# File an Answer in an Adversary Proceeding.

STEP 1 Select Adversary from the *Main Menu*, then click on the **Answer** hypertext link from the *Adversary Events* menu.

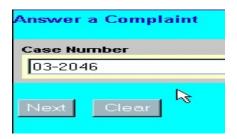




#### STEP 2 The Answers screen displays.



- ♦ Click on the **Complaint** hyperlink
- STEP 3 The Case Number screen displays.



- ♦ Enter a Case Number.
- ♦ Click on the **Next** button.

## STEP 4 The Joint filing with other attorney(s) screen is displayed.

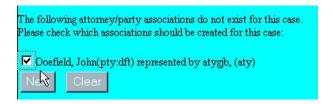


- Click in the Joint filing with other attorney(s) box to add any additional attorneys.
- ♦ Click on the **Next** button.

#### STEP 5 The Select the Party: screen displays.

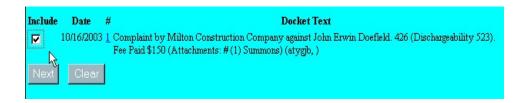


- ♦ Click on the name of the party filing the answer. If the party is not listed, click on Add/Create New Party and refer to the section **Open AP**, **Step 18**.
- ♦ Click on the **Next** to button.
- The attorney/party associations screen is displayed. You may receive this message if an attorney has not previously been associated with the party.



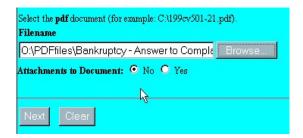
- Click to check the box to associate you as the attorney for the party selected/added if appropriate.
- ♦ Click on the **Next** button.

### STEP 7 The **Docket Text** screen showing all related documents is displayed.



- Click in the box to the left of the document that relates to the answer.
- ♦ Click on the **Next** button.

# STEP 8 The Select the pdf document screen displays.

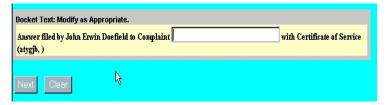


- ♦ Type the path and file name in the blank box, or
- Click on the **Browse** button to navigate to the appropriate directory and file.
- If there are no attachments to the document, click on the **Next** button to continue.
- ♦ If there are attachments to the document, refer to **Open an AP**, **Step 22**.

# The Third Party/Cross-Claim/Counterclaim/Motion to Dismiss and Certificate of Service screen displays.

| Answer a Complaint  |
|---|
| Does this filing include a <b>third-party</b> complaint? (If yes, click on the box) |
| Does this filing include a <b>cross-claim</b> ? (If yes, click on the box)          |
| Does this filing include a <b>counterclaim</b> ? (If yes, click on the box)         |
| Includes a Motion to Dismiss? y or n  |
| With Certificate of Service? y or n:  |
| Next Clear  |

- ♦ Click the appropriate checkbox to include a **third-party complaint**, **cross-claim** or **counterclaim** with the answer.
- ♦ Enter 'y' or 'n' in the text box to indicate if a **motion to dismiss** is attached to the answer.
- ♦ Enter 'y' or 'n' in the text box to indicate if a **certificate of service** is attached to the answer.
- ♦ Click on the **Next** button.
- STEP 10 The Modify Text screen displays to allow you to add any additional docket text if needed.

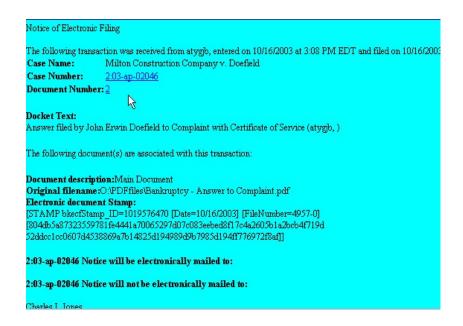


- ♦ Click on the **Next** button.
- STEP 11 The Final Text editing screen displays.



- ♦ Verify the *Final Docket* text. If correct, click **Next**.
- ♦ If the *Final Docket* text is incorrect, you must click on your Browser's **Back** button to correct your entries.
- ♦ To abort or restart the transaction, click on the *Bankruptcy* hyperlink on the *Menu Bar*.

The **Notice of Electronic Filing** screen will display showing the essential data for this filing. Scroll down to view the entire receipt.



- ♦ The **Notice of Electronic Filing** screen confirms that the system has received the adversary proceeding case and provides the following information:
  - Who file the document.
  - Date and Time
  - Case Name
  - Case Number
  - Document number
  - Original filename (pdf)
  - Electronic document stamp
  - ► Electronic mail recipients and manual notice lists