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To begin, from the blue bar, click on the word: Adversary

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Adversary Events:

Click: Open AP case

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# **Open Adversary Case:**

Screens have helpful messages. Please take the time to read them.

To continue, click: Next

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# Open Adversary Case:

Enter the lead Bankruptcy Case number. Case number format = 00-12345

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# Open Adversary Case:

Verify the office and lead Bankruptcy case number.

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# Open Adversary Case \* Add the Plaintiff and Defendant <u>exactly as it appears on the pdf</u> of the complaint. \* \* What belongs in the <u>Party Text field</u>: as Trustee in Bankruptcy for John Q Debtor \* <u>DO NOT ADD the words Plaintiff</u> or *Defendant* in party text. Next Clear

# PLEASE READ THE MESSAGES DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN.

The messages are specific to this Court's procedures.

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# Search for a plaintiff.

Add the First Plaintiff

- Last/Business name field, enter the last name or the business name of the first plaintiff
- First Name field, enter the first name of the first plaintiff

Then click: Search

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- Select the Party if it matches the party listed on your pdf.
- If it is not an exact match, click: Create new party.

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# Plaintiff Information:

- Add the Plaintiff exactly as it appears on the pdf of your Complaint
- Select: Role in Bankruptcy Case
- The Party text field:
- for descriptive information about the plaintiff
- only add party text if it is on your pdf
- do not add the word: 'Plaintiff'
- DO NOT add Personal Identifiers, ie: Social Security Number.
- See next screen for Adding an Alias

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- Add the Alias EXACTLY as it appears on the pdf of the Complaint
- Alias information is for other names used by the party

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# Plaintiff Information:

- The first Plaintiff has been added to the case.
- Review the plaintiff information, it should match your pdf exactly

To continue, click: Submit

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- If there is more than 1 Plaintiff, enter the next Plaintiff's Last name, then click: Search.
- If there is only 1 Plaintiff, click: End plaintiff selection

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Search for a defendant.

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- Last/Business name field, enter the last name or the business name of the first defendant
- First Name field, enter the first name of the first defendant

Then click: Search

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# Party search results:

- If the party matches the party listed on your pdf, click on it once, then click: **Select name from list**.
- If it is not an exact match, click: Create new party.

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- Add the defendant exactly as it appears on the pdf of your Complaint
- Select: Role in Bankruptcy Case
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  - only add party text if it is on your pdf
  - do not add the word: 'Defendant'
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- If there is more than 1 Defendant, enter the next Defendant's Last Name, then click Search.
- If there is only 1 Defendant, click: End Defendant selection

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- DEMAND AMOUNT:
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Then click: Next

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**Open Adversary Case:** 

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Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate:

Verify the information in the docket text window.

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Docket Text: Final Text:

WARNING: this is the last screen before filing the Complaint.

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Notice of Electronic Filing:

This is your receipt of filing.

The new Adversary Proceeding case number displays on the screen.

NOTE: ALL SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS MUST BE FILED IN THE ADVERSARY PROCEEDING CASE, NOT IN THE RELATED BANKRUPTCY CASE.