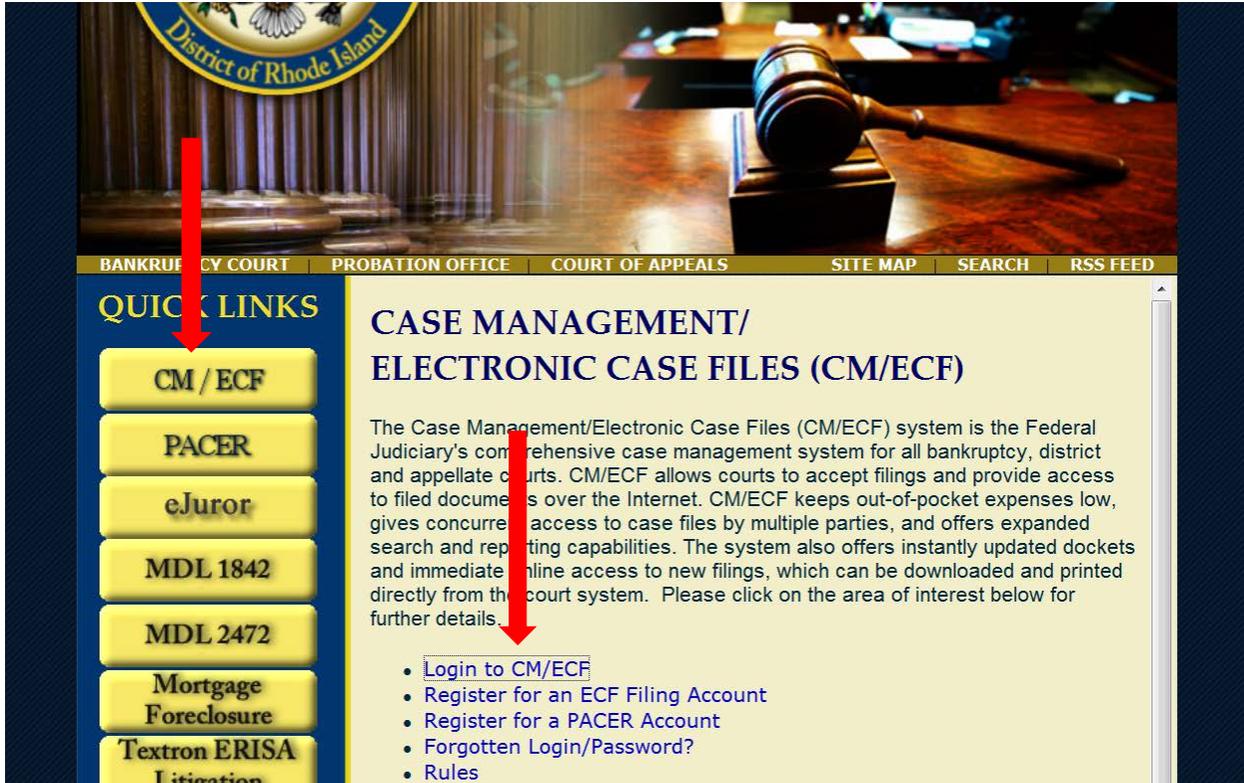


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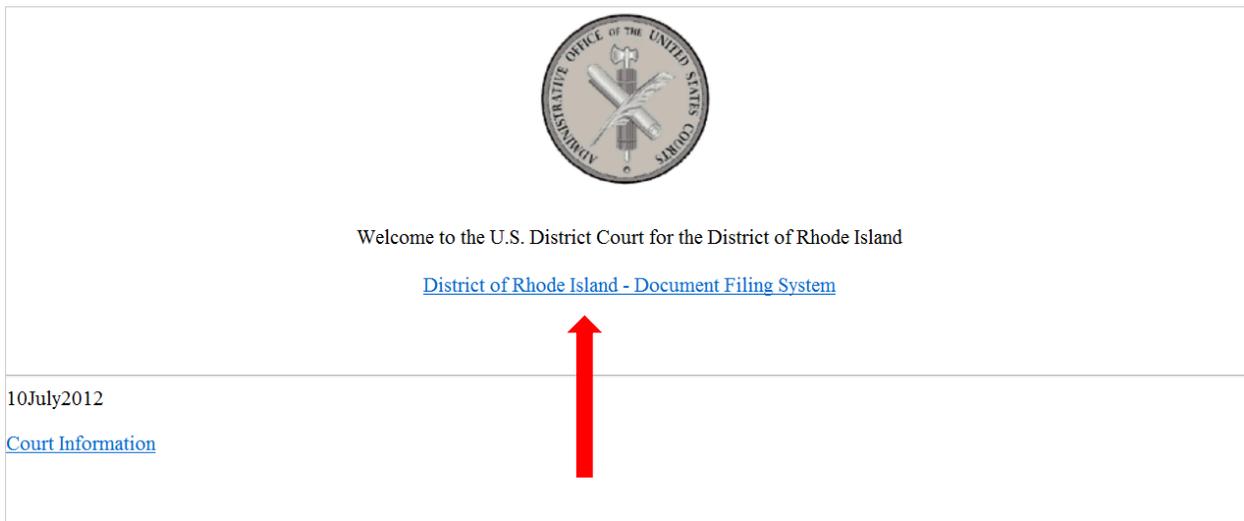


Instructions for Accessing the
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To access the CM/ECF filing system, login to our website at www.rid.uscourts.gov From the home page of our website click on the **CM/ECF Quick Link**. Once on the CM/ECF link, click **login to CM/ECF**.



Next, click on the **District of Rhode Island-Document Filing System** hyperlink to access the ECF login page.



Next, enter the login and password that was provided to you by the Clerk's Office in the yellow **Authentication** box. You must click inside the checkbox next to the redaction statement. Click **Login**.

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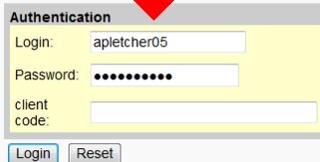
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The screenshot shows a yellow box titled "Authentication" with the following fields: "Login:" with the text "apletcher05", "Password:" with a masked password of seven dots, and "client code:" with an empty field. Below the fields are "Login" and "Reset" buttons. A large red arrow points from the top of the page down to the Authentication box.

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