

“Document is not a well-formed PDF document” Error

This error may appear when you attempt to upload a PDF document and is usually caused by one of two issues:

- #1 CM/ECF will not accept password-protected documents. Remove the password protection from the PDF file, save it and attempt to file it again.
- #2 Due to security concerns, CM/ECF will not accept PDF documents that contain embedded JavaScript that uses the OpenAction syntax. Contact your petition preparation software or PDF software vendor to determine whether an updated copy of their software, which does not use the OpenAction syntax, is available.