

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

JOSEPH KIRCHNER,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEITH ELLISON, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the
State of Minnesota,

Defendants.

Case No. 0:26-cv-00726-PJS-ECW

**NOTICE OF ECF FILING
ANOMALY**

NOTICE

1. On March 27, 2026, Plaintiff Joseph Kirchner electronically filed Docket 26 in this action through the CM/ECF system. The filing consisted of the main document and nineteen attachments (26-1 through 26-19), for a total of twenty documents. Plaintiff subsequently downloaded all twenty documents from PACER to verify the filing.

2. Upon review, Plaintiff discovered that nine of the twenty documents lack the ECF filing header entirely. The ECF header --- which typically appears at the top of every page in the format "CASE 0:26-cv-00726-PJS-ECW Doc. 26-X Filed 03/27/26 Page X of Y" --- is absent from every page of the nine affected documents. The remaining ten documents are stamped correctly on every page. Document 26-6 is excluded from this analysis because it carried a pre-existing header from a prior filing in this case.

3. The following table identifies each document and its stamp status:

Document	Pages	ECF Header
26 (Main)	120	Missing (0 of 120 pages)
26-1	14	Missing (0 of 14 pages)
26-2	108	Present (108 of 108 pages)
26-3	27	Missing (0 of 27 pages)
26-4	34	Missing (0 of 34 pages)
26-5	13	Missing (0 of 13 pages)
26-6	3	Pre-existing header (excluded)
26-7	2	Present (2 of 2 pages)
26-8	14	Present (14 of 14 pages)
26-9	14	Missing (0 of 14 pages)
26-10	4	Missing (0 of 4 pages)
26-11	52	Missing (0 of 52 pages)
26-12	2	Missing (0 of 2 pages)
26-13	56	Present (56 of 56 pages)
26-14	53	Present (53 of 53 pages)
26-15	21	Present (21 of 21 pages)
26-16	50	Present (50 of 50 pages)
26-17	21	Present (21 of 21 pages)
26-18	7	Present (7 of 7 pages)
26-19	2	Present (2 of 2 pages)

4. The stamp results are binary: each document is either stamped on every page or on no pages. No document is partially stamped. The nine unstamped documents total 280 pages; the ten stamped documents total 333 pages.

5. Plaintiff's other filings in this case and in related proceedings have at most one unstamped document per filing. A 45% failure rate within a single docket entry is substantially outside that baseline.

6. Plaintiff was conducting a forensic network packet capture at the time of the March 27 filing and possesses timestamped network data from the filing window. Plaintiff notes that Document 26-3, which is among the unstamped filings, is Exhibit C --- a network forensic evidence package documenting TCP RST injection attacks against Plaintiff's network connections. The forensic packet capture referenced herein is of the same type described in that exhibit. However, Plaintiff cannot draw conclusions regarding the cause of this anomaly without the Court's ECF server logs for the Docket 26 filing session. Plaintiff brings this matter to the Court's attention to preserve the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 29, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 29, 2026, I filed the foregoing Notice of ECF Filing Anomaly via the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification to all counsel of record, including:

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