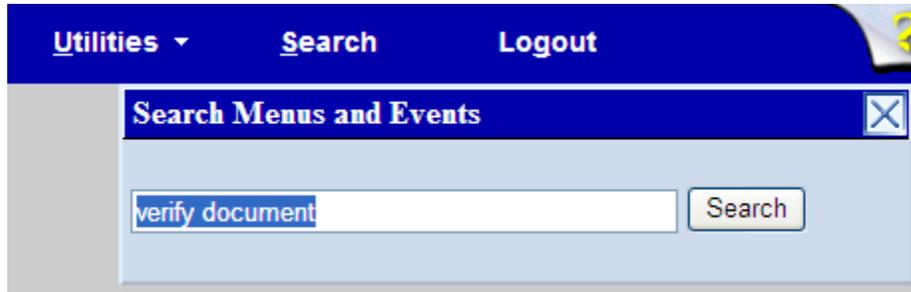**Overview**

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2. A. Enter the case number and the number of the document that you want to verify.

   B. Click **Next**.

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