Accessing CM/ECF

1. Double-click on your Internet browser icon. Compatible browsers include Internet Explorer 11 Firefox/Mozilla 49, Safari 10.1, and Chrome 53.
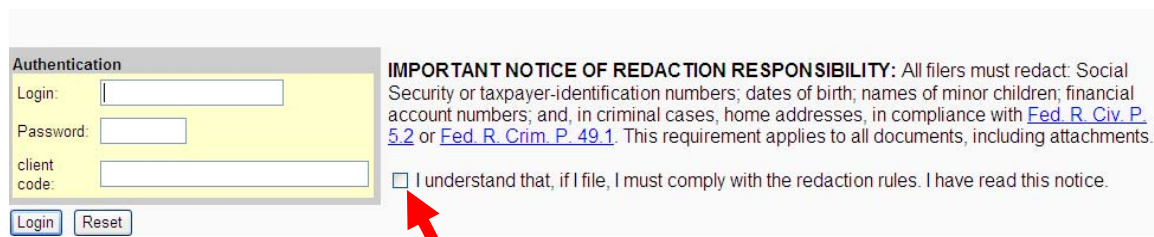

2. Type www.ilnd.uscourts.gov in the address bar of your browser then press **Enter**.

3. Click the Login to Case Management Electronic Case Filing (ECF) link..

4. Click the **CM/ECF Live** link.

5. Type your login ID.

6. Type your password. Remember, passwords are **CaSe sensitive!**

7. Check the box indicating that you understand that you must comply with redaction rules.

8. Click **Login**.

9. The **Main Menu** screen displays. Options for completing filing tasks are at the top of the screen. The **logout** button is also located on the menu bar. Protect the security of your account by a**lways** logging out of a CM/ECF session. Unlike other Windows applications, clicking the **X** in the upper right hand corner of the window (screen) will not log you out of the system.
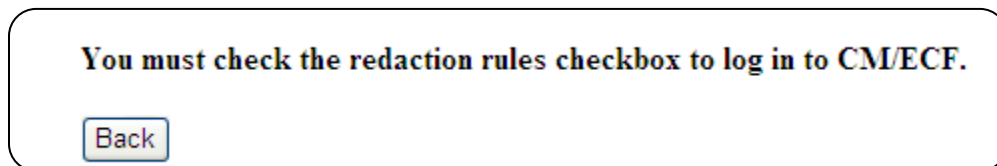
10. If you see the image above, click **Back** and check the box indicating that you understand that you must comply with redaction rules.