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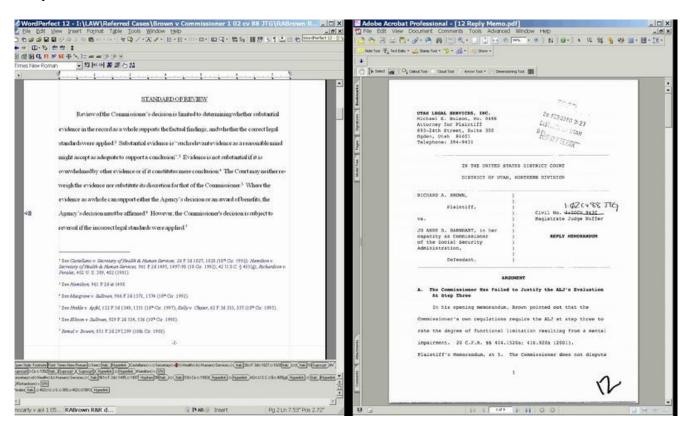
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Multiple Monitors or Large Monitors

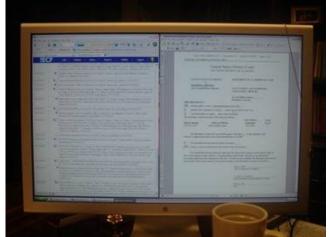
Fundamental to the ability to work effectively in the electronic world is an *electronic desktop*. In the paper world, we work on a large desk to be able to work with many items at once. In the electronic world, a *large virtual desktop enables us to work simultaneously with many electronic sources* of information while we do our work, which may include electronic composition, analysis and communication.

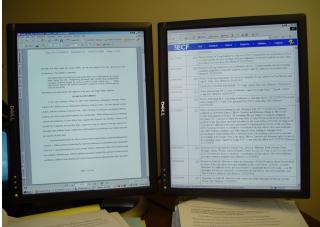


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Multiple monitors or large monitors allow view of many source documents (Westlaw, Lexis, PACER, CM/ECF, PDF files) while composing other documents (Word or WordPerfect or CM/ECF). Multiple documents from the same application may be viewed side-by-side. Copying and pasting between screens or windows is possible because all monitors are connected to the same computer. (If using multiple monitors, it is best to use identical displays.)





a large display, showing two windows

two monitors side by side, rotated

Operating systems since Windows 98 permit creation of a large "virtual display" which spans several physical monitors, if the computer has a video display hardware which can drive two monitors.

The capability to have two displays is built into most laptop computers (control panel at right).

The dual display features are regulated in the Display Properties control panel, Settings Tab.



Microsoft help pages describe how to use multiple displays:

Turn_on dual monitor support

How to Enable Multiple Display Support Using Windows 98

<u>HOW TO: Set Up and Troubleshoot Multiple Monitors in Windows 2000</u> (This article includes information on installing multiple display adapters.)

HOW TO: Configure and Use Multiple Monitors in Windows XP

In many desktop computers, it is possible to use **two standard display adapters** to drive dual monitors to create a large integrated desktop.

Hardware Requirements for Multiple Display Support in Windows 98 Hardware Requirements for Multiple-Display Support in Windows XP

Many manufacturers supply **single slot display adapters with two heads** (cable connections) which support two monitors on each card. More than one can be used in one computer to drive more than two displays.

<u>NVIDIA</u> <u>ATI</u> (use keyword "dual display" to search products) <u>Matrox</u>

Many display adapters are able to use **special software which permits** rotation of displays. A rotated flat panel allows the user to "page through" documents and see an entire page at a time on the virtual desktop. The user's experience with electronic documents then resembles use of paper on a physical desktop.

NVIDIA software ATI software

Dell Laptops with the ATI Mobility Radeon X300 video card have the ability to rotate an external monitor or, if you have a docking station, two monitors may be rotated. <u>Instructions</u>



http://www.utd.uscourts.gov/documents/Dual_monitors.html

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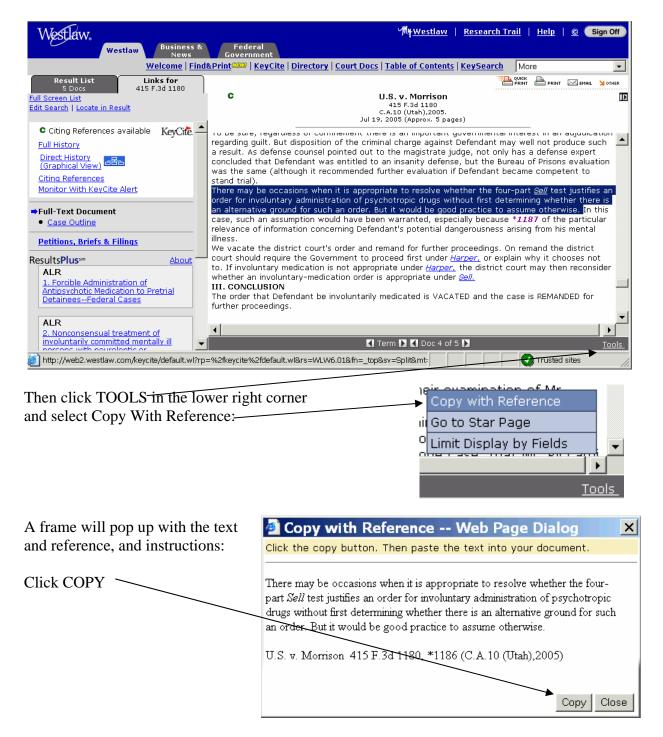
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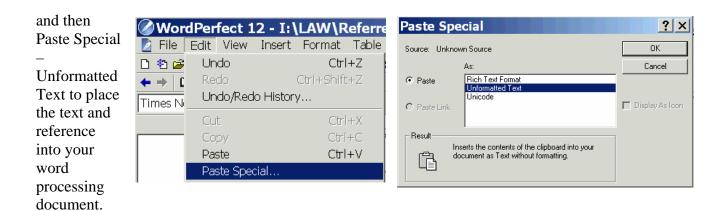
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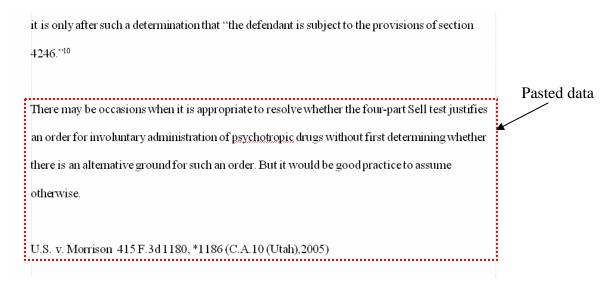
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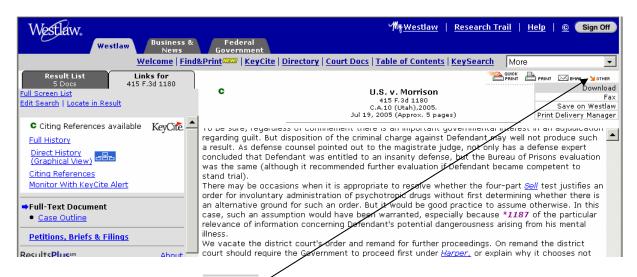


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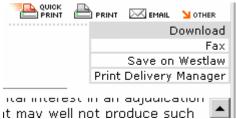
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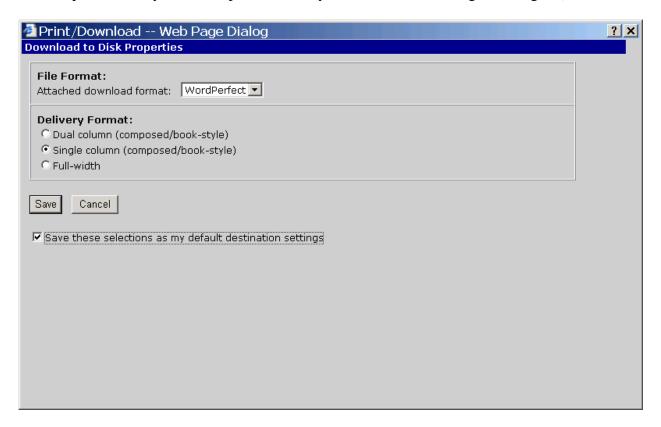
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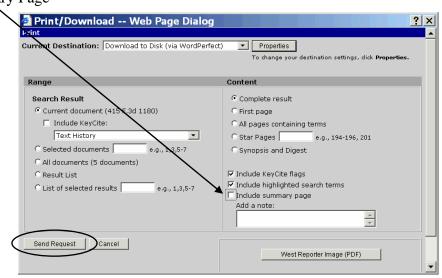
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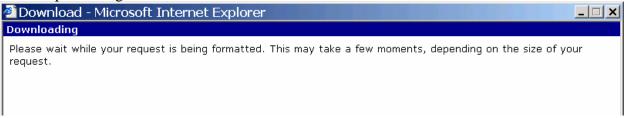
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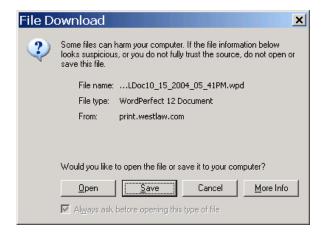


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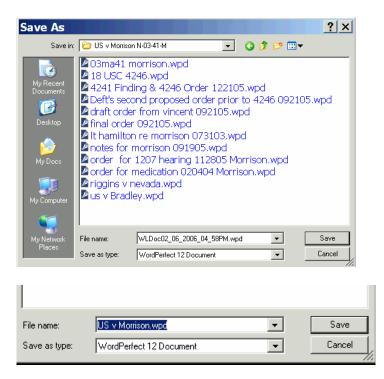
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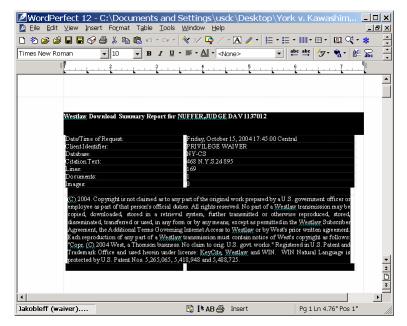
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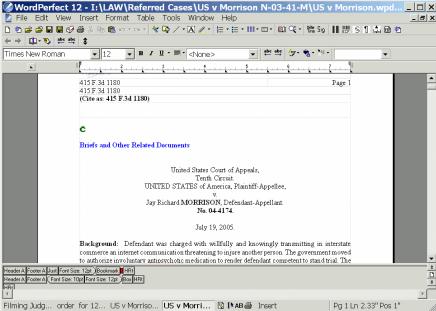


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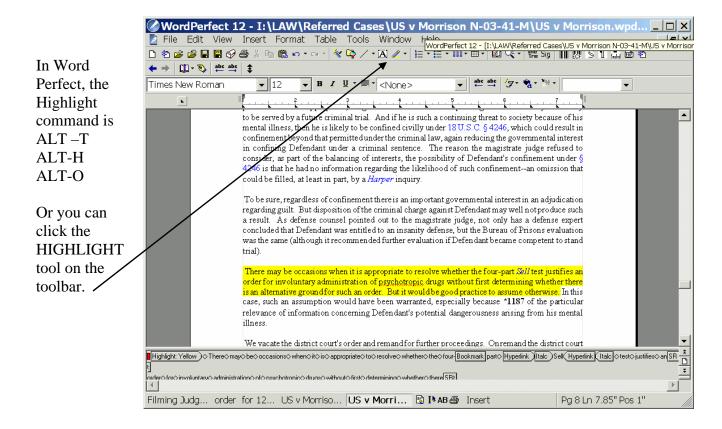
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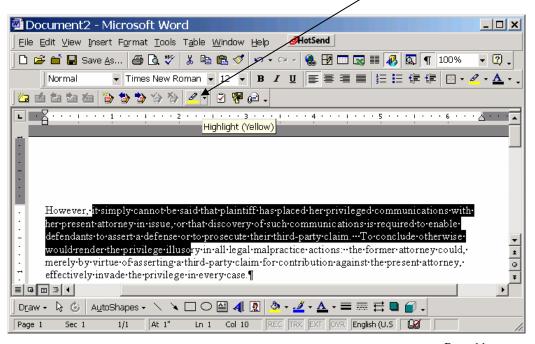
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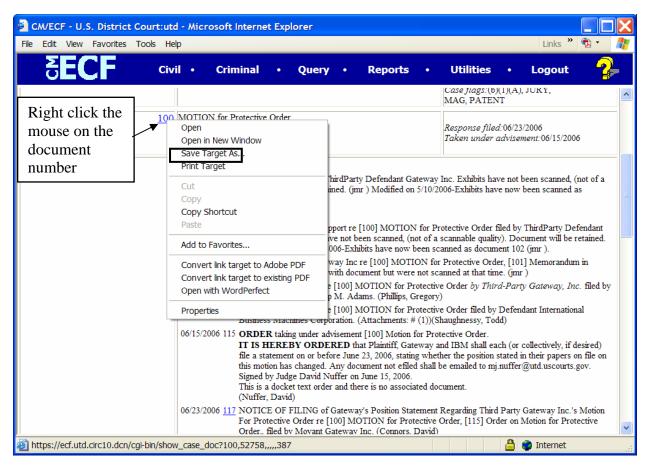


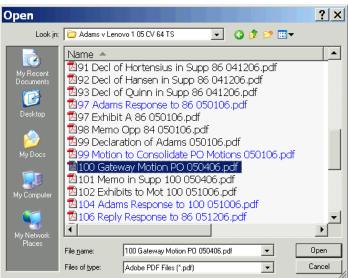
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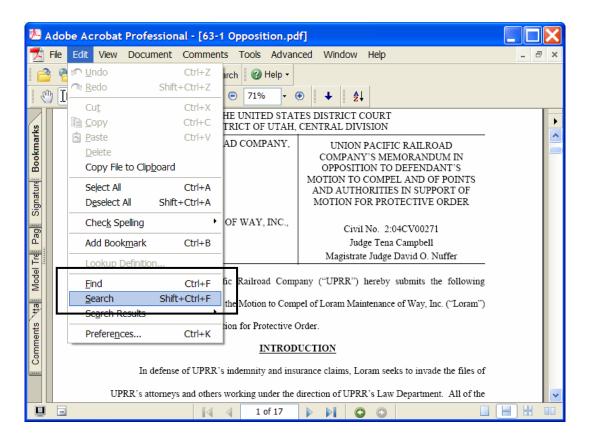
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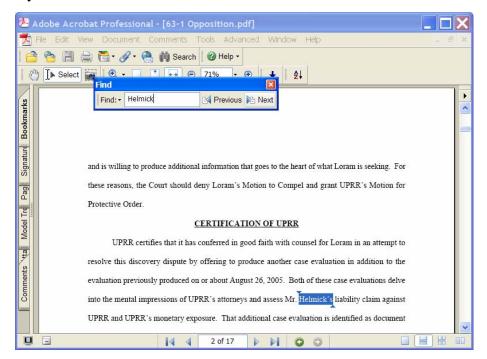
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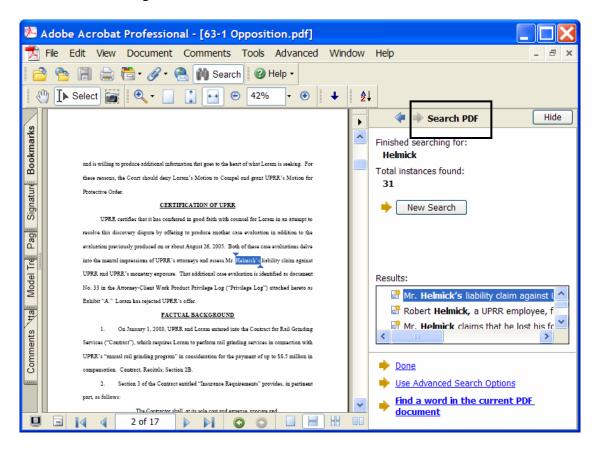
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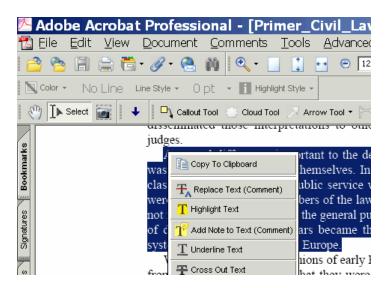
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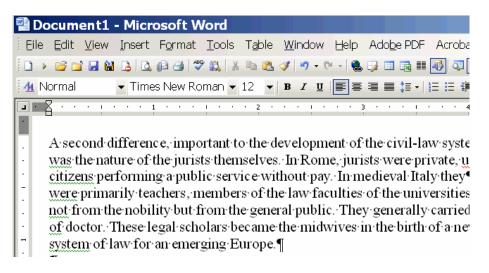
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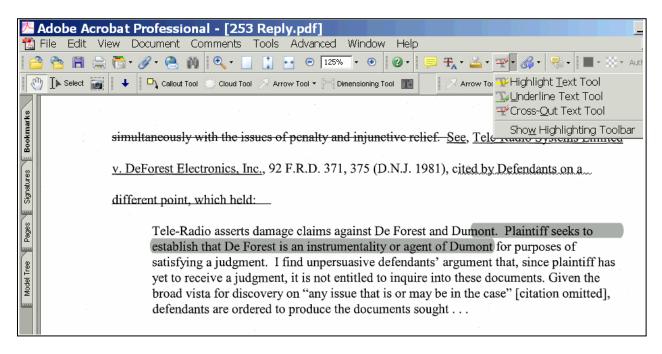
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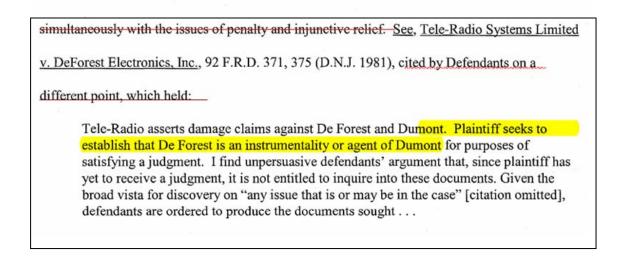
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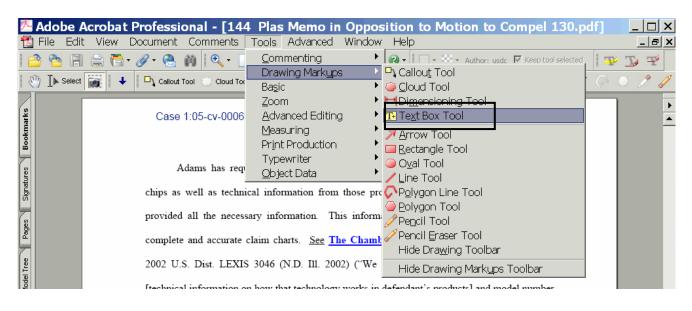
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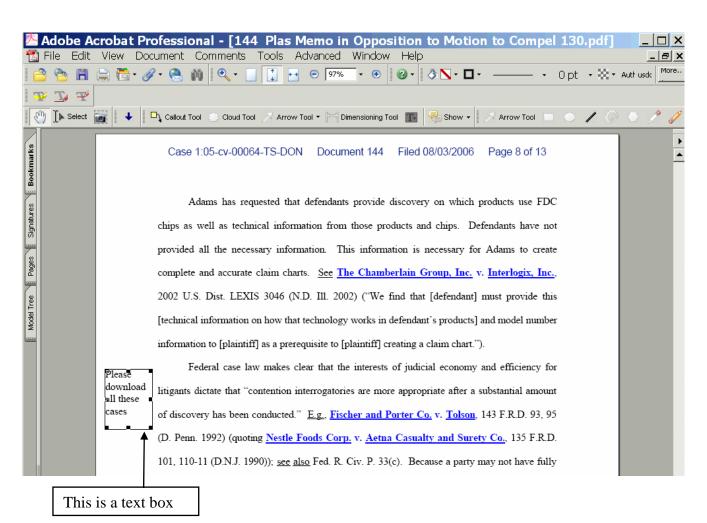


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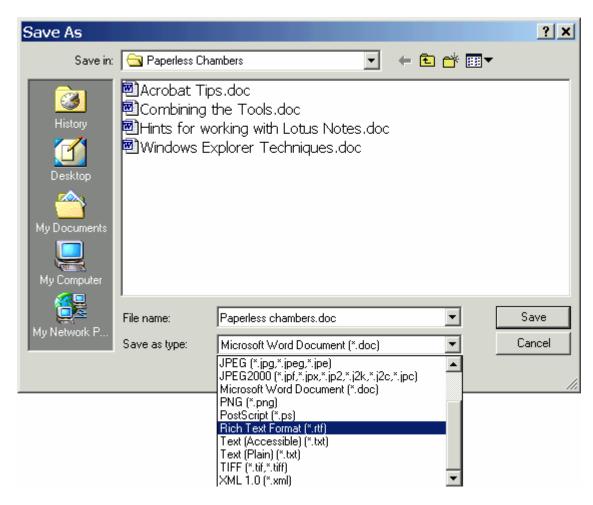
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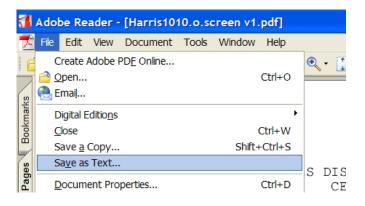


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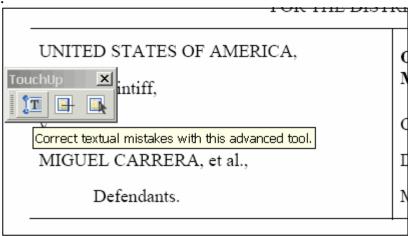
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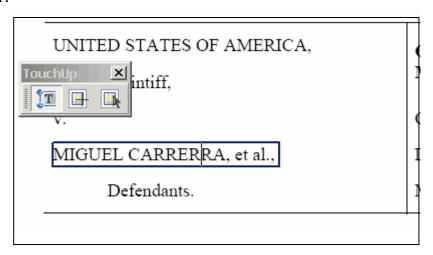
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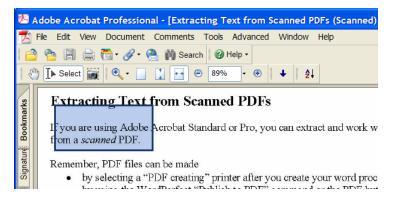
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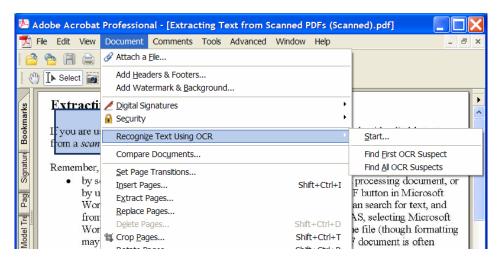
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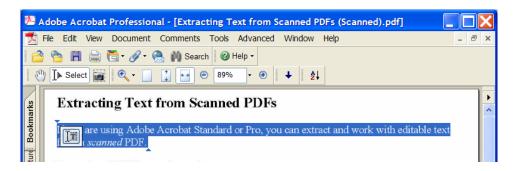
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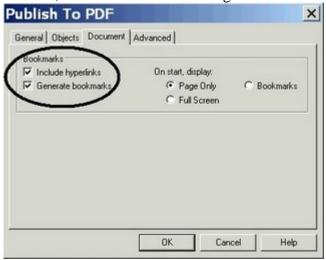
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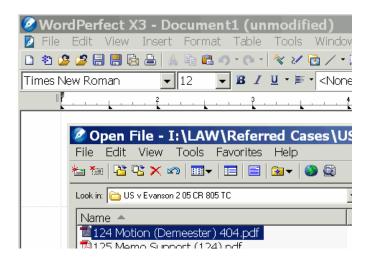


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