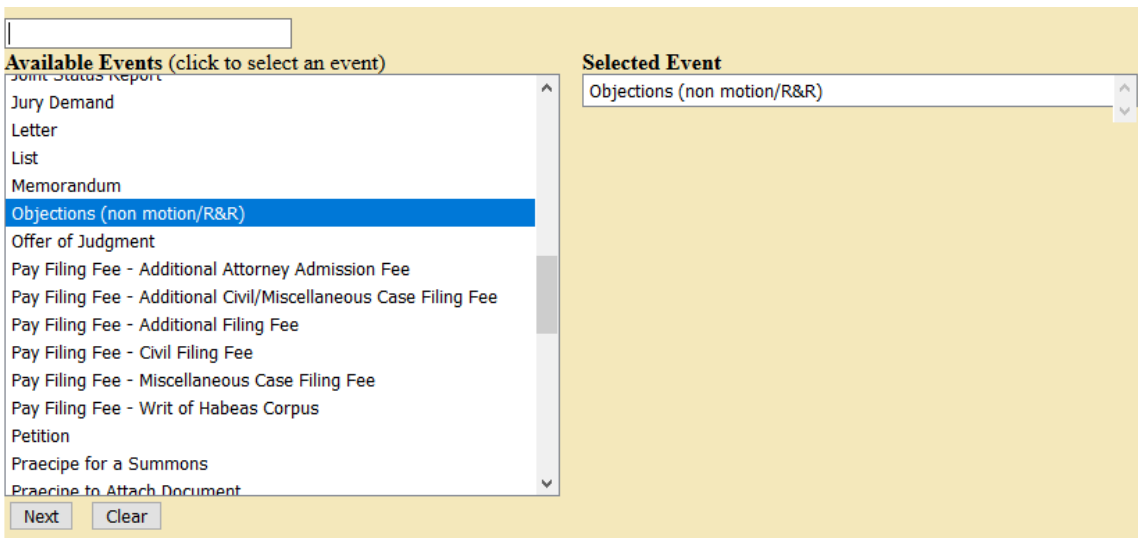
1. Go to **Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents**.



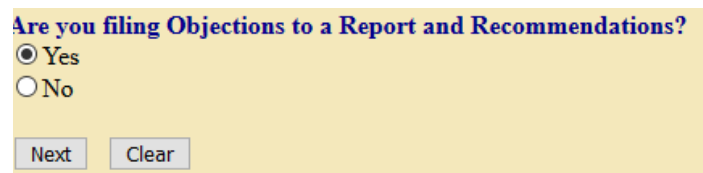
2. Enter your **Case Number**, then select **Next**.



3. Select **Objections (non motion/R&R)** under **Available Events**, then select **Next**.



4. Answer **Yes**, for **Are you filing Objections to a Report and Recommendation**.



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5. Select the Report and Recommendation to which you are objecting.

Note: If the Report and Recommendation is not listed here, follow the on-screen instructions to properly file your Objections.

Select the appropriate event(s) to which your event relates:

- 11/17/2020 [2](#) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS re [1](#) Complaint filed by A Leonard Smith, Bones Jones. Objections to R&R due by 11/20/2020, Noting Date 11/27/2020, by Judge Robert J. Bryan. (STP) (Terminated)
- 12/01/2020 [6](#) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS Objections to R&R due by 12/11/2020, Noting Date 12/18/2020, by Judge David W. Christel. (STP) (Terminated)
- 01/11/2021 [9](#) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS re [1](#) Complaint filed by A Leonard Smith, Bones Jones. Objections to R&R due by 1/29/2021, Noting Date 2/19/2021, by Judge David W. Christel. (STP) (Terminated)

Next

Clear

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Select the PDF document and any attachments.

Main Document

Objections.pdf

Attachments

Category

Description

1. No file selected.

Next

Clear

8. Select the filer(s) (the party you represent), then select **Next**.

Pick Filer

[Collapse All](#) [Expand All](#)

- Bones Jones pla
- A Leonard Smith dft

Select the filer.

Select the Party:

- Jones, Bones [pla]
- Smith, A Leonard [dft]**

9. If needed, enter an additional description for your Objections, then select **Next**.

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Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate.

OBJECTIONS re [9] REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS re [1] Complaint filed by A Leonard Smith, Bones Jones. [] by Defendant A Leonard Smith (WawdoneO, Attorney)

Next Clear

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- Correct Attachments (if applicable)
- Correct Attorney Name: Must match at least one signature on the document

Docket Text: Final Text

OBJECTIONS re [9] REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS re [1] Complaint filed by A Leonard Smith, Bones Jones. by Defendant A Leonard Smith (WawdoneO, Attorney)

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Other Documents
[2:19-cv-00012 Jones et al](#)

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[Test Application] Western District of Washington

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Case Name: Jones et al
Case Number: [2:19-cv-00012](#)
Filer: A Leonard Smith
Document Number: [12](#)

Docket Text:
OBJECTIONS re [9] REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS re [1] Complaint filed by A Leonard Smith, Bones Jones. by Defendant A Leonard Smith (WawdoneO, Attorney)