



Firm and Criminal Filing Filer User Guide

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			• Added procedures and information for criminal case filing. • Added a procedure for filing a new case with a Will Filed date. • Added a procedure for entering the date of death on the <i>Parties</i> page. • Added a procedure for entering a filing with an Ad Damnum amount. • Added a procedure for entering a filing with a Claim Amount. • Added a procedure for entering a filing with an Estate Value. • Updated the <i>Parties</i> page. • Updated the procedure for entering a filing. • Updated the Redaction section. • Added a procedure for copying an envelope. • Updated the <i>Fees</i> page. • Updated the <i>Summary</i> page.
OFS-FS-200-4495 v.4	Fourth	April 2020	The following changes were made: • Added the Return Date feature. • Added the Hearing Date feature. • Added a note throughout the document regarding the Party Responsible for Fees field.
OFS-FS-200-4495 v.5	Fifth	June 2020	The following changes were made: • Added the Reports feature. • Added the Dashboard button to the <i>Case Search</i> page.
OFS-FS-200-4495 v.6	Sixth	September 2020	The following changes were made:

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			- Updated release number to match the current software release - Added browser support for Microsoft® Edge® to the "System Requirements" section
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.7	Seventh	December 2020	The following changes were made: - Added a note to the envelope details section regarding newly-added parties for subsequent filings - Added a note in all existing case topics indicating that the Add Party button is configurable for subsequent filings - Added a new screen shot for the <i>File into Existing Case</i> window when the Party Name search option is not displayed. Information was added to the following topics: - Orientation - Dashboard Page - Filing into an Existing Case from the Case Search Page - Filing into an Existing Case from the Dashboard Page - Filing into a Non-Indexed Case - Added a section describing the new Zendesk Help icon - Changed the document numbering to reflect new standards
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.8	Eighth	December 2020	The following changes were made: Updated the screen shot for the <i>Reports</i> page

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			Added the document security option to the “Creating a Service Only Filing” topic
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.9	Ninth	February 2021	The following changes were made: - Added information regarding the new <i>Start Filing</i> page - Added information about the new Mail Service fees - Added information about tracking certified mail for a filing on the <i>Envelope Details</i> page - Updated the Service Contacts section to include information about the service method drop-down list on the <i>Service</i> page - Updated the “Creating a Service Only Filing” topic - Updated the “Filing into an Existing Case from the Dashboard Page” topic
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.10	Tenth	March 2021	The following changes were made: - Reordered chapters to better represent normal usage during a case filing - Updated the <i>Upload Documents</i> page to include all document types that are now supported for uploading - Added the case level address feature - Revised the “Viewing the Envelope Details” topic - Created separate topic for viewing mail service fees in the envelope details
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.11	Eleventh	May 2021	The following changes were made: - Added bulk filing to this release - Added the ability to add a service contact that is not associated with any party

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			on the case to an initial filing
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.12	Twelfth	July 2021	The following changes were made: • Added the vacation letter (or leave of absence) feature • Added the capability to collect additional data on the <i>Case Information</i> page. The data that is collected is then transferred to forms used in civil and family cases. • Added the Service of Process feature. The data that is collected is then transferred to forms used in civil and family cases. • Updated the case search sections to include the use of the ENTER button for case searches
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.13	Thirteenth	October 2021	The following changes were made: • The Documents tab has been changed to the Preload Documents tab. • The Upload Documents pane on the <i>Filings</i> page has been changed to the Documents pane. The Add Documents button in the Documents pane has been changed to the Select Documents button. • The <i>Envelope Submitting</i> window has been added at the end of the filing process. After filers click the Submit button, the <i>Envelope Submitting</i> window is displayed with three options for the filer's next step. The options include the following: return to the <i>Dashboard</i> page, view the receipt, or start a new envelope.
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.14	Fourteenth	November 2021	The following changes were made:

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			• Added the ability to view service contact history • Added the ability to view the case judicial officer from specified pages in the application • Added the ability to search and filter specified drop-down menus • Updated the Support and Feedback sections • Added the ability to view the Return Date and Out of State indicator in the envelope details
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.15	Fifteenth	November 2021	The following changes were made: • Updated the “Redaction” chapter to include the addition of the transactional redaction feature • Updated the <i>Filings</i> page sections to include the required optional services feature • Added descriptions of the additional fields on the <i>Parties</i> page in the Additional Identifiers tab • Added a section for the new keyboard shortcuts, available through the Help drop-down list • Updated the “Support and Feedback” chapter to include the revised Help drop-down list • Added the “Manage Account” chapter • Revised “Changing the User Password” and moved the section to the “Manage Account” chapter • Added a description of the new <i>Profile</i> page • Added a description of the new <i>Email Notifications</i> page

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			- Revised the “Signing Out” section - Removed Account Settings from the Dashboard menu. Also removed the Account Settings description from the “Orientation” section. - Added a chapter to describe how to access re: Search from Odyssey File & Serve
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.16	Sixteenth	December 2021	The following changes were made: - Removed the <i>Preload Documents</i> page and replaced all screen shots where the Preload Documents tab was previously displayed - Replaced the <i>Start Filing</i> page throughout the document, reflecting the removal of the Location drop-down list - On the <i>Filings</i> page, changed the Documents pane to the Upload Documents pane. Also changed “Component” to “Type” in the Upload Documents pane headers - Replaced screen shots to reflect the new page headers for the following pages: - Change Password - Profile - Email Notifications - Reordered some of the sections in the “Case Information” chapter - Removed the “Uploading Documents for a New Case Filing” section - Removed the “Uploading Documents for a Bulk Filing” section

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			Removed the Unused Documents message from the <i>Summary</i> page
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.17	Seven-teenth	January 2022	The following changes were made: - Changed the <i>Start Filing</i> page throughout the document - Added envelope-level information to the <i>Case Information</i> page, the <i>Summary</i> page, and the envelope details - Updated the “File into an Existing Case” chapter - Removed the topic “Filing into an Existing Case from the Case Search Page” and included the information in other topics - Updated screen shots to reflect the addition of the Filter option on the <i>Templates</i> pages - Changed the example screen shot of the public service contacts list to show the addition of the firm name associated with each service contact

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ESO-FS-200-4495 v.18	Eighteenth	June 2022	The following changes were made: • Updated all screen shots to reflect the new user interface • Revised steps in applicable sections to reflect changes to the filing flow • Added information about adding the current filer as a service contact in a case filing • Added information on the Merge Document feature
ESO-FS-200-4495 v.19	Nineteenth	September 2022	The following changes were made: • Throughout the document, updated the screen shots of the Dashboard • Throughout the document, updated the screen shots of the <i>Dashboard</i> page • Throughout the document, updated the screen shots of the <i>Start Filing</i> page • Throughout the document, updated the screen shots of the <i>Filing History</i> page • Throughout the document, updated the screen shots of the <i>Filing Drafts</i> page • Throughout the document, updated several screen shots of the <i>Envelope Details</i> page • Updated the “Keyboard Shortcuts” topic • Updated the “Drop-Down Lists” topic • Updated the “Orientation” topic • Added the topic “Message to Users Who Have Not Activated Their Accounts” • Updated the “Manage Account” chapter • Updated the “Dashboard” chapter

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			• Updated the example screen shot of the <i>Edit Party Details</i> page • Updated the “Merging Documents for File Upload in a Case Filing” topic • Updated several screen shots in the “View Case Judicial Officer” topic • Updated the “Redaction Feature” chapter. Removed topics that no longer apply. • Updated the “File into an Existing Case” chapter • Updated the “Access re: Search®” chapter • Updated the “Service Contacts” chapter • Updated the screen shots in the “Templates” chapter • Updated the “Filings” chapter • Updated the “Bookmarks” chapter • Updated the “Bulk Filing” chapter • Updated the “Vacation Letter (or Leave of Absence)” chapter • Updated the “Reports” chapter • Updated the “Support and Feedback” chapter

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About This Guide

The purpose of this user guide is to provide users with details on how to use a product or a feature or functionality within the product.

User guides may include the following elements:

- User interface (dialog boxes and pages)
- Reports
- Tools

Audience

This document is intended for the following personas:

- Clients
- Tyler Client Services

Documentation Conventions

The format style applied to text enables readers to quickly determine the nature of information or an action they are to take.

Text Style	Description	Example
Bold	Shorthand notation for a menu, menu item, optional cascading menu, or selected tab Objects to click or select, including buttons, check boxes, options in a drop-down list, elements, fields, and section header name	On the Main Menu, click Tools → Options → Forms . Click License Key Editor .
Fixed-Width	User interface (UI) input typed exactly as shown Server names, file names, path names, application programming interface (API) names, XML settings in configuration files, databases, command names, system calls, and data structures and types	Type the value <code>Boston</code> in the City field. Run the <code>tables.sql</code> script for the <code>jcpBasketB</code> database.
<i>Italics</i>	Page and dialog box names Document titles Variable data to be replaced by an appropriate value	Return to the <i>Home</i> page. Refer to the <i>Navigation Guide</i> . Type the <i>filename</i> .
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	Note	Notes provide extra details about a topic or step.
	Caution	Caution messages indicate that a specific action could cause an error in the system.
	Warning	Warning messages indicate that a specific action could cause an interruption of service.
	Danger	Danger messages indicate that a specific action could damage the database infrastructure or hardware.

1 System Overview

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Capabilities
- ◆ Release 2022.6, 2022.7, and 2022.8 Enhancements

The Odyssey® File & Serve™ application enables registered users to file documents with the court anytime, anywhere, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This highly automated, scalable system provides clients the opportunity to transition from an inefficient, paper-based process to a streamlined, technology-based electronic filing (e-filing) system.

Capabilities

The File & Serve functionality allows filers to do the following:

- Create and submit filings at any time
- Check the status of draft filings, as well as filings that are stored in the filing history
- Search for a case that was previously submitted
- File into an existing case to create a subsequent filing
- Bookmark a case to return to it at a later time
- Create and save a template that you can use to quickly create future filings
- Create and store payment accounts for use in your future filings
- Create and manage service contacts for use in your future filings
- Generate reports for a specified time frame and export them to a Microsoft Excel file, which you can then download

Release 2022.6, 2022.7, and 2022.8 Enhancements

The following enhancements have been made to File & Serve for Release 2022.6, 2022.7, and 2022.8.

Feature/Update	Description/Location in Document
The names of some items on the Dashboard have been changed.	Throughout the document, all screen shots of the Dashboard have been replaced.
The screen shots of the <i>Dashboard</i> page have been updated.	Throughout the document, all screen shots of the <i>Dashboard</i> page have been replaced.
The <i>Start Filing</i> page has been changed.	Throughout the document, all screen shots of the <i>Start Filing</i> page have been replaced.
The <i>Filing History</i> page has been redesigned for an improved filer experience. A new filter has been added to the page.	Throughout the document, all screen shots of the <i>Filing History</i> page have been replaced.

Feature/Update	Description/Location in Document
The <i>Filing Drafts</i> page has been redesigned for an improved filer experience. A new filter has been added to the page.	Throughout the document, all screen shots of the <i>Filing Drafts</i> page have been replaced.
The <i>Envelope Details</i> page has been redesigned for an improved filer experience.	Throughout the document, several screen shots of the <i>Envelope Details</i> page have been replaced.
The keyboard shortcuts option has been added to the Support drop-down list. The <i>Keyboard Shortcuts</i> window also has been updated.	Keyboard Shortcuts, page 5
The <i>Case Search</i> page has been changed to the <i>Search for Case</i> page. The name of the page has been updated in this topic.	Drop-Down Lists, page 6
The screen shots in the “Orientation” topic have been updated.	Orientation, page 7
Information regarding messages that users receive if they have not activated their accounts has been added.	Message to Users Who Have Not Activated Their Accounts, page 19
The “Manage Account” chapter has been updated with new screen shots and revised steps, as applicable.	Manage Account, page 24
The “Dashboard” chapter has been updated with new screen shots and revised steps, as applicable.	Dashboard, page 29
The screen shot for the <i>Edit Party Details</i> page has been updated.	Entering Party Details (Firm Filer), page 52
The Merge Document feature has been updated.	Merging Documents for File Upload in a Case Filing, page 62
Several screen shots in the “View Case Judicial Officer” topic have been updated.	View Case Judicial Officer, page 95
The “Redaction Feature” chapter has been updated. The following topics were removed as the information contained in them was no longer applicable to the current <i>Content Manager</i> window: • Deleting a Redaction • Working with an Existing Redaction • Redaction Editor Toolbar	Redaction Feature, page 122
The “File into an Existing Case” chapter has been updated with new screen shots and revised steps, as applicable.	File into an Existing Case, page 125
The “Access re:Search®” chapter has been updated with new screen shots and updated information.	Access re:Search®, page 138
The “Service Contacts” chapter has been updated with new screen shots and revised steps, as applicable.	Service Contacts, page 141

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The “Filings” chapter has been updated with new screen shots and revised steps, as applicable.	Filings, page 174
The “Bookmarks” chapter has been updated with new screen shots and revised steps, as applicable.	Bookmarks, page 193
The bulk filing process has been revised. The screen shots and steps have been updated to reflect the new bulk filing process.	Bulk Filing, page 197
The vacation letter (or leave of absence) process has been revised. The screen shots and steps have been updated to reflect the new vacation letter (or leave of absence) process.	Vacation Letter (or Leave of Absence), page 239
The “Reports” chapter has been updated with new screen shots and revised steps, as applicable.	Reports, page 249
The “Support and Feedback” chapter has been updated with new screen shots and revised steps, as applicable.	Support and Feedback, page 253

2 Before You Begin

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ System Requirements and Recommendations
- ◆ Page Navigation
- ◆ Keyboard Shortcuts
- ◆ Drop-Down Lists
- ◆ Error Messages
- ◆ Orientation

This guide is intended for firm users.

Firm Users

Only Firm Administrators can add and manage firm users. Contact your Firm Administrator to request any changes.

Payment Accounts

Only Firm Administrators can add and manage payment accounts. Contact your Firm Administrator to request any changes.

Attorneys

Only Firm Administrators can add and manage firm attorneys. Contact your Firm Administrator to request any changes.

Setup

Before you begin, review this information to successfully use the software.

Note: Depending on your setup, all features may not be available. As a result, your screen may vary from what is shown in this document.

System Requirements and Recommendations

The system requirements and recommendations are as follows:

- Browser Requirements—The system supports Chrome™; Mozilla® Firefox®; Microsoft® Edge®; or Safari® application programs. If your browser does not meet these minimum requirements, please contact your network administrator.

Note: Internet Explorer® is not a supported browser and may not work as expected.

- Operating Systems—The system supports Microsoft® Windows®, Linux®, Chrome OS™, Android™, iOS, and OS X® desktop class operating system software.
- Minimum Hardware Requirements—The system supports the following hardware:
 - Intel® Core™ Duo processors or Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. (AMD) processors manufactured in 2012 or later
 - 2 gigabytes (GB) of random-access memory (RAM)
 - 1366 x 768 resolution screens for desktop computers, or 1280 x 720 resolution screens for mobile devices

- Recommended Hardware—Tyler recommends the following hardware:
 - Intel® Core™ i3 or AMD A6 processors with at least a 2.0 GHz clock speed
 - 4 GB of RAM
 - 1920 x 1080 resolution for both desktop computers and mobile devices
- Connection Recommendation—A high-speed Internet connection is recommended.
- Document Format—The following document formats are supported:
 - Adobe® PDF
 - Adobe TIFF
 - Microsoft Windows Media Video (WMV)
 - Microsoft Word (DOCX, DOC)
 - MPEG (MPG)
 - WordPerfect® (WPD)
 - XML

Page Navigation

This section describes how to navigate through File & Serve and populate data fields throughout the filing process.

Using the Mouse

You can use the mouse to move from field to field on a page, as well as to make selections from drop-down lists in a field. When you have completed the required fields on a specified page, you can save your entries and move to the next page by clicking the navigation button in the lower right corner of the page. If you skipped a required field on that page, the system prompts you to enter data in that field before moving to the next page.

Using the Keyboard

As you complete the pages for your filing, you can navigate from one field to the next by pressing TAB. When you have completed the required fields on a specified page, you can save your entries and move to the next page by pressing TAB after the last field.

Keyboard Shortcuts

You can access the keyboard shortcuts from the **Support** drop-down list.

To access keyboard shortcuts:

1. Click  in the File & Serve header.
The **Support** drop-down list is displayed.

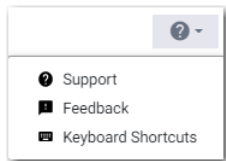


Figure 2.1 – Support Drop-Down List

2. Click **Keyboard Shortcuts**.

The *Keyboard Shortcuts* window is displayed.

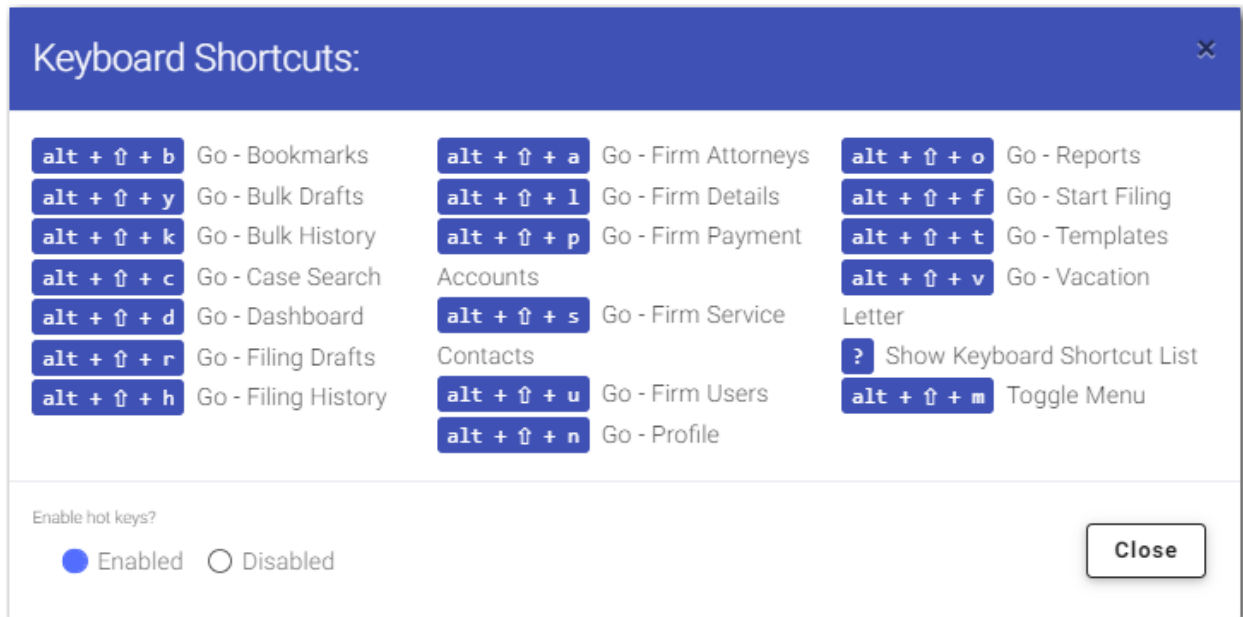


Figure 2.2 – Example of a Keyboard Shortcuts Window

3. Select the option that you want. You can enable or disable hot keys.

Drop-Down Lists

The application allows you to search and filter various drop-down lists to quickly find the selection that you want.

The search function allows you to type the name of the item that you want to locate in the search field. The search function can be used in the following drop-down lists:

- **Court Location** field on the *Case Information* page
- **Location** field on the *Search for Case* page
- **Case Category** field
- **Case Type** field
- **Party Type** field
- **Filing Code** field
- **Payment Account** field on the *Fees* page

- **Filing Attorney** field on the *Fees* page

Note: The Filing Attorney field may not be available for some users.

Error Messages

File & Serve displays several error messages to alert you when you have not entered required information or you have entered invalid information.

Enter Data in Required Fields

Required fields are indicated by a red asterisk. If you have not entered information in the required fields, you will receive error messages when you try to advance to the next page.

Note: Required fields may vary in different sections.

Orientation

When you sign in to File & Serve, the *Dashboard* page is displayed. From here, you can select various filing options.

Dashboard Page

From the *Dashboard* page, you can start a filing, access your filing history, access your draft filings, perform a case search, access the cases you have bookmarked, and access your saved templates.

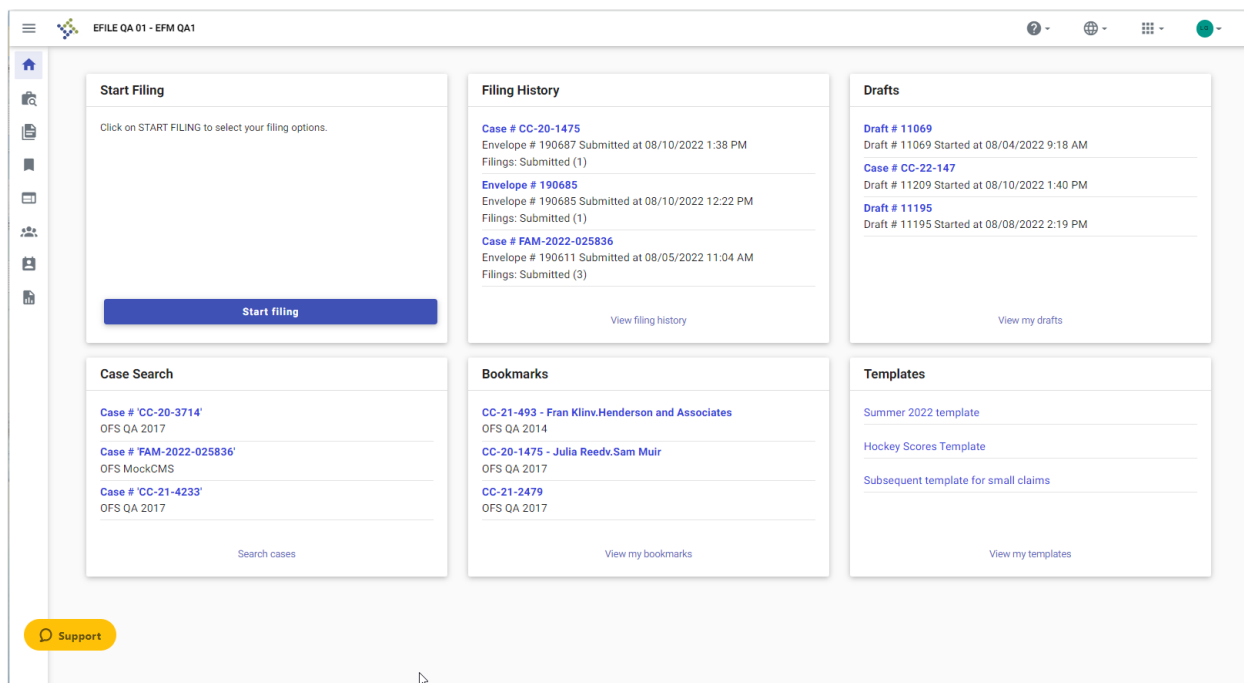
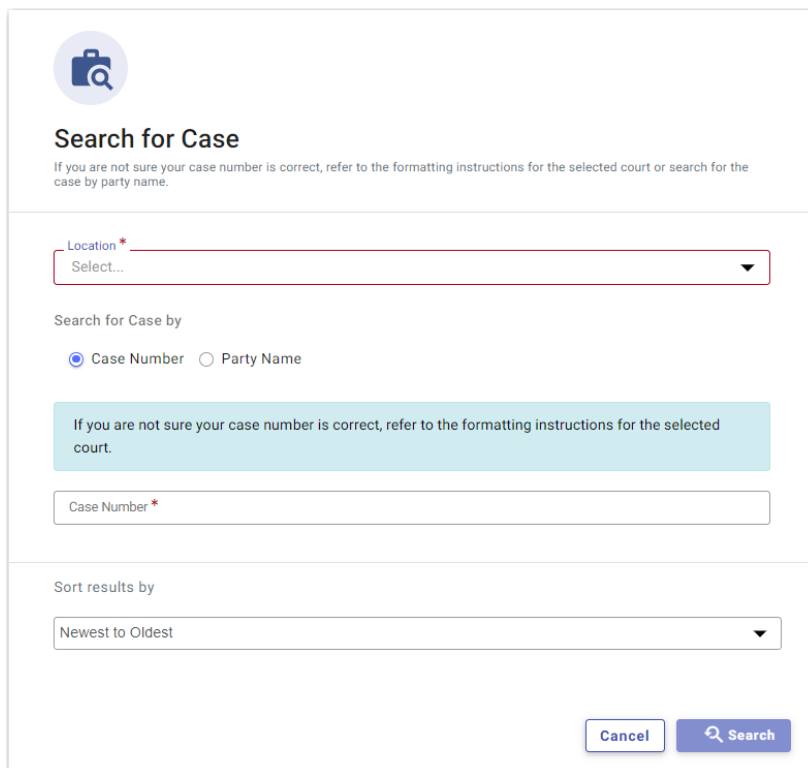


Figure 2.3 – Example of a Dashboard Page

Case Search

On the Dashboard menu, click **Case Search**. From here, you can search for an existing case or file into an existing case. Advanced search features are available if you search by either a party name or a business name.



The image shows a web interface for searching for a case. At the top left is a magnifying glass icon. Below it is the title "Search for Case" and a note: "If you are not sure your case number is correct, refer to the formatting instructions for the selected court or search for the case by party name." There is a dropdown menu for "Location" with a red asterisk and the text "Select...". Below this is a section "Search for Case by" with two radio buttons: "Case Number" (selected) and "Party Name". A light blue box contains the text: "If you are not sure your case number is correct, refer to the formatting instructions for the selected court." Below this is a text input field for "Case Number" with a red asterisk. At the bottom is a section "Sort results by" with a dropdown menu showing "Newest to Oldest". At the bottom right are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Search" (with a magnifying glass icon).

Figure 2.4 – Example of a Search for Case Page

Note: Your system may be configured to search only by case number. With this optional configuration, the Party Name option is not displayed.

Filing History

On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**. From here, you can view your filing history. You can also view the details for a specified case, file into an existing case, or view the service contacts attached to the case.

The screenshot displays the 'Filing History' page in the EFILE QA 01 - EFM QA1 system. The page features a sidebar on the left with a 'Support' button and a main content area showing a list of filings. The filings are sorted by 'Newest to Oldest' and there are 162 results. Each filing entry includes a submission date, a case or envelope number, a filing status, a filing code, a filing type, a filing description, and a client reference number. The filings are as follows:

Submitted	Case / Envelope #	Filing Status	Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Aug 10, 2022 6:38:50 PM	Case # CC-20-1475 Envelope #190687	Submitted	Application	eFile Only		
Aug 10, 2022 5:23:10 PM	Case # CC-22-147 Envelope #190685	Accepted	Action - Initial Only	eFile and Serve		
Aug 5, 2022 5:32:48 PM	Envelope # 190634 Envelope #190634	Submitted	Complaint for Repossession of Rent	eFile Only	Landlord / Tenant Case Filing	1
Aug 5, 2022 4:04:42 PM	Case # FAM-2022-025836 Envelope #190611					

Figure 2.5 – Example of a Filing History Page

Filing Drafts

On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing Drafts**. From here, you can view a list of your draft filings, resume a draft filing, delete a draft filing, or file into an existing case.

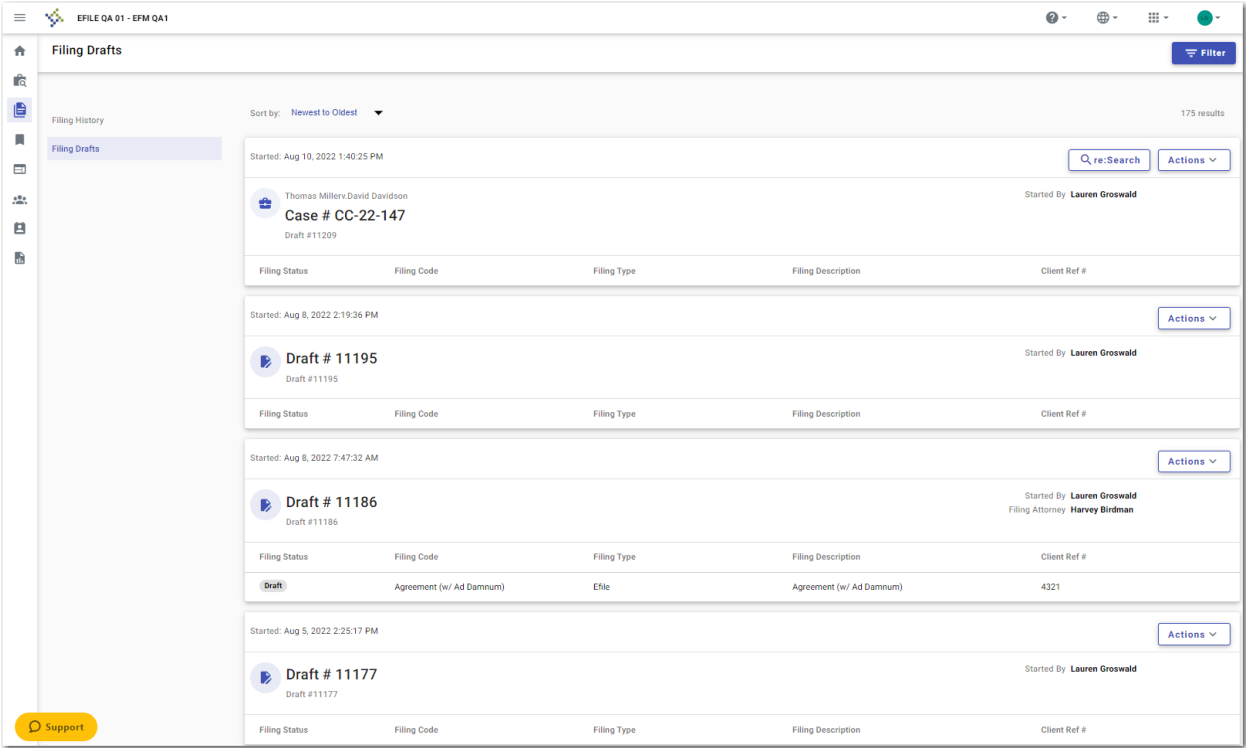


Figure 2.6 – Example of a Filing Drafts Page

Bookmarks

On the Dashboard menu, click **Bookmarks**. From here, you can access the cases that you have bookmarked. You can file into an existing case, view the service contacts attached to the case, file into the case with a template, or remove the bookmark from the case.

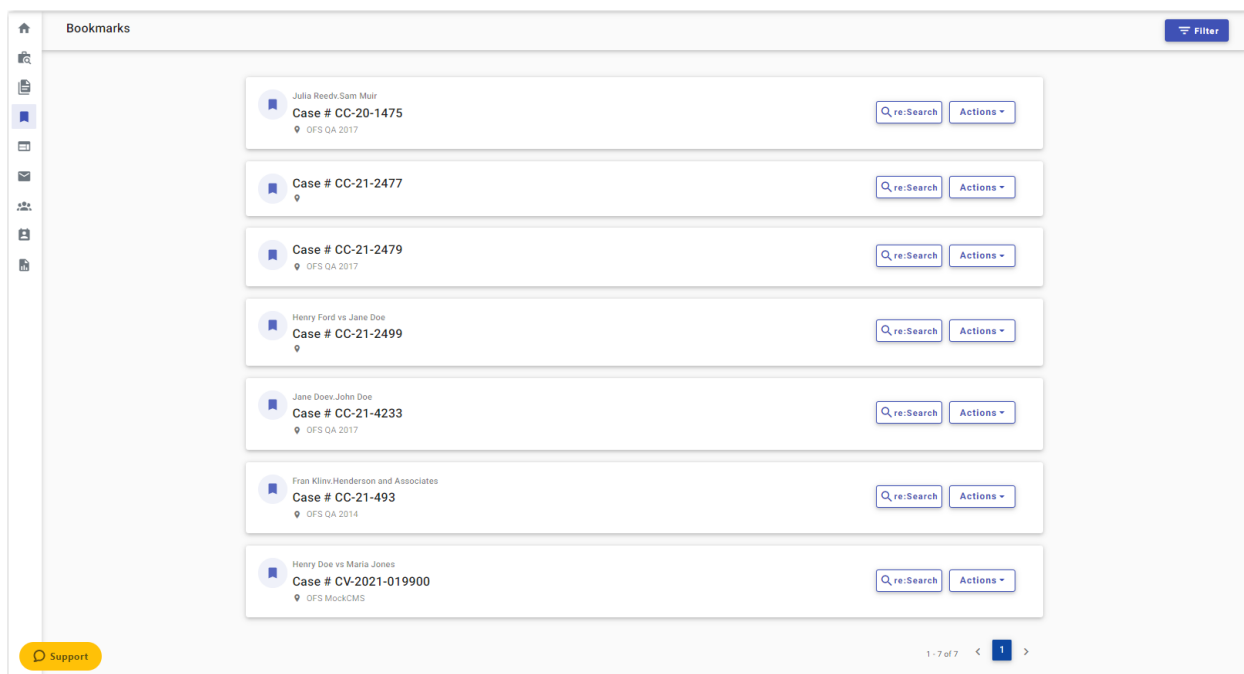


Figure 2.7 – Example of a Bookmarks Page

Templates

On the Dashboard menu, click **Templates**. From here, you can access the templates that you previously created. You can create a new case filing, edit an existing template, copy a template, or delete a template.

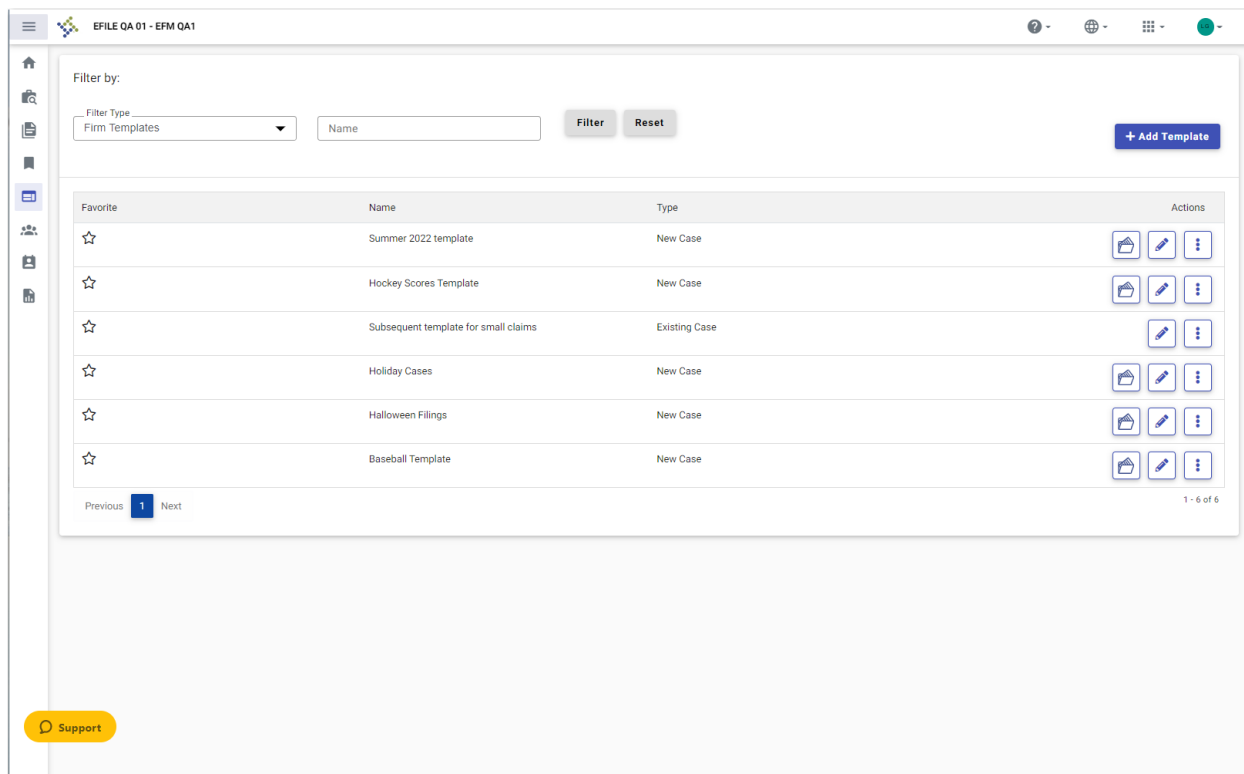


Figure 2.8 – Example of a Templates Page

Firm Service Contacts

On the Dashboard menu, click **Firm Service Contacts**. From here, you can view your firm's service contacts, add a new service contact, edit an existing service contact, view the attached cases for a specified service contact, or delete a service contact.

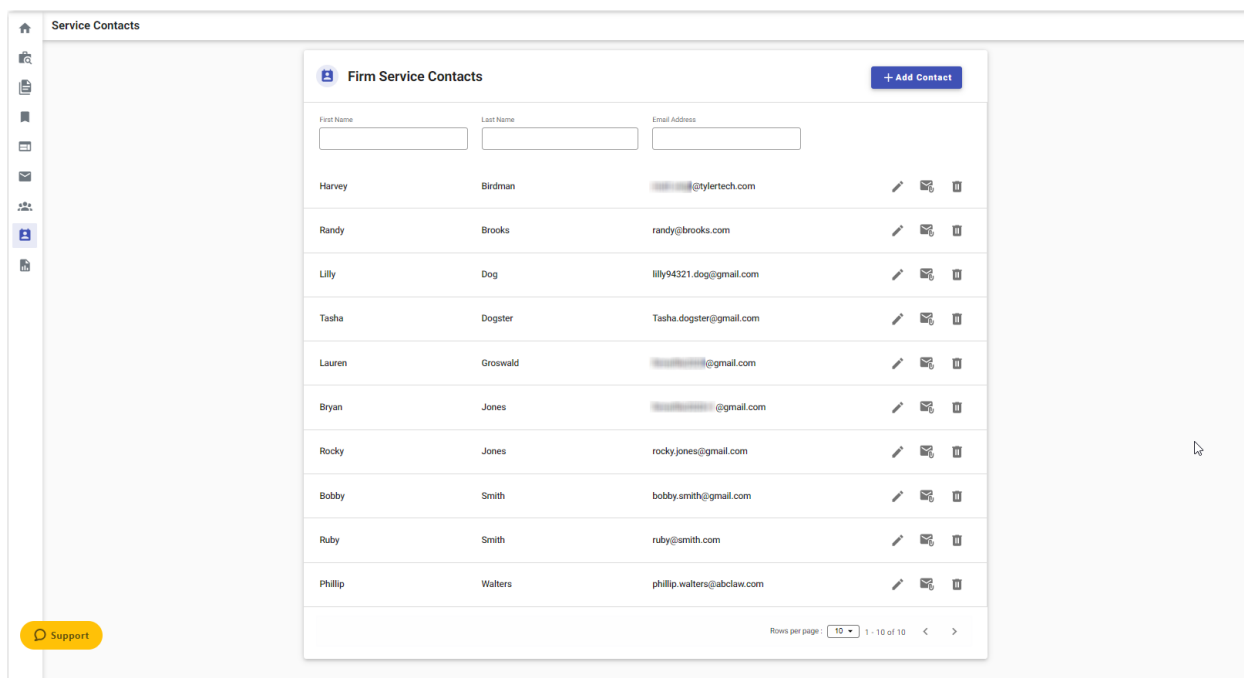


Figure 2.9 – Example of a Firm Service Contacts Page

Reports

On the Dashboard menu, click **Reports**. From here, you can generate a report that can be used to reconcile financial transactions for envelopes and filings that you or a member of your firm submitted.

Filings Report

Useful when reconciling financial transactions against envelopes submitted during a selectable time frame up to 60 days. *
Provides envelope and filing level information specific to fees. * Delivered in an Excel spreadsheet to allow for filtering and searching.

Submitted By:

☒ My Filings ☐ My Firm

Locations

All Locations ×

Filter

Statuses

All Statuses ×

Date From * 

Date To * 

Date From is Required.

Date To is Required.

Cancel Download Report

Figure 2.10 – Example of a Filings Report Page

3 E-Filing Overview

Topics covered in this chapter

♦ Filing Queue Status

This chapter describes the e-filing process.

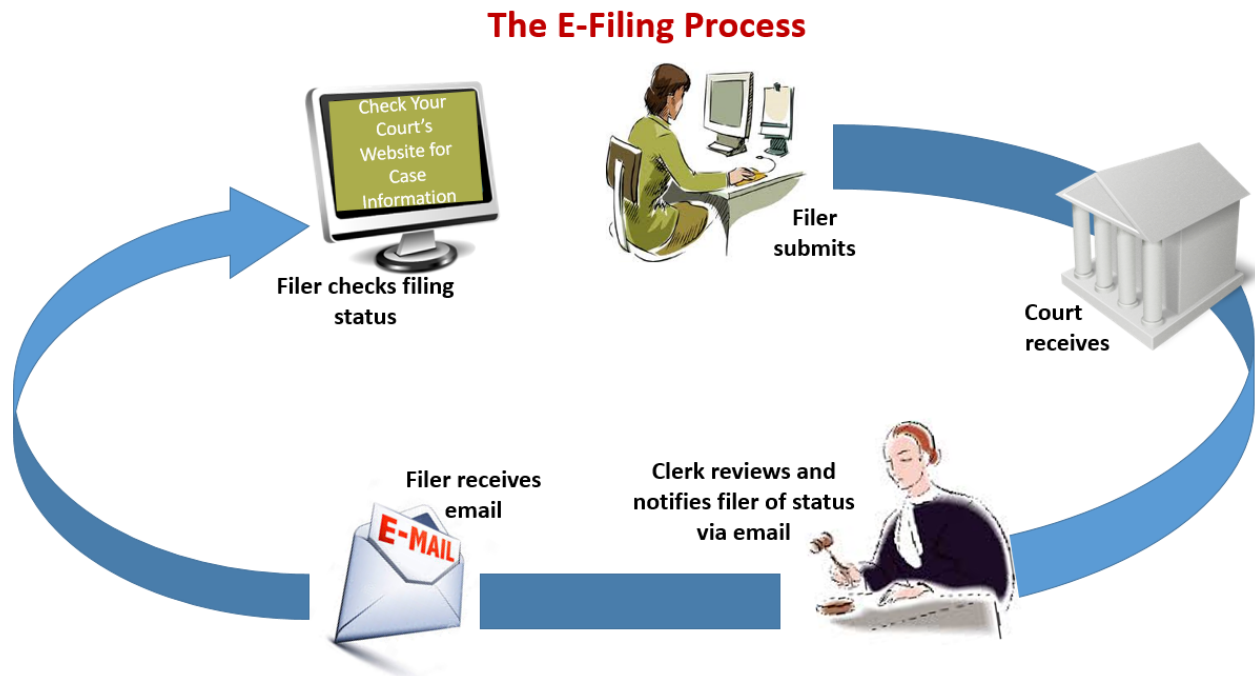


Figure 3.1 – The E-Filing Process

Once a user has registered to use ® File & Serve™, he or she can electronically submit documents (referred to as “filings”) to the court. When the user submits the filing, the filing is electronically delivered to the clerk's inbox. The clerk then reviews the filing and either accepts, rejects, or returns the filing.

If the clerk accepts the filing, the case is docketed and set to appear in the clerk's case management system. The clerk sends an email to the filer with the case status, along with any pertinent information regarding the case. If the option for service was selected during the filing, service is electronically sent to the contacts on the case.

If the filing is rejected, the clerk sends an email to the filer with a reason for the rejection. In addition, a status of Rejected is displayed on the *Filing History* page.

If the filer has questions regarding the filing or the case, it is recommended that the filer contact the local court.

Filing Queue Status

The filing queue status lets you know where you are in the e-filing process. The filing status key represents the status listed for your filing.

The following filing status key table describes the status associated with each filing type.

Note: EFO means EFile Only, EFS means EfileAndServe, and SO means Service Only.

Status	Filing Type	Definition
Draft	EFO, EFS, SO	The filer has entered full or partial filing data, but has not yet submitted the filing.
Submitting	EFO, EFS, SO	The filer has submitted the filing, and all of the data is being verified.
Submitted	EFO, EFS, SO	The filing was submitted successfully and is in the Review Queue, but the clerk has not yet started the review. The filer can cancel one or more filings that are in this status.
Court Processing	EFO, EFS, SO	Some additional action needs to be taken by the court.
Under Review	EFO, EFS	A clerk reviewer has selected a filing from a queue. Note: Once a filing reaches the Under Review status, it cannot return to the Submitted status. Selecting the End Review option retains the Under Review status and returns the filing to the queue.
Received	EFO, EFS	The filing has been acknowledged by the court as received, but it is not being transmitted to the case management system to become part of the court record. The filing may or may not be part of the proposed order workflow.
Accepted	EFO, EFS	The reviewer has reviewed the filing and accepted it.
Rejected	EFO, EFS	The reviewer has reviewed the filing and rejected it.
Returned	EFO, EFS	The reviewer has reviewed and returned the filing because the filer must take additional action.
Served	SO	Service Only (SO) filings are completed.

Status	Filing Type	Definition
Service Incomplete (Service Only filings)	SO	One or more servings failed; the service was incomplete. Example: The email or domain was rejected.
Canceled	EFO, EFS, SO	The filer has canceled the filing. The filer can cancel only draft and submitted filings.
Submission Failed	EFO, EFS	A file format or billing error has occurred when the filer submitted the filing. Failure specifics are available on the <i>Details</i> page, and the filer is notified of the specifics through email.

4 Landing Page

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Registering as a Firm User
- ◆ Message to Users Who Have Not Activated Their Accounts
- ◆ Resetting a Forgotten Password

The *Landing* page serves as the gateway to File & Serve. From this page, you can register or sign in to File & Serve.

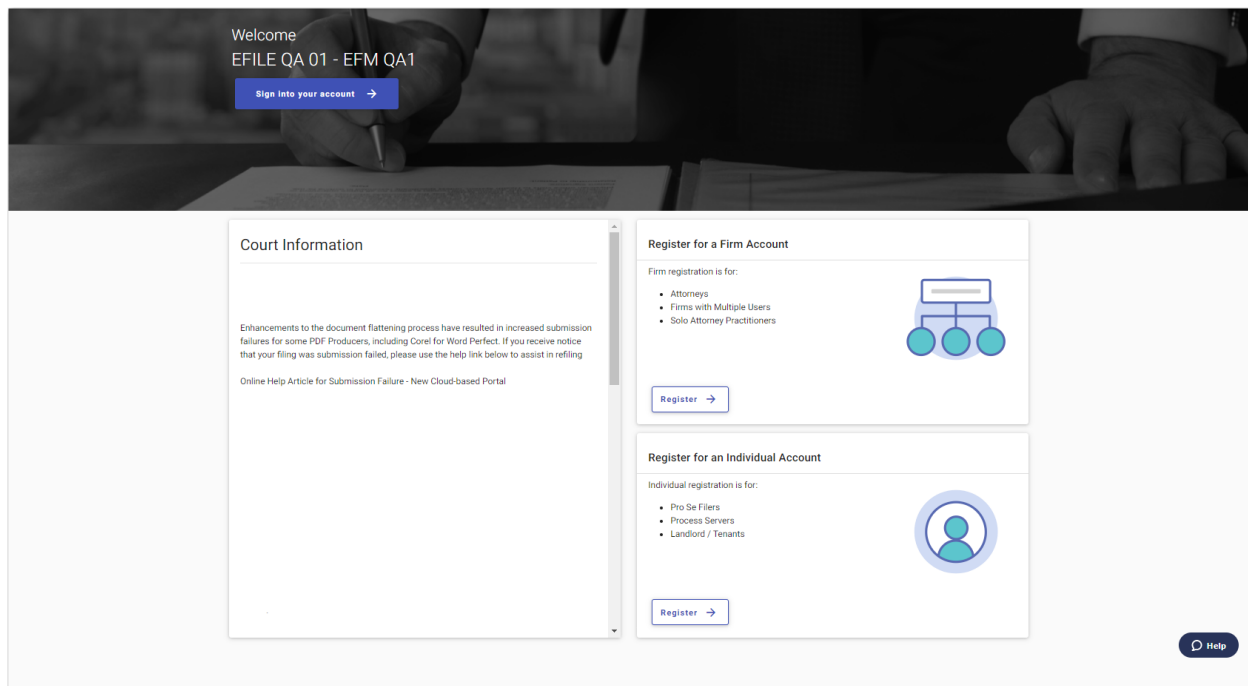


Figure 4.1 – Example of an eFile Landing Page

Registering as a Firm User

You can register as a firm user after you have been invited to join the firm.

Note: If you would like to have an account with File & Serve, contact your Firm Administrator. Your Firm Administrator can invite you to join the firm through an email. Follow the link provided in the email, and then join the firm in File & Serve.

Note: There is no fee to sign up for e-filing.

To register as a firm user:

1. Click the **Activate Account** link in the invitation email.

A sign-in page is displayed.

Note: If you do not have an invitation email, request one from your Firm Administrator.

2. Type your email address and temporary password on the sign-in page.

A window is displayed, indicating that your account was activated successfully.

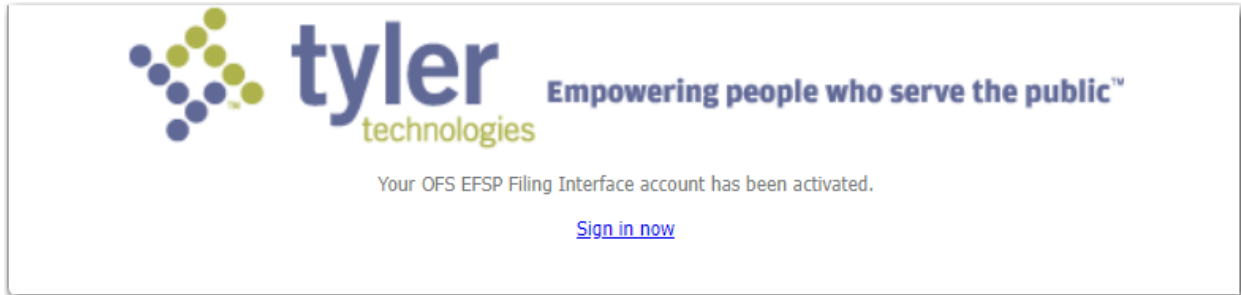


Figure 4.2 – Successful Activation Window

Note: Tyler recommends that you change the temporary password to another password that you create. Your password is case sensitive and must be at least eight characters in length with at least one lowercase letter, one uppercase letter, and one number or symbol.

Message to Users Who Have Not Activated Their Accounts

If you attempt to sign into the application before your account has been activated, a dialog box is displayed.

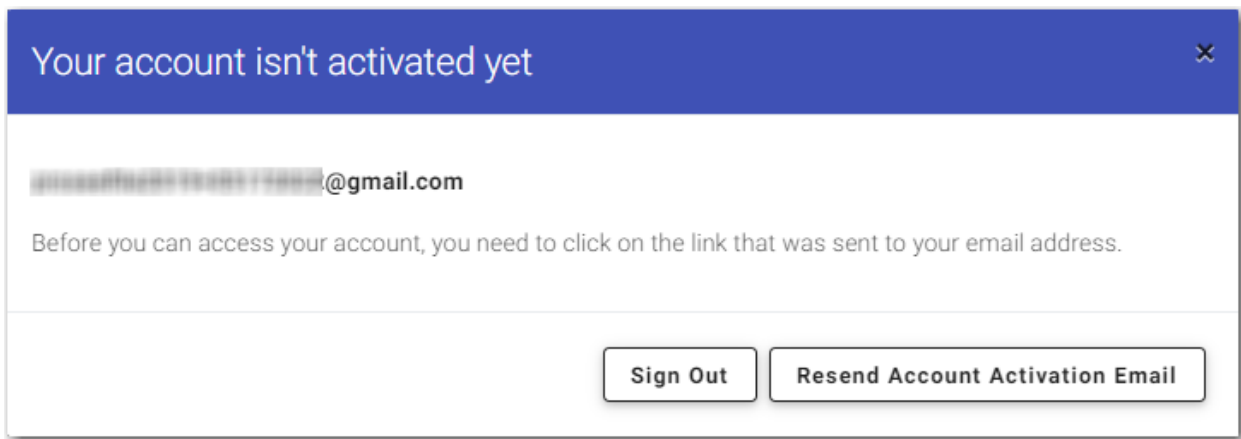
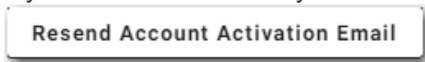


Figure 4.3 – Example of Dialog Box for User Account Activation

If you have not activated your account and you receive a reminder message to do so, click



Note: Click **Sign Out** to sign out of the application.

You must verify your email address to complete the registration process. A verification email (from File & Serve) will be resent to you. Open the email and then click the link to confirm your email address. If you do not see the email in your inbox, check your junk mail folder for the email.

After you verify your email address, your registration is complete. You can now navigate to the *Landing* page to sign in.

Resetting a Forgotten Password

If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it from the *Sign In* page.

To reset your password:

1. On the *Sign In* page, click .

The *Reset Password* window is displayed.

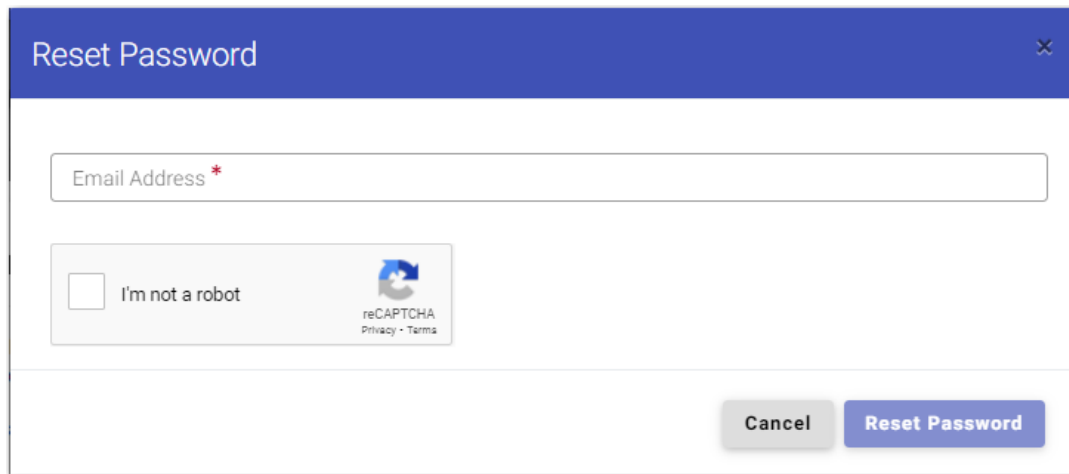
The image shows a 'Reset Password' dialog box. It has a blue header bar with the title 'Reset Password' and a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the header is a white content area. At the top of the content area is a text input field labeled 'Email Address *'. Below the input field is a reCAPTCHA section containing a checkbox labeled 'I'm not a robot' and a reCAPTCHA logo with links for 'Privacy' and 'Terms'. At the bottom right of the dialog box are two buttons: a grey 'Cancel' button and a blue 'Reset Password' button.

Figure 4.4 – Reset Password Window

2. Type the email address that you provided during the registration process in the **Email Address** field.
3. Select the **I'm not a robot** check box.

A window is displayed from which you must select specified images.

Note: Depending on your browser, you may not see the images.

4. Click the requested images, and then click .

Note: If you do not select the correct images, a new window is displayed, from which you can try again.

5. After selecting the correct images, click .

A new *Reset Password* window is displayed, directing you to check your email to complete the password reset process.

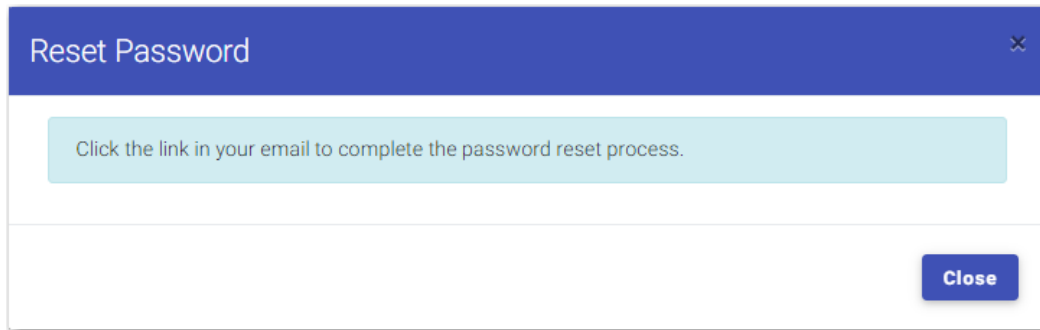


Figure 4.5 – Reset Password Window—Complete Reset Process

6. Check your email inbox.
7. Locate the email from File & Serve.

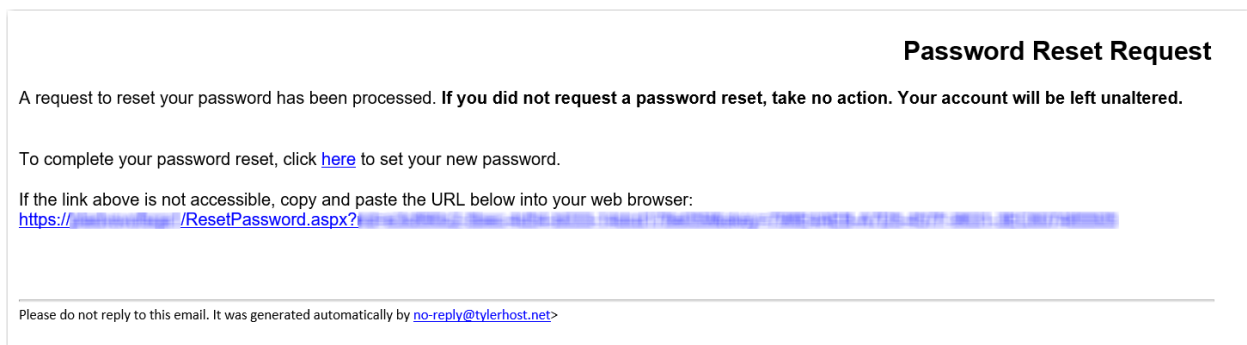


Figure 4.6 – Example of the Password Reset Request Email

8. Click **here** to reset your password.

You are prompted to create a new password.

9. Type a new password in the **New Password** field.

Note: Your password is case-sensitive and must be at least eight characters in length with at least one lowercase letter, one uppercase letter, and one number or symbol.

10. Retype your new password in the **Repeat New Password** field.
11. Click **Change Password**.

A confirmation page displays the following message: Your password has been changed successfully.

5 Sign In and Sign Out

Topics covered in this chapter

- ♦ Signing In
- ♦ Signing Out

All users are required to sign in to File & Serve to be able to e-file and e-serve documents or to check the status of an existing filing. It is also a best practice for users to sign out after they have completed their transactions.

Signing In

Sign in to the application by using the email address and password that you provided during the registration process. You must sign in to be able to e-file or e-serve documents.

Register →

Note: Click **Register** to register if you have not registered before.

To sign in to the application:

1. Navigate to the File & Serve *Landing* page.

Sign into your account →

2. Click .
3. Type your email address and password (which is case-sensitive).

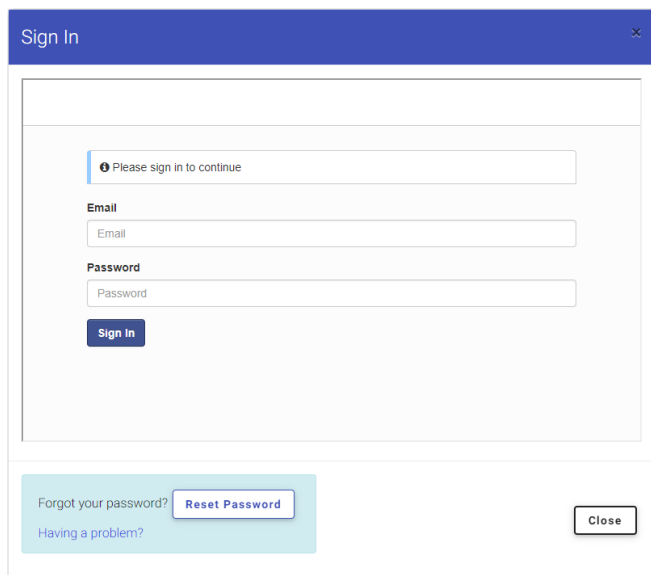


Figure 5.1 – Example of a Sign In Page

Sign In

4. Click .

Note: After you make several failed attempts to sign in to the system, your account is locked. You can unlock your account by clicking [Forgot your password?](#)

Once you have successfully signed in, you can begin to e-file and e-serve documents.

Signing Out

This section describes how to sign out of File & Serve.

To sign out of the application:

1. Click the drop-down arrow at the top right of the header next to your initials.

The *Manage Account* window is displayed.

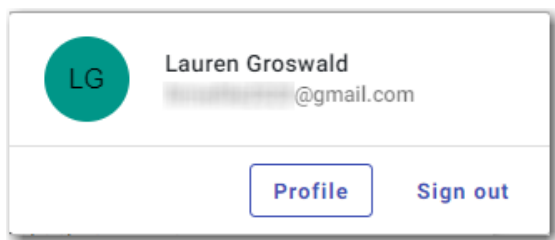


Figure 5.2 – Manage Account Window

2. Click .

You are now signed out of the application.

6 Manage Account

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Updating the User Profile
- ◆ Changing Your User Password
- ◆ Selecting Email Notifications
- ◆ Updating Preferences

You can manage some of your account settings when you are signed in to File & Serve.

You can perform the following actions:

- Change your password
- Update your user profile
- Update your preferences for the following features:
 - Enabling or disabling hot keys in File & Serve
 - Enabling or disabling the Document Merge feature
- Select your email notifications regarding your case filings

Updating the User Profile

You can update your user profile on the *User Profile* page.

To update your user profile:

1. Click the drop-down arrow at the top right of the header next to your initials.

The *Manage Account* window is displayed.

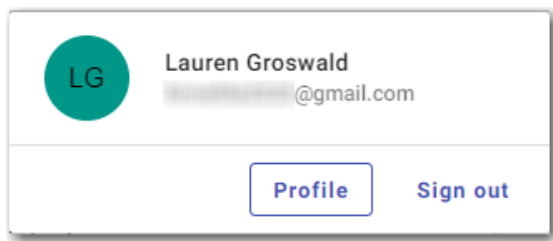
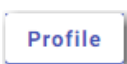


Figure 6.1 – Example of a Manage Account Window

2. Click .

The *User Profile* page is displayed.

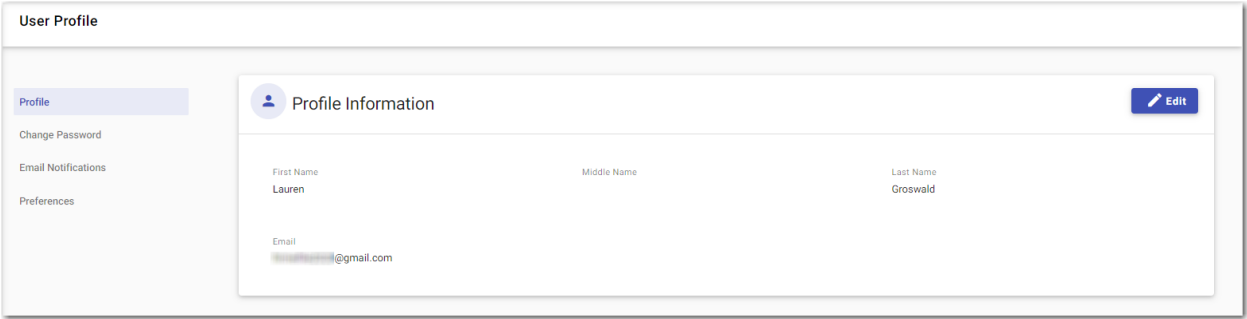


Figure 6.2 – Example of a User Profile Page

3. Verify that your information is correct. If you need to make changes, click  .
- The *Edit Profile Information* window is displayed.

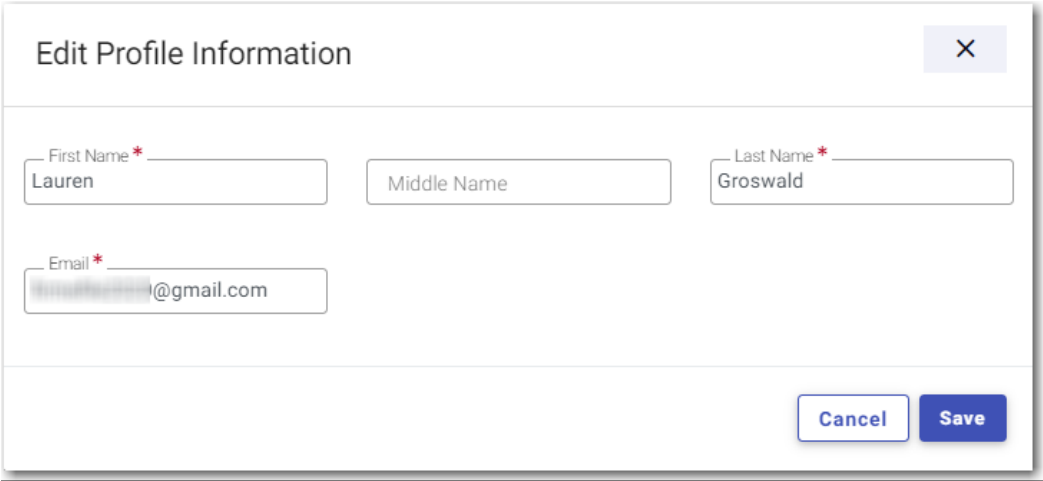


Figure 6.3 – Example of an Edit Profile Information Window

4. Make the necessary changes to your profile. Then, click  .

Changing Your User Password

You can change your password on the *Change Password* page.
To change your password:

1. Click the drop-down arrow at the top right of the header next to your initials.
- The *Manage Account* window is displayed.

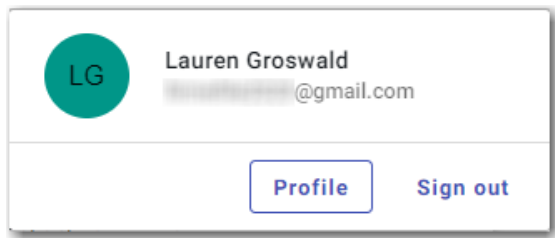
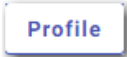


Figure 6.4 – Example of a Manage Account Window

2. Click  .
The *User Profile* page is displayed.
3. Click **Change Password**.
The *Change Password* page is displayed.

A screenshot of the 'User Profile' page. On the left is a sidebar with links: 'Profile', 'Change Password' (highlighted), 'Email Notifications', and 'Preferences'. The main content area is titled 'Change Password' and contains three input fields: 'Old Password *', 'New Password *', and 'Re-enter New Password'. Each field has a password icon (an eye with a slash) to its right. Below the 'New Password' field, there are four lines of password requirements: 'Must contain 8 characters', 'Must contain one uppercase letter', 'Must contain one lowercase letter', and 'Must contain either a number or symbol'. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Figure 6.5 – Change Password Page

4. Type the old password in the **Old Password** field.
5. Type the new password in the **New Password** field.
Note: Your password is case-sensitive and must be at least eight characters in length with at least one lowercase letter, one uppercase letter, and one number or symbol.
6. Retype the new password in the **Re-enter New Password** field.
7. Click  .
Your password is changed.

Selecting Email Notifications

On the *Email Notifications* page, you can select the email notifications that you want to receive for case filings.

To select your email notifications:

1. Click the drop-down arrow at the top right of the header next to your initials.

The *Manage Account* window is displayed.

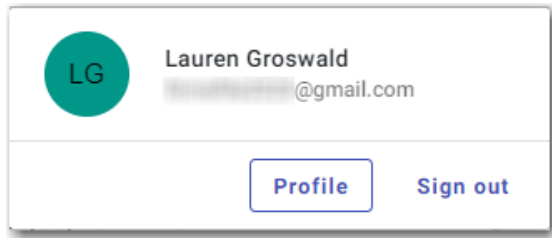
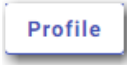


Figure 6.6 – Example of a Manage Account Window

2. Click .

The *User Profile* page is displayed.

3. Click **Email Notifications**.

The *Email Notifications* page is displayed.

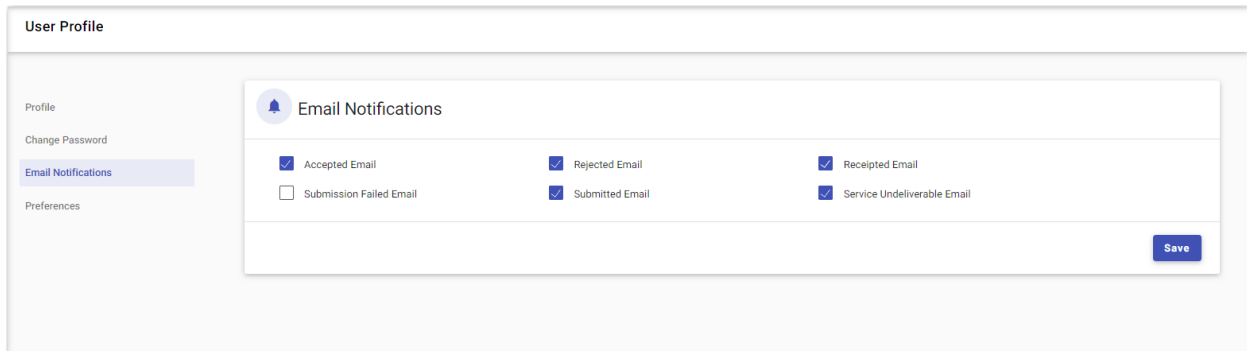


Figure 6.7 – Example of an Email Notifications Page

4. Select the check box for each type of email notification that you want to receive for your case filings.

5. Click .

Updating Preferences

You can update your preferences for Hot Keys and the Document Merge feature on the *User Profile* page.

To update your preferences:

1. Click the drop-down arrow at the top right of the header next to your initials.

The *Manage Account* window is displayed.

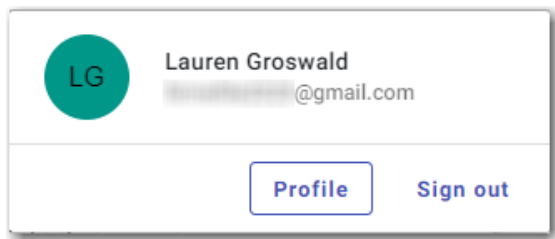
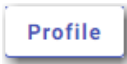


Figure 6.8 – Example of a Manage Account Window

2. Click .

The *User Profile* page is displayed.

3. Click **Preferences**.

The *Preferences* page is displayed.

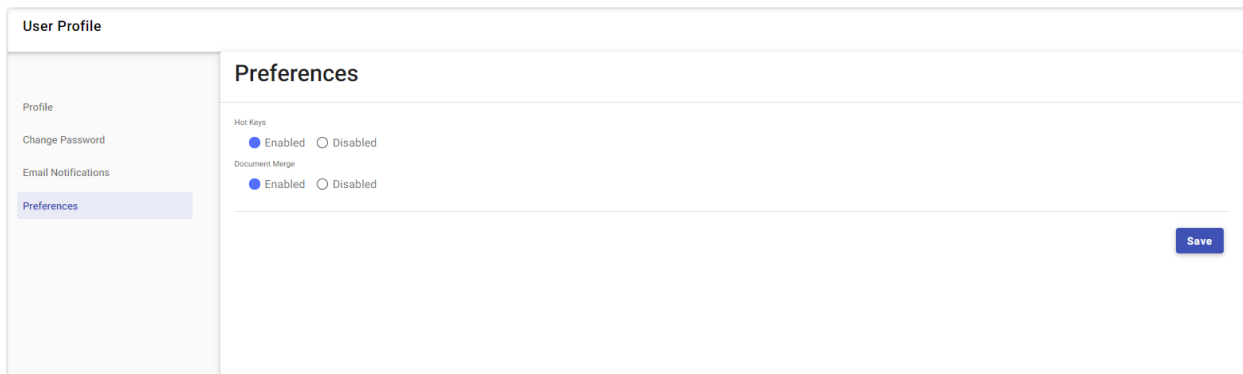


Figure 6.9 – Example of a Preferences Page

4. Select either the **Enabled** option or the **Disabled** option for Hot Keys.
5. Select either the **Enabled** option or the **Disabled** option for the Document Merge feature.

6. Click .

7 Dashboard

Topics covered in this chapter

◆ Dashboard Page

The Dashboard provides a drop-down list for firm user actions.

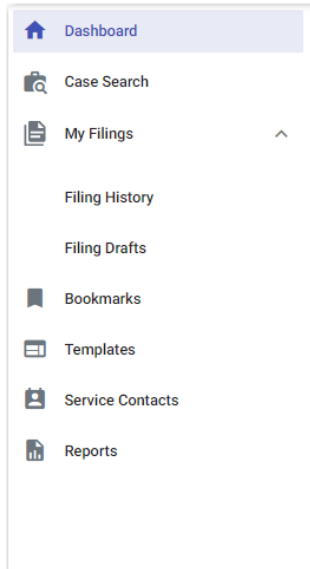


Figure 7.1 – Example of a Dashboard



On the *Dashboard* page, click the Dashboard icon () to view the Dashboard. The icon is a toggle, so you can click it again to hide the Dashboard. When the Dashboard is hidden, only the icons for each option are displayed.

From the Dashboard, you can perform the following actions:

- Access the *Dashboard* page to start a filing, perform a case search, view your filing history, view your draft filings, access the cases you have bookmarked, and access the templates you have created.
- File into an existing case on the *Search for Case* page.
- Access the *Filing History* page to view a list of your case filings.
- Access the *Filing Drafts* page to view a list of your draft filings.
- Access the *Bookmarks* page to view a list of cases that you have bookmarked for quick access.
- Access the *Templates* page to locate an existing template and quickly begin a new case filing.
- Access the *Firm Service Contacts* page to add and manage the firm's service contacts list.
- Access the *Reports* page to generate reports for envelopes and filings that you or your firm submitted.

Dashboard Page

From the *Dashboard* page, you can start a filing, perform a case search, view the firm's filing history, view the firm's draft filings, view cases that you or another firm user have bookmarked, and locate an existing template or create a new template to use in a new case filing.

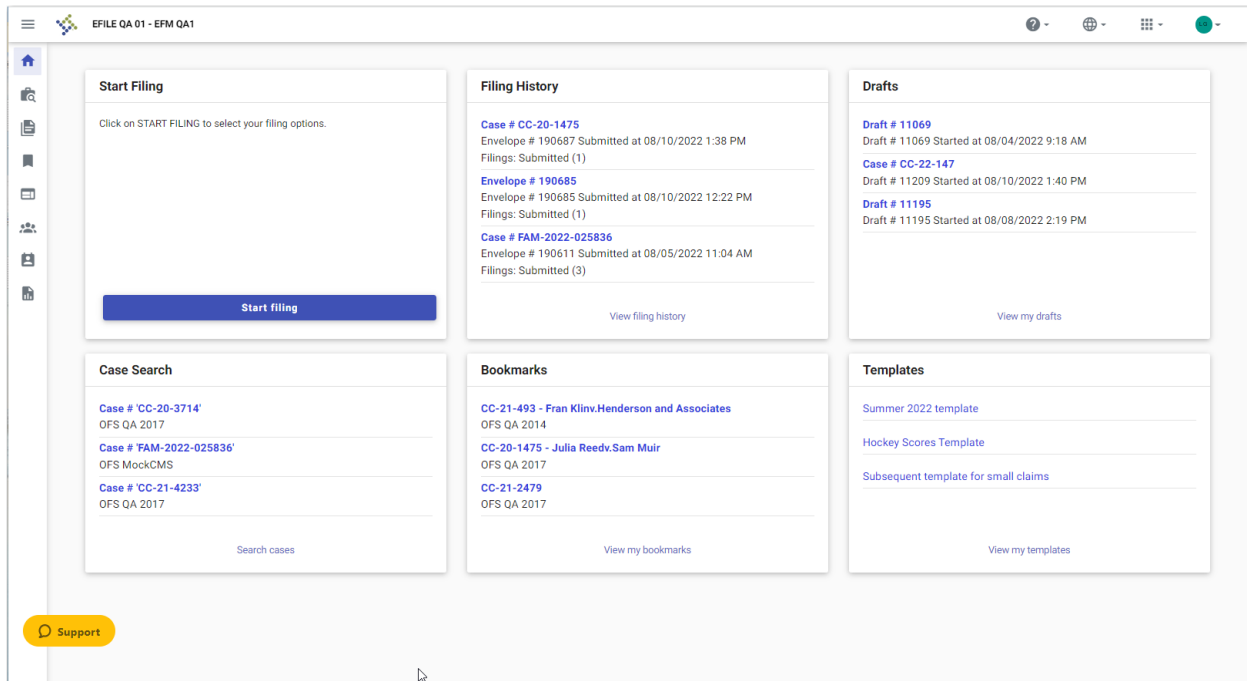


Figure 7.2 – Example of a Dashboard Page

Account Setup

The first time that you access the *Dashboard* page, you may receive a warning message if your Firm Administrator has not yet created payment accounts and a list of attorneys. If you see the warning message, contact your Firm Administrator.

Note: You cannot continue with your electronic filing until your Firm Administrator has created payment accounts and a list of attorneys for the firm to use.

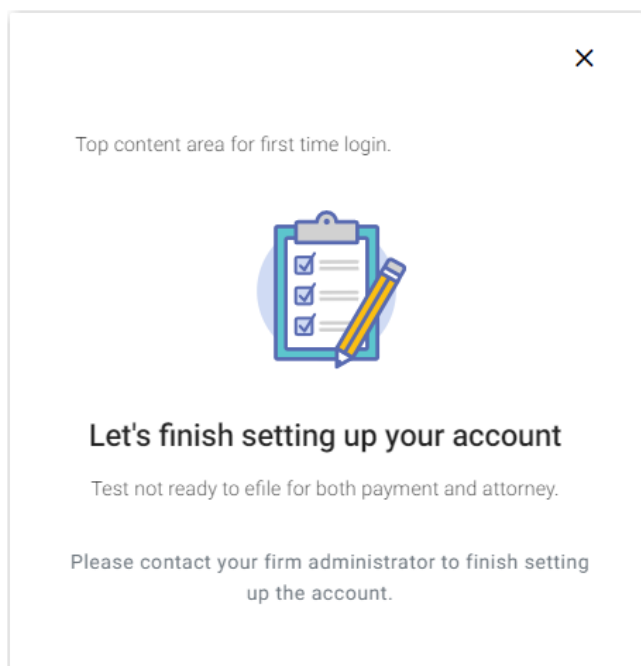
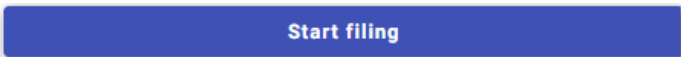


Figure 7.3 – Warning Message

Start Filing

Click  to start a new case filing or to file into an existing case.

Filing History

Click **View Filing History** to access the *Filing History* page. From here, you can view the status of the firm's filings, check the filing type, get a document description, see the number assigned to cases, review the details of cases, view the service contacts attached to a case, and cancel a filing.

The screenshot displays the 'Filing History' page in the EFILE system. The page header shows 'EFILE QA 01 - EFM QA1' and a 'Filter' button. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for Home, Filing History, Filing Drafts, and a 'Support' button. The main content area shows a list of filings, sorted by 'Newest to Oldest'. Each filing entry includes a submission date, a case or envelope number, a status (Submitted, Accepted), a filing code, a filing type, a filing description, and a client reference number. The filings are as follows:

Submitted	Case/Envelope #	Status	Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Aug 10, 2022 6:38:50 PM	Case # CC-20-1475 Envelope #190687	Submitted	Application	eFile Only		
Aug 10, 2022 5:23:10 PM	Case # CC-22-147 Envelope #190685	Accepted	Action - Initial Only	eFile and Serve		
Aug 5, 2022 5:32:48 PM	Envelope # 190634 Envelope #190634	Submitted	Complaint for Repossession of Rent	eFile Only	Landlord / Tenant Case Filing	1
Aug 5, 2022 4:04:42 PM	Case # FAM-2022-025836 Envelope #190611	Submitted				

Figure 7.4 – Example of a Filing History Page

Drafts

Click **View My Drafts** to access the *Filing Drafts* page. From here, you can view the firm's draft filings, resume a filing, or delete a draft filing.

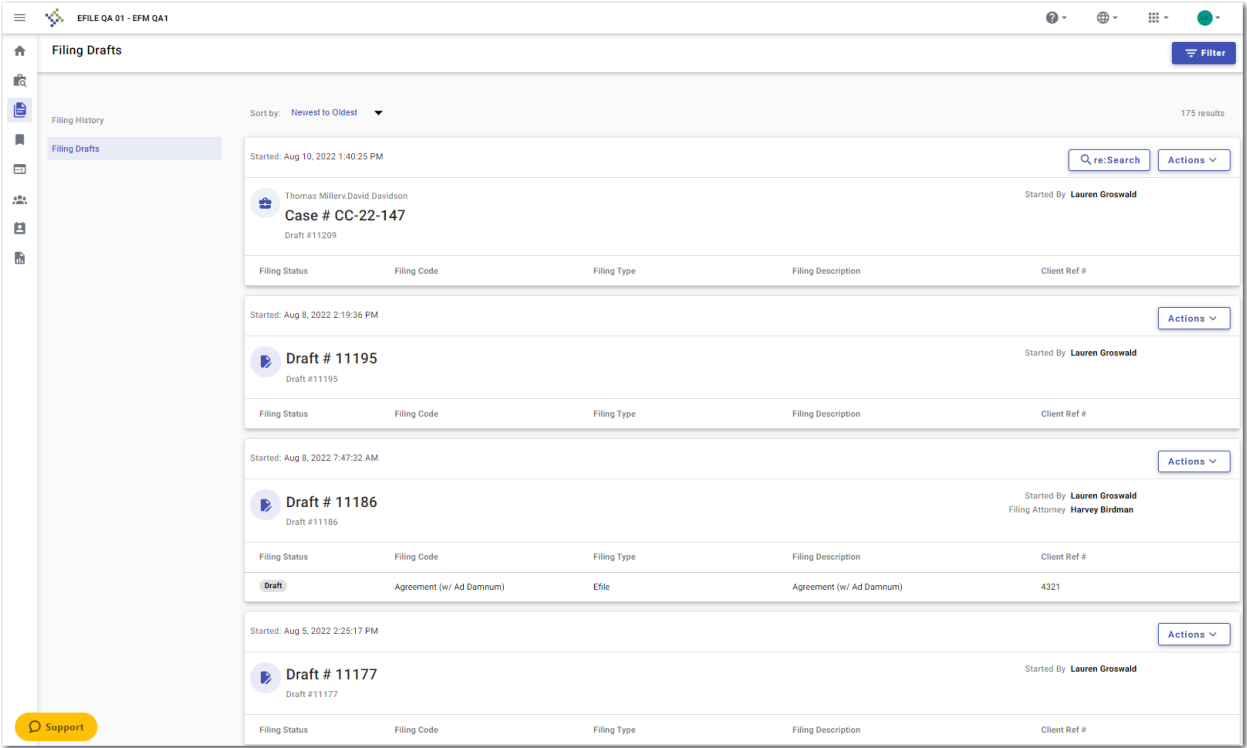
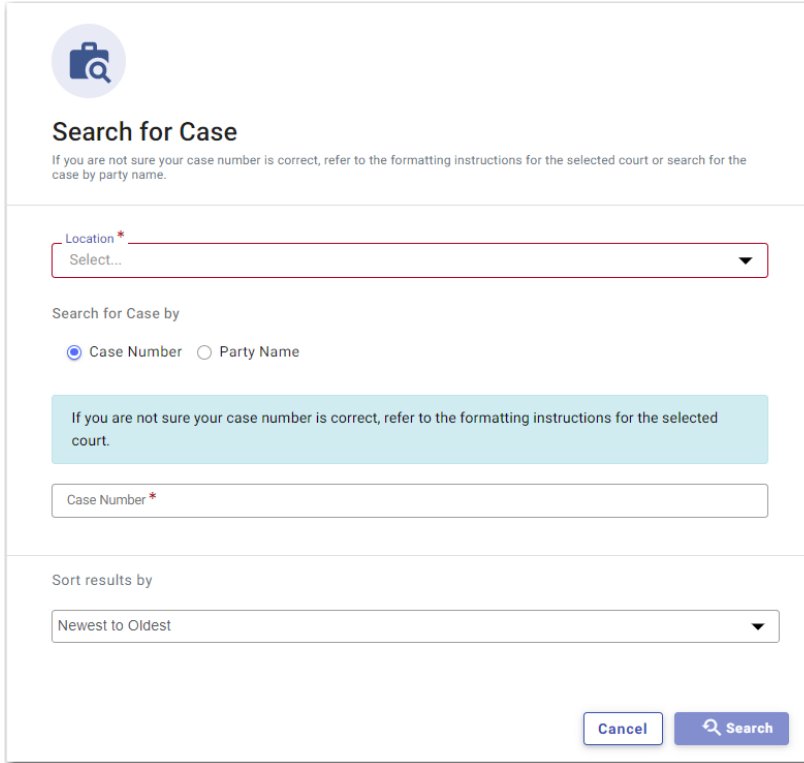


Figure 7.5 – Example of a Filing Drafts Page

Case Search

Click **Search Cases** to search for a case in the system. From here, you can search for an existing case or file into an existing case. Advanced search features are available if you search by either a party name or a business name.



The image shows a web form titled "Search for Case". At the top left is a magnifying glass icon. Below the title is a note: "If you are not sure your case number is correct, refer to the formatting instructions for the selected court or search for the case by party name." The form contains several sections: a "Location" dropdown menu with a red asterisk and a "Select..." placeholder; a "Search for Case by" section with two radio buttons, "Case Number" (selected) and "Party Name"; a light blue informational box with the text "If you are not sure your case number is correct, refer to the formatting instructions for the selected court."; a "Case Number" input field with a red asterisk; a "Sort results by" dropdown menu with "Newest to Oldest" selected; and at the bottom right, "Cancel" and "Search" buttons.

Search for Case

If you are not sure your case number is correct, refer to the formatting instructions for the selected court or search for the case by party name.

Location*
Select...

Search for Case by

☒ Case Number ☐ Party Name

If you are not sure your case number is correct, refer to the formatting instructions for the selected court.

Case Number*

Sort results by
Newest to Oldest

Cancel Search

Figure 7.6 – Example of a Search for Case Page

Note: Your system may be configured to search only by case number. With this optional configuration, the Party Name option is not displayed.

Bookmarks

Click **View My Bookmarks** to access a list of cases that you have bookmarked for quick access.

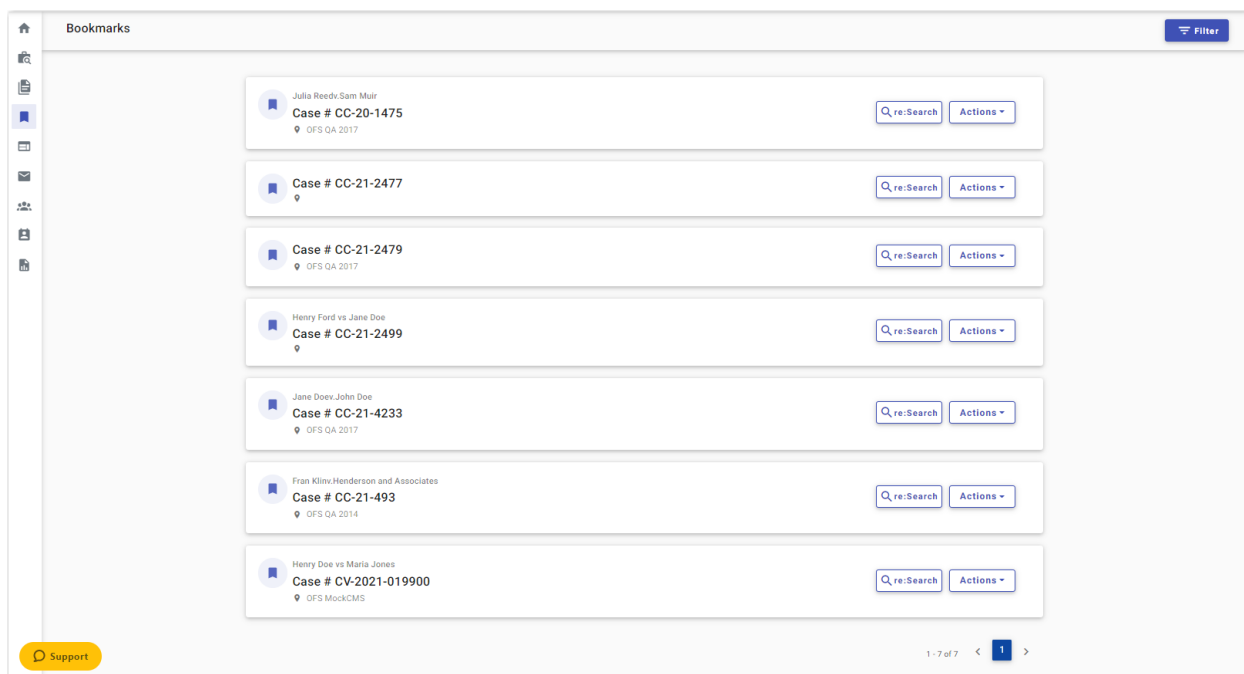


Figure 7.7 – Example of a Bookmarks Page

Templates

Click **View My Templates** to locate a template to use in your case filing or to create a new template for future use.

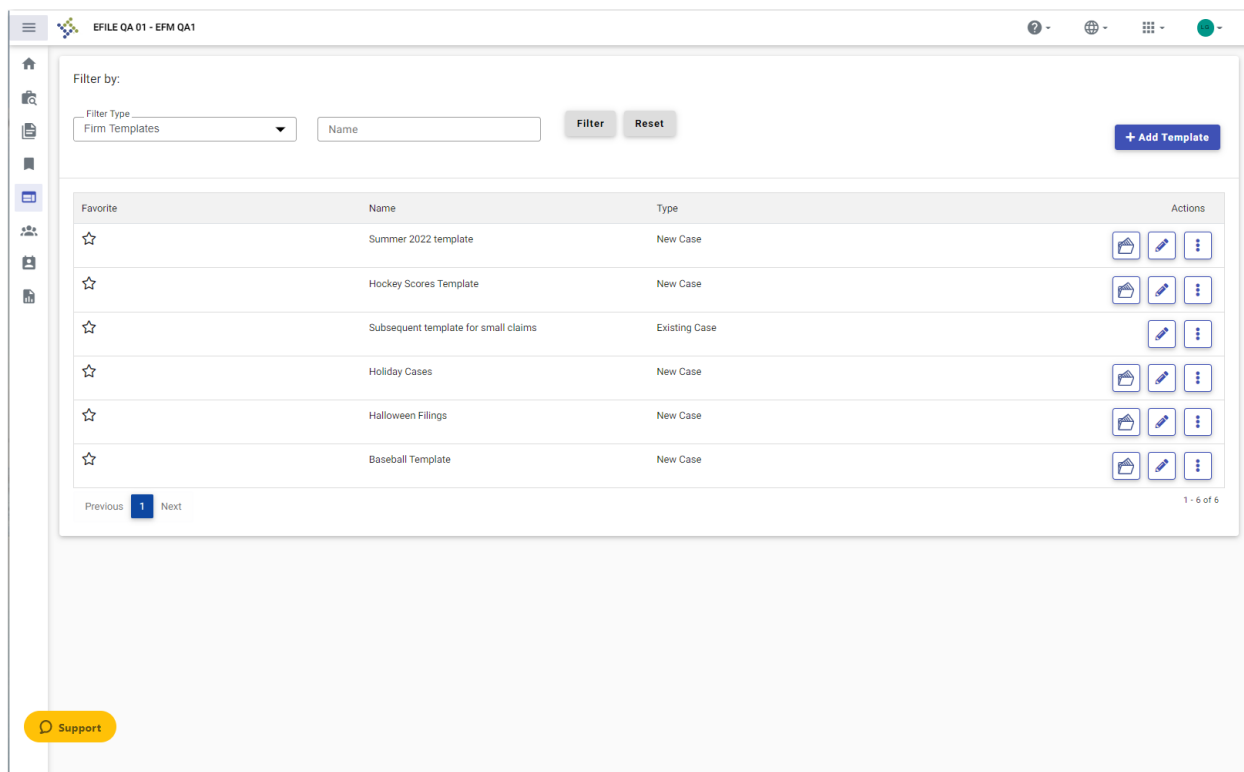


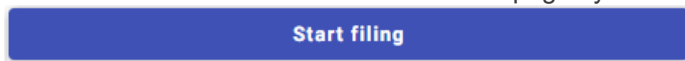
Figure 7.8 – Example of a Templates Page

8 Case Initiation

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Starting a New Case Filing
- ◆ Entering Case Information (Firm Filer)
- ◆ Entering Case Information (Criminal Filing Filer)
- ◆ Charges Page
- ◆ Adding Envelope Level Comments to a Case Filing
- ◆ Collecting Address Information at the Case Level
- ◆ Entering Case Information for a Civil Case
- ◆ Filing a New Case with Case Cross References
- ◆ Filing a New Case with a Will Filed Date
- ◆ Entering Party Details (Firm Filer)
- ◆ Entering Party Details (Criminal Filing Filer)
- ◆ Entering Date of Death on the Parties Page
- ◆ Entering Filing Details
- ◆ Merging Documents for File Upload in a Case Filing
- ◆ Entering a Filing with an Ad Damnum Amount
- ◆ Entering a Filing with a Motion Type Code
- ◆ Entering a Filing with a Claim Amount
- ◆ Entering a Filing with an Estate Value
- ◆ Entering Payment Information
- ◆ Capability for Filing a Return Date
- ◆ Selecting a Return Date for a Case Filing
- ◆ Reverify the Return Date
- ◆ Reverifying a Return Date
- ◆ Submission Agreements
- ◆ Viewing the Envelope Summary
- ◆ Viewing Case Address Information on the Summary Page
- ◆ View Case Judicial Officer
- ◆ Capability for Hearing Dates
- ◆ Scheduling a Hearing Date for a New Case Filing
- ◆ Scheduling a Hearing for an Existing Case Filing

You can initiate a case from the *Dashboard* page by clicking



. This action begins the case initiation process for e-filing. From here, you can start a new case or file into an existing case.



Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

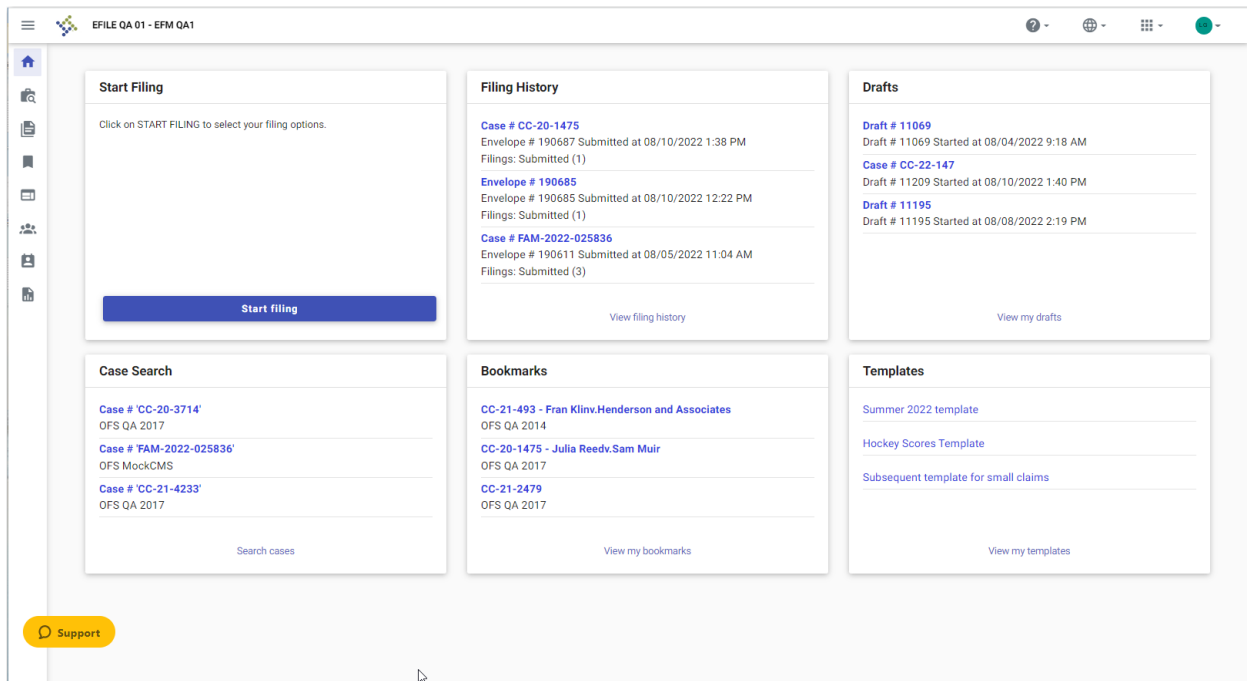


Figure 8.1 – Example of a Dashboard Page

Starting a New Case Filing

Start a new case filing from the *Dashboard* page.

To start a new case filing:

1. On the *Dashboard* page, click

Start filing

The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

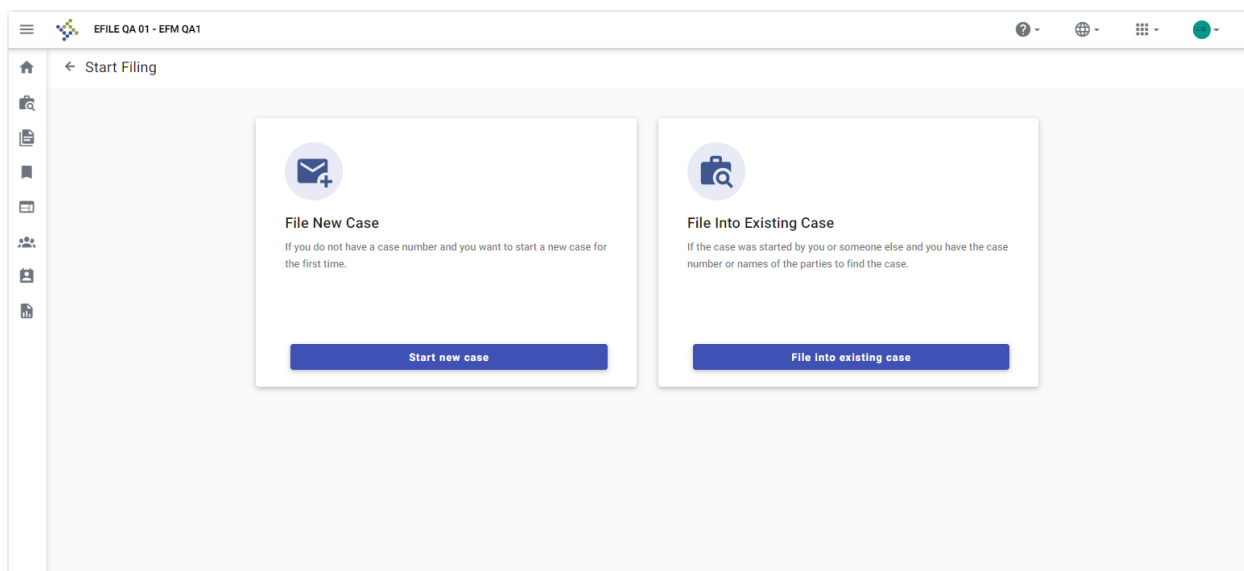
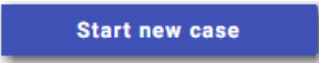


Figure 8.2 – Start Filing Page

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2. Click .

The *Case Information* page is displayed.

Entering Case Information (Firm Filer)

Note: This section is intended for firm filers who do not have the **Criminal Filing Filer** role assigned to them.

Note: Your firm must have a payment account created before you can complete your filing.

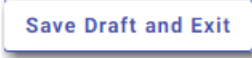
Figure 8.3 – Case Information Page

Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter case information:

1. On the *Case Information* page, select the location from the **Court Location** drop-down list.
2. Select the case category from the **Case Category** drop-down list.
3. Select the case type from the **Case Type** drop-down list.
4. Select the case subtype, if applicable, from the **Case Sub Type** drop-down list.

Note: The **Case Sub Type** field is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

5. Click  to save your work and continue, or click  to save your filing and continue it at another time.

Entering Case Information (Criminal Filing Filer)

Note: This section is intended for users who have the Criminal Filing Filer role assigned to them.

Note: Your firm must have a payment account created before you can complete your filing.

Case Information

Court location *
OFS MockCMS x ▼

This is the court where you are filing your case.
https://www.collincountytx.gov/district_courts/Pages/default.aspx

Case category *
Criminal x ▼

This is the type of case you are filing (Family, Probate, or Civil).

Case type *
Criminal. x ▼

If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.

Question and Answer

Is this an indicted case where the defendant is not in custody or under bond (Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Art. 20.22(b))?
Select... ▼

Is this a type of case that should remain confidential or have restricted online access?
Select... ▼

Figure 8.4 – Example of a Case Information Pane

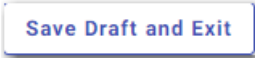
Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter case information:

1. On the *Case Information* page, select the location from the **Court Location** drop-down list.
2. Select **Criminal** from the **Case Category** drop-down list.
3. Select the appropriate case type from the **Case Type** drop-down list.
4. Select an answer from the drop-down list for the first security question.

Note: The criminal security questions are configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

5. Select an answer from the drop-down list for the second security question.

6. Click  to save your work and to continue, or click  to save your filing and to continue it at another time.

Charges Page

The *Charges* page contains the following two tabs for entering charge information related to a criminal case filing:

- **Details** tab
- **Arrest** tab

Entering Information on the Details Tab of the Charges Page

The **Details** tab on the *Charges* page includes the details of the charges associated with a criminal case filing.

Note: You must have the **Criminal Filing Filer** role assigned to you to perform this procedure.

Note: You must select **Criminal** for the case type for the *Charges* page and its tabs to be displayed.

Note: A red asterisk after a field name indicates that the field is required.

Figure 8.5 – Example of a Details Tab on the Charges Page

To enter information on the **Details** tab:

1. Select a charge in the *Charges* window, or type a word or two and then click .

Note: The *Charges* window is displayed immediately after you move to the *Charges* page.

Select	Code	Description
☐	10586	ABANDON ENDANGER CHILD CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE
☐	10585	ABANDON ENDANGER CHILD IMMINENT DANGER BODILY INJ
☐	10589	ABANDON ENDANGER CHILD W/INTENT TO RETURN
☐	12113	ABUSE OF CORPSE WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORITY
☐	7731	ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY
☐	9507	ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY >=\$1,500<\$20K
☐	9509	ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY >=\$100K<\$200K
☐	9505	ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY >=\$20<\$500
☐	9510	ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY >=\$200K
☐	9508	ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY >=\$20K<\$100K

Previous **1** 2 3 4 ... 339 Next

3387 Result(s) Page 1 of 339

Cancel Confirm

Figure 8.6 – Example of a Charges Window

If you search for an offense, another window is displayed, listing the possible offenses that match your search. Select the appropriate offense.

2. Click

Confirm

The code for the offense that you selected is displayed, along with a description of the offense.

Note: You can add verbiage to the description if you want.

3. Select the charge phase from the **Charge Phase** drop-down list.

4. Verify that the description of the charge is correct in the **Charge Description** field.

Note: The charge description is auto-filled from the offense that you previously selected.

5. Type the Tracking Number (TRN) in the **TRN** field.

6. Type the Tracking Sequence (TRS) in the **TRS** field.

7. Verify that the offense code is correct in the **Offense Code** field.

Note: The offense code is auto-filled from the offense that you previously selected.

8. Type the number of the statute in the **Statute** field.

This field is a free-text field to accommodate the many statutes that are possible.

9. Select the degree of the offense from the **Degree** drop-down list.

10. Select the offense character that you want from the **General Offense Character** drop-down list.

11. Do one of the following:

- If you know the date of the offense, type it in the **Date of Offense (From)** field, or click  to select a date from the calendar. The calendar is displayed.
- If you do not know the exact date of the offense, select the **Offense On Or About** check box. When you select this check box, the **Date of Offense (To)** field is displayed. Type the date range in the specified fields.

12. Do one of the following:

- If you know the time of the offense, type it in the **Time of Offense (From)** field, and then click **AM** or **PM**.
- If you do not know the exact time of the offense, select the **Offense At Or About** check box. When you select this check box, the **Time of Offense (To)** field is displayed. Type the time range in the specified fields.

13. Type the amount of the bond the arrestee is posting in the **Bond Amount** field. Use the format in the example (that is, two decimal points).

14. If you want to add another offense code, click



The **Charges** window is displayed. Follow the same steps to add another offense code for the arrestee.

15. If you have additional statutes to enter for the arrestee, click



The **Charges** window is displayed.

16. Select a charge in the **Charges** window.

17. Click



The code for the offense that you selected is displayed, along with a description of the offense.

18. After you have completed all of the fields and entered the statutes and charges in the **Details** tab, click

Go to Arrest

to enter information regarding the arrest, or click

Parties →

Entering Information on the Arrest Tab of the Charges Page

The **Arrest** tab on the **Charges** page includes information regarding the arrest that is associated with a criminal case filing.

Note: You must have the **Criminal Filing Filer** role assigned to you to perform this procedure.

Note: You must select **Criminal** for the case type for the **Charges** page and its tabs to be displayed.

Figure 8.7 – Example of an Arrest Tab on the Charges Page

To enter information on the **Arrest** tab:

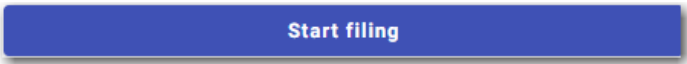
1. Type the date of arrest in the **Date of Arrest** field, or click  to select a date from the calendar.
2. Type the arrest number in the **Arrest Number** field.
3. Select the location of the arrest from the **Arrest Location** drop-down list.
4. Select the law enforcement unit that made the arrest from the **Law Enforcement Unit** drop-down list.
5. Type the badge number of the arresting officer in the **Badge Number** field.
6. After you have completed all of the fields on the **Arrest** tab, click .

Adding Envelope Level Comments to a Case Filing

You can add envelope level comments on the *Case Information* page during filing creation. The comments are then displayed on the *Summary* page, in the print preview, and in the envelope details.

Note: The envelope level comments feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To add envelope level comments to a case filing:

1. On the *Dashboard* page, click .
The *Start Filing* page is displayed.
2. Click .
The *Case Information* page is displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10433

1 Case Information 2 Parties 3 Filings 4 Service 5 Fees 6 Summary

Case Information

Court location *
OFS QA ODY RICMS - Review in CMS x ▼
This is the court where you are filing your case.

Case category *
Civil x ▼
This is the type of case you are filing (Family, Probate, or Civil).

Case type *
Small Claims - \$20.00 x ▼
If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.

Damage Amount
Damage Amount
Under \$1000 ▼

Procedure/Remedies
Select all that apply
Select ▼

Envelope Level Information
Envelope Comments *
This is a test case.

Figure 8.8 – Example of a Case Information Page

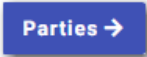
3. Select the location from the **Court Location** drop-down list.
4. Select the case category from the **Case Category** drop-down list.
5. Select the case type from the **Case Type** drop-down list.
6. Select the amount of damages you are seeking from the **Damage Amount** drop-down list.

Note: The Damage Amount feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

7. Select the appropriate procedures or remedies from the **Procedure/Remedies** drop-down list.

Note: The Procedure/Remedies feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

8. In the Envelope Level Information pane, in the **Envelope Comments** field, type the comments that you want to attach to the case filing.

9. Click  to continue with your case filing.

Collecting Address Information at the Case Level

When filers create certain types of cases, they can provide address information in the case filing.

Note: The case address feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

New Case Filing Draft # 10383

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees Summary

Case Information

Court location *
OFS QA 2017

This is the court where you are filing your case.
<https://www.hcdistrictclerk.com/Common/Civil/EFiling.aspx>

Case category *
Civil

This is the type of case you are filing (Family, Probate, or Civil).

Case type *
Notice Of Removal

If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.

Damage Amount
Damage Amount
Select...

Procedure/Remedies
Select all that apply
Select

Case Address
Country *
United States

Address Line 1 *

City * State *
Select... Zip Code *

County *

Figure 8.9 – Example of a Case Information Page—Blank Case Address Pane



Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To collect address information at the case level:

1. On the *Case Information* page, select the location from the **Court Location** drop-down list.
2. Select the case category from the **Case Category** drop-down list.
3. Select the case type from the **Case Type** drop-down list.
4. In the Case Address pane, complete all of the required address fields.

New Case Filing Draft # 10383

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees Summary

Case Information

Court location *
OFS QA 2017

This is the court where you are filing your case.
<https://www.hcdistrictclerk.com/Common/Civil/EFiling.aspx>

Case category *
Civil

This is the type of case you are filing (Family, Probate, or Civil).

Case type *
Notice Of Removal

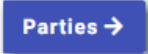
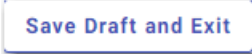
If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.

Damage Amount
Damage Amount
Select...

Procedure/Remedies
Select all that apply
Select

Case Address
Country *
United States
Address Line 1 *
555 Main Street
City *
Dallas
State *
Texas
Zip Code *
75231
County *
Dallas

Figure 8.10 – Example of a Case Information Page—Completed Case Address Pane

5. Click  to save your work and continue, or click  to save your work and exit the filing.

Entering Case Information for a Civil Case

Note: The Procedures/Remedies feature and the Damage Amount feature are configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter case information:

1. Select the location from the **Court Location** drop-down list.
2. Select **Civil** from the **Case Category** drop-down list.

New Case Filing Draft # 10427

1 Case Information 2 Parties 3 Filings 4 Service 5 Fees 6 Summary

Case Information

Court location *
OFS QA 2017 x ▼

This is the court where you are filing your case.
<https://www.hcdistrictclerk.com/Common/Civil/EFiling.aspx>

Case category *
Civil x ▼

This is the type of case you are filing (Family, Probate, or Civil).

Case type *
Select... ▼

If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.

Damage Amount
Damage Amount
Select... ▼

Procedure/Remedies
Select all that apply
Select ▼

Figure 8.11 – Example of a Case Information Page

3. Select the case type from the **Case Type** drop-down list.
4. Select the amount of damages you are seeking from the **Damage Amount** drop-down list.
5. Select the appropriate procedures or remedies from the **Procedure/Remedies** drop-down list.

New Case Filing Draft # 10427

1 Case Information 2 Parties 3 Filings 4 Service 5 Fees 6 Summary

Case Information

Court location *
OFS QA 2017 x ▼

This is the court where you are filing your case.
<https://www.hcdistrictclerk.com/Common/Civil/EFiling.aspx>

Case category *
Civil x ▼

This is the type of case you are filing (Family, Probate, or Civil).

Case type *
Appeal x ▼

If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.

Damage Amount
Damage Amount
Under \$1000 ▼

Procedure/Remedies
Select all that apply
Appeal x ▼

Figure 8.12 – Example of a Completed Case Information Page

6. Click **Parties →** to save your work and continue, or click **Save Draft and Exit** to save your work and exit the filing.

Filing a New Case with Case Cross References

You can include case cross references in your case filing if the Case Cross Reference Number feature is configured on your node.

Note: The Case Cross Reference Number feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

New Case Filing Draft # 10384

1 Case Information 2 Parties 3 Filings 4 Service 5 Fees 6 Summary

Case Information

Court location *
OFS QA 2017 X

This is the court where you are filing your case.
<https://www.hcdistrictclerk.com/Common/Civil/EFiling.aspx>

Case category *
Civil X

This is the type of case you are filing (Family, Probate, or Civil).

Case type *
City Ordinance Cases - \$10.00 X

If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.

Damage Amount
Damage Amount
Select...

Procedure/Remedies
Select all that apply
Select

Case Cross Reference

Case cross reference type *
Case Cross Reference Number Case cross reference ID *

Case cross reference type *
Warrant Number (CM) Case cross reference ID *

+ Add more

Figure 8.13 – Example of a Case Information Page with the Case Cross Reference Section Displayed

To file a new case that uses case cross references:

1. Select the location from the **Court Location** drop-down list.
2. Select **Civil** from the **Case Category** drop-down list.
3. Select the appropriate case type from the **Case Type** drop-down list.
4. Select the case subtype, if applicable, from the **Case Sub Type** drop-down list.
5. Select the damages amount, if applicable, from the **Damage Amount** drop-down list.
6. In the Case Cross Reference pane, type the case cross reference number in the **Case cross reference Id** field.

Note: Some case cross reference types require a six-digit number. Other types may require a four-digit number.

7. If you have additional case cross reference numbers to add, click

+ Add More

Another row for case cross references is displayed.

8. Continue adding case cross reference numbers until you are done.

Figure 8.14 – Example of a Case Information Page with Case Cross Reference Numbers Added

9. Click **Parties →** to save your work and continue, or click **Save Draft and Exit** to save your work and exit the filing.

Filing a New Case with a Will Filed Date

You can file a new case and enter the date on which a will was filed with the court.

Note: The Will Filed Date feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To file a new case and enter the date on which a will was filed:

- On the *Dashboard* page, click **Start filing**.
The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

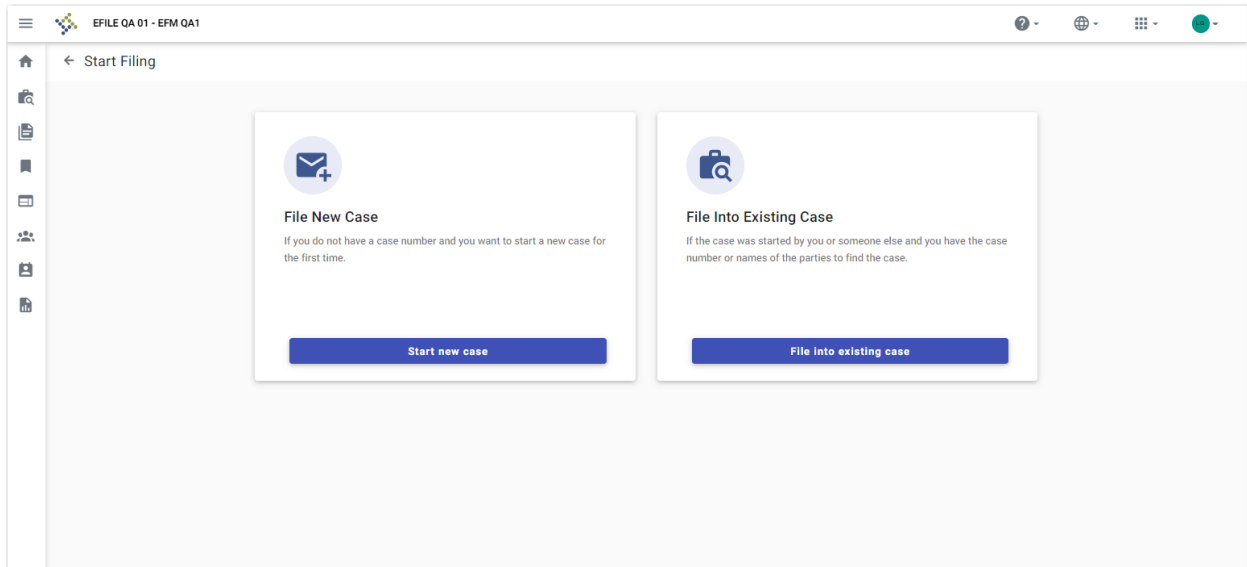


Figure 8.15 – Start Filing Page

2. Click .

The *Case Information* page is displayed.

Figure 8.16 – Example of the Will Filed Field on the Case Information Page

3. Select the location from the **Court Location** drop-down list.
4. Select the category from the **Case Category** drop-down list.

Note: In the example, “Probate or Mental Health” is selected.

5. Select the case type from the **Case Type** drop-down list.

Note: In the example, “Probate of Will” is selected.

Note: The category and case type that you select determine which fields will be displayed next.

6. Select the case subtype from the **Case Sub Type** drop-down list.

Note: The items in this list are determined by the case type you selected.

7. Type a date in the **Will Filed Date** field, or click the calendar to select a date from the calendar.

Note: The Will Filed Date feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

8. Click **Parties →** to save your work and continue, or click **Save Draft and Exit** to save your work and exit the filing.

Entering Party Details (Firm Filer)

Each case requires a party type.

Note: This section is intended for firm filers who do not have the Criminal Filing Filer role assigned to them.

The screenshot shows the 'New Case Filing' interface. At the top, there's a header with 'EFILE QA 01 - EFM QA1' and a draft number 'Draft # 12805'. Below the header is a progress bar with six steps: Case Information, Parties (active), Filings, Service, Fees, and Summary. The main content area is titled 'Parties' and contains a table with the following columns: Party Type, Party Name, Lead Attorney, and Actions. The table lists two entries: 'Defendant' and 'Plaintiff', each with a red triangle icon and a '+ Add party details' link. Below the table is an '+ Add More' button. At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Support' button, a 'Save Draft and Exit' button, and two navigation buttons: '← Case Information' and 'Filings →'.

Figure 8.17 – Example of a Parties Page

Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter the details for the parties involved in the case:

1. On the *Parties* page, select the party type that you want to begin to describe, and then click

+ Add party details

The *Edit Party Details* window for the specified party is displayed.

Figure 8.18 – Example of the Edit Party Details Window

2. Click either **Person** or **Entity**.

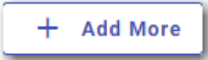
Note: The following steps describe the fields that are displayed if you select “Person.”

3. In the Party Information pane, complete the **First Name**, **Middle Name** (if applicable), and **Last Name** fields. Also, if appropriate, select the party’s suffix from the **Suffix** drop-down list.



4. Type the party’s date of birth in the **Date of Birth** field, or click  to select the date from the calendar.
5. Type the party case management system identification (ID) in the **Party CMS ID** field, if appropriate.
6. Select a language from the **Interpreter** drop-down list, if appropriate.
7. Select the type of driver’s license from the **Drivers License Type** drop-down list.
8. Select the state where the driver’s license was issued from the **Drivers License State** drop-down list.
9. Type the party’s driver’s license number in the **Drivers License Number** field.
10. Type the party’s Social Security number in the **Social Security Number** field.

Note: After you type the Social Security number, asterisks are displayed to hide the number.

- 11. Select the party's gender from the **Gender** drop-down list.
 - 12. In the Contact Information pane, enter the country, address, city, state, ZIP code, and phone number for the specified party.
 - 13. In the Attorney Information pane, from the **Lead Attorney** drop-down list, select the filing attorney.
 - 14. From the next field that is displayed, select additional attorneys, if any, that you want to add to the case.
15. After all of the required fields for the specified party are completed, click .
16. On the *Parties* page, complete the party information for the next party.
17. If you have another party to add to the case, click , and complete the party information for the additional party. Continue to add parties until all of the parties have been added to the case.
18. Click  to save your work and continue.

Entering Party Details (Criminal Filing Filer)

Each case requires a party type.

Note: This section is intended for users who have the Criminal Filing Filer role assigned to them.

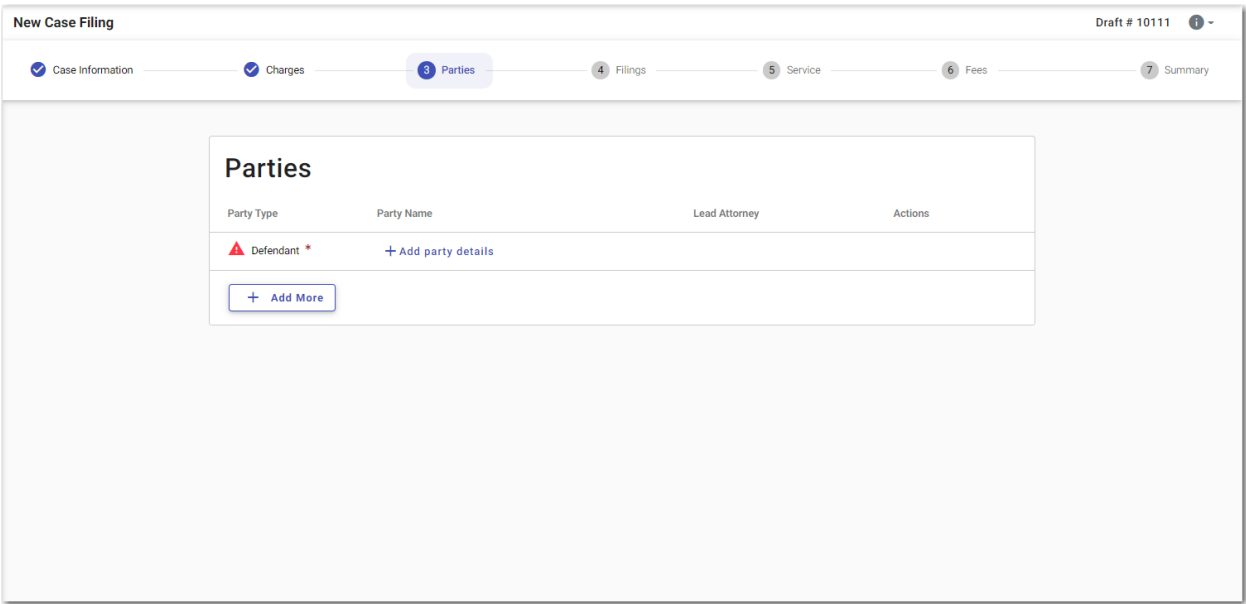


Figure 8.19 – Example of a Parties Page

Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter the details for the parties involved in a criminal case filing:

1. On the *Parties* page, select the party type that you want to begin to describe, and then click

+ Add party details

The *Edit Party Details* window for the specified party is displayed.

Figure 8.20 – Example of the Edit Party Details Window

2. Click either

Person

or

Entity

Note: The following steps describe the fields that are displayed if you select “Person.”

3. In the Party Information pane, complete the **First Name**, **Middle Name** (if applicable), and **Last Name** fields. Also, if appropriate, select the party's suffix from the **Suffix** drop-down list.
4. Type the party's date of birth in the **Date of Birth** field, or click  to select the date from the calendar.
5. Type the party case management system identification (ID) in the **Party CMS ID** field, if appropriate.
6. Select a language from the **Interpreter** drop-down list, if appropriate.
7. Type the party's State Identification (SID) number in the **SID Number** field.
8. Type the party's Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) number in the **FBI Number** field.
9. Select the type of driver's license from the **Drivers License Type** drop-down list.
10. Select the state where the driver's license was issued from the **Drivers License State** drop-down list.
11. Type the party's driver's license number in the **Drivers License Number** field.
12. Type the party's Social Security number in the **Social Security Number** field.

Note: After you type the Social Security number, asterisks are displayed to hide the number.

13. Select the party's gender from the **Gender** drop-down list.
14. In the Contact Information pane, enter the country, address, city, state, ZIP code, email address, and phone number for the specified party.
15. In the Attorney Information pane, from the **Lead Attorney** drop-down list, select the filing attorney.
16. From the next field that is displayed, select additional attorneys, if any, that you want to add to the case.
17. In the Demographics pane, select the party's country of citizenship from the **Country of Citizenship** drop-down list.
18. Select the party's ethnicity from the **Ethnicity** drop-down list.
19. Select the party's race from the **Race** drop-down list.
20. Type the party's height in feet in the **Height (Feet)** field.
21. Type the party's height in inches in the **Height (Inches)** field.
22. Type the party's weight in the **Weight** field.
23. Select the party's eye color from the **Eye Color** drop-down list.
24. Select the party's hair color from the **Hair Color** drop-down list.

25. If the party has a special physical feature, click

A blue rectangular button with the text "Add Physical Feature" in white.

Another pane is displayed.

26. Select the physical feature from the **Feature** drop-down list.
27. Type a description of the feature in the **Description** field.

A blue rectangular button with the text "Add Physical Feature" in white.

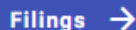
28. To continue adding physical features, click . Then, complete the fields that are displayed.

A blue rectangular button with the text "Save" in white.

29. After all of the required fields for the specified party are completed, click

A white rectangular button with a blue plus sign and the text "Add More" in blue.

30. If you have another party to add to the case, click , and complete the party information for the additional party. Continue to add parties until all of the parties have been added to the case.

A blue rectangular button with the text "Filings" in white and a white right-pointing arrow.

31. Click to save your work and continue.

Entering Date of Death on the Parties Page

You can enter the date of death for a party when the Date of Death feature is configured on your system.

Note: The Date of Death feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Note: Your screens may vary from the examples provided.

To enter the date of death on the *Parties* page:

1. On the *Dashboard* page, click

Start filing

The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

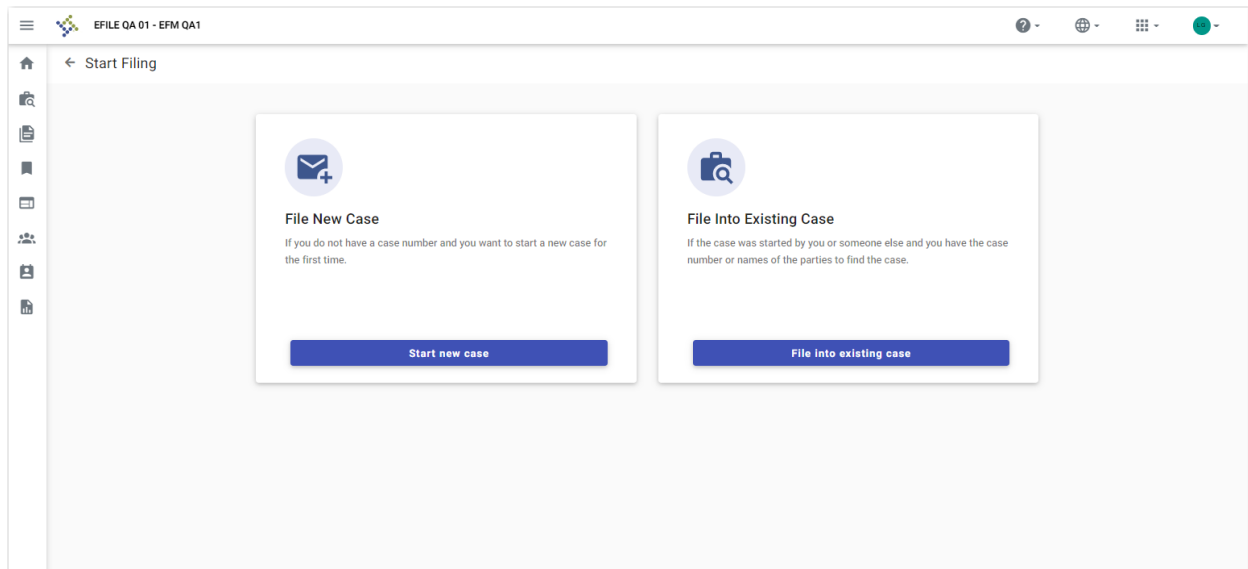


Figure 8.21 – Start Filing Page

2. Click

Start new case

The *Case Information* page is displayed.

3. Complete the required sections on the *Case Information* page, and then click

Parties →

The *Parties* page is displayed.

4. On the *Parties* page, select the party type that you want to begin to describe, and then click

+ Add party details

The *Edit Party Details* window for the specified party is displayed.

Figure 8.22 – Example of the Edit Party Details Window

5. Click either **Person** or **Entity**.

Note: The following steps describe the fields that are displayed if you select “Person.”

Note: If Tyler has configured the Date of Death feature on your system, you may have the Decedent and Deceased options available in the Party Type drop-down list.

6. In the Party Information pane, complete the **First Name**, **Middle Name** (if applicable), and **Last Name** fields. Also, if appropriate, select the party’s suffix from the **Suffix** drop-down list.
7. Type the deceased party’s birth date in the **Date of Birth** field, or click  to select the date from the calendar.
8. Type the party case management system identification (ID) in the **Party CMS ID** field, if appropriate.
9. Select a language from the **Interpreter** drop-down list, if appropriate.
10. Select the type of driver’s license from the **Drivers License Type** drop-down list.
11. Select the state where the driver’s license was issued from the **Drivers License State** drop-down list.
12. Type the party’s driver’s license number in the **Drivers License Number** field.
13. Type the party’s Social Security number in the **Social Security Number** field.

Note: After you type the Social Security number, asterisks are displayed to hide the number.

14. Select the deceased party’s gender from the **Gender** drop-down list.
15. Type the deceased party’s date of death in the **Date of Death** field, or click  to select a date from the calendar.
16. In the Contact Information pane, enter the country, address, city, state, ZIP code, and phone number for the specified party.

17. In the Attorney Information pane, from the **Lead Attorney** drop-down list, select the filing attorney.
18. From the next field that is displayed, select additional attorneys, if any, that you want to add to the case.
19. After all of the required fields for the specified party are completed, click .
20. On the *Parties* page, if you have another party to add to the case, click . Then, complete the party information for the next party.
21. Continue to add parties until all of the parties have been added to the case.
22. Click  to save your work and continue.

Entering Filing Details

You can enter the filing details on the *Filings* page.

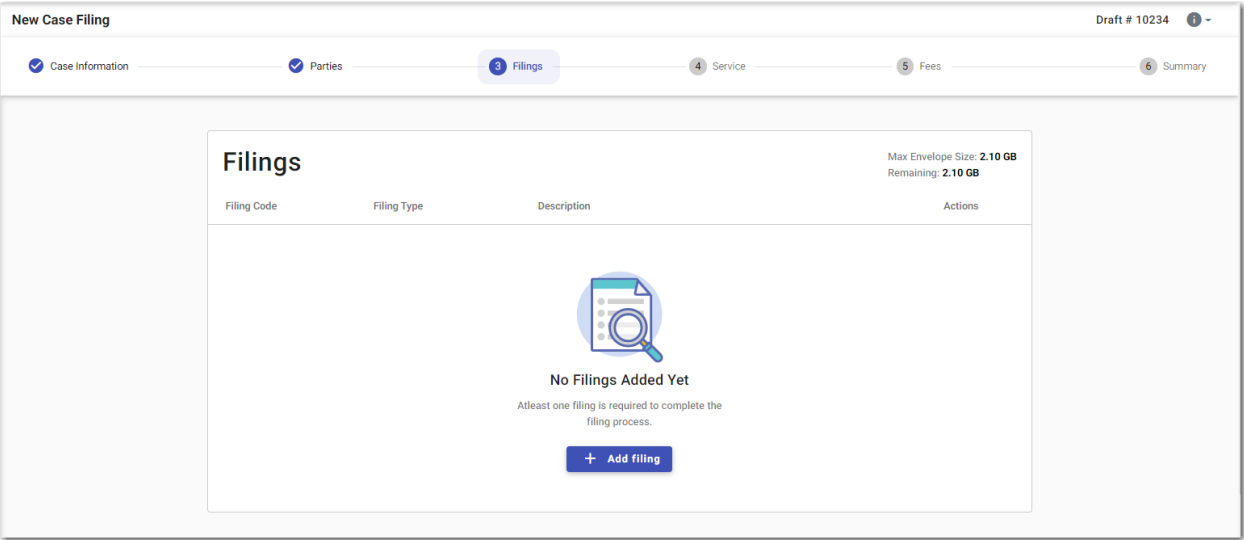


Figure 8.23 – Filings Page

Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter the filing details:

1. On the *Filings* page, click .
- The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.

Figure 8.24 – Edit Filing Details Page

2. In the Filing Type pane, select the filing type option.
3. In the Filing Information pane, select the filing code from the **Filing Code** drop-down list.
4. Type a client reference number in the **Client Reference Number** field.
5. Type a description in the **Filing Description** field.
6. If you have any comments for the court regarding the filing, type them in the **Comments to Court** field.
7. In the **Filing on behalf of** section, from the drop-down list, select the parties that you want to associate with the filing.
8. In the Upload Documents pane, click . Then, select the document that you want to upload.

Note: The filing code that you enter determines the name of the Type that is displayed in the Upload Documents pane. You may see a Type other than “Lead Document” and “Attachments.”

Upload Documents
To add more than one lead document to the filing, create another filing and upload your document.

Type	File Name	File Description	Security
Lead Document * Required	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		
Attachments	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		

Figure 8.25 – Upload Documents Pane

9. If you have attachments to add to the filing, click  in the **Attachments** section. Then, upload the specified attachments.
10. If you want to add security to any of the documents, select an option from the **Security** drop-down list.
11. To add additional services, click **Additional Services**.

The Additional Services pane is displayed.

Edit Filing Details

Filing Requirements **Additional Services** Communications

Test content filing details optional services firm.

Additional Services
The additional services you see below are based on the filing code you picked.

☐	Type	Fee Amount	Quantity	Total
☐	Certified Copies	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment I	Enter amount	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment II	Enter amount		
☐	Once Per Party	\$10		
☐	Per Page Fee No Multiplier	\$0		
☐	Per Page Fee Service	\$0	Enter quantity	
☐	Priority Processing	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Split Fee Service	\$10		
☐	TOGA Decline Error	\$280		

Figure 8.26 – Additional Services Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

12. Select the additional services that you want to add. Also, if applicable, type the fee amount and/or select the quantity of the specified service.

13. Click **Go to Communication**, or click **Communications** at the top of the page.

The Communications pane is displayed.

Edit Filing Details

Filing Requirements Additional Services **Communications**

Communications

If you want someone to receive emails (for example, a legal helper, family member, friend), input their email address below. If the court rejects a filing these email addresses do not receive notification that the file was rejected by the court.

Test Content for filing communications firm.

Courtesy Copies

These individuals will receive a file stamped copy of the document if the court accepts the filing.

Preliminary Copies

These individuals will receive a copy of the document as soon as the file is submitted to the court. The documents will not be file stamped.

Figure 8.27 – Communications Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

14. Type a valid email address to specify the recipient of the courtesy or preliminary copies.

15. Click **Save**.

16. If you want to add another filing, on the *Filings* page, click **+ Add More**. Then, repeat the same steps for the next filing.

17. After you have added all of the filings, click **Service →**.

Merging Documents for File Upload in a Case Filing

You can merge multiple documents into one file before uploading the file in a case filing.

Note: The Merge Documents feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To merge multiple documents for file upload:

1. Navigate to the *Filings* page.
2. Complete the fields pertaining to the case filing.

3. In the Upload Documents pane, click **Browse and merge**.

Upload Documents

To add more than one lead document to the filing, create another filing and upload your document.

Lead Document * Required



Drag files here or

Select file

Maximum file size: 2.10 GB

Accepted file types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML)

OR



Drag files here or

Browse and merge

Maximum file size: 2.10 GB

Accepted file types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML)

Attachments



Drag files here or

Select file

Maximum file size: 2.10 GB

Accepted file types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML)

OR



Drag files here or

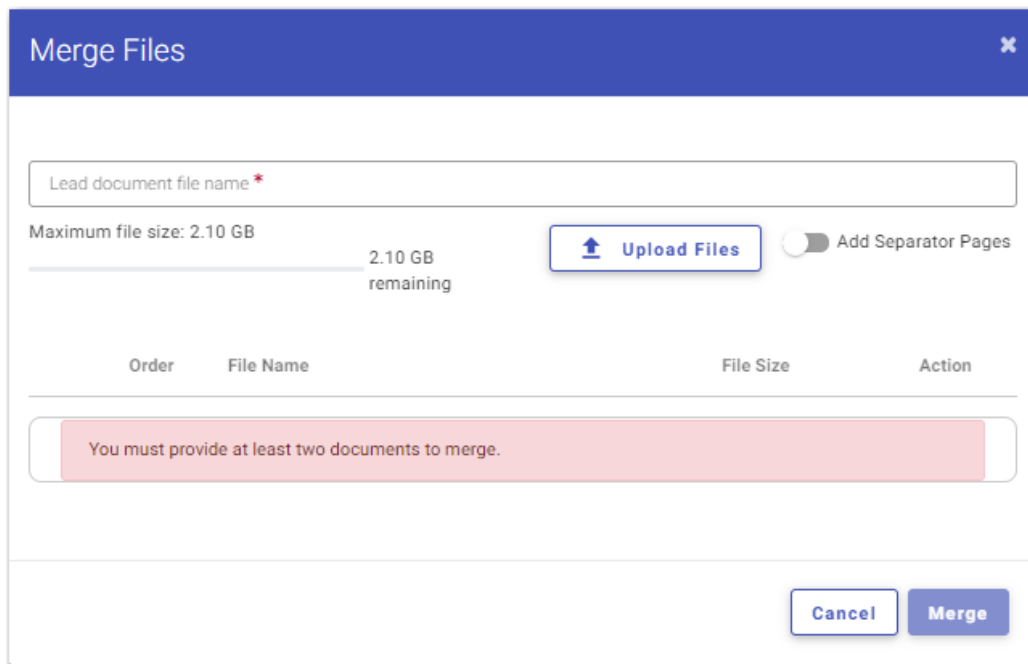
Browse and merge

Maximum file size: 2.10 GB

Accepted file types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML)

Figure 8.28 – Example of the Upload Documents Pane

The *Merge Files* window is displayed.



The screenshot shows a 'Merge Files' window with a blue header bar containing the title and a close button. Below the header is a text input field for 'Lead document file name *'. Underneath is a progress bar for file size, showing 'Maximum file size: 2.10 GB' and '2.10 GB remaining'. To the right of the progress bar is an 'Upload Files' button with an upward arrow icon and a toggle switch for 'Add Separator Pages'. Below these elements is a table with columns 'Order', 'File Name', 'File Size', and 'Action'. The table is currently empty, and a red error message 'You must provide at least two documents to merge.' is displayed in a pink box. At the bottom right of the window are 'Cancel' and 'Merge' buttons.

Figure 8.29 – Merge Files Window

4. Type a name for the merged file in the **Lead document file name** field.
5. Click , and then upload the files that you want to merge.
6. If you want to add separator pages to the files, select **Add Separator Pages**.
7. If you want to change the order of the files after you have added them, use the arrows to reorder the files.
8. When you have added all of your files, reordered them if necessary, and named the merged file, click .

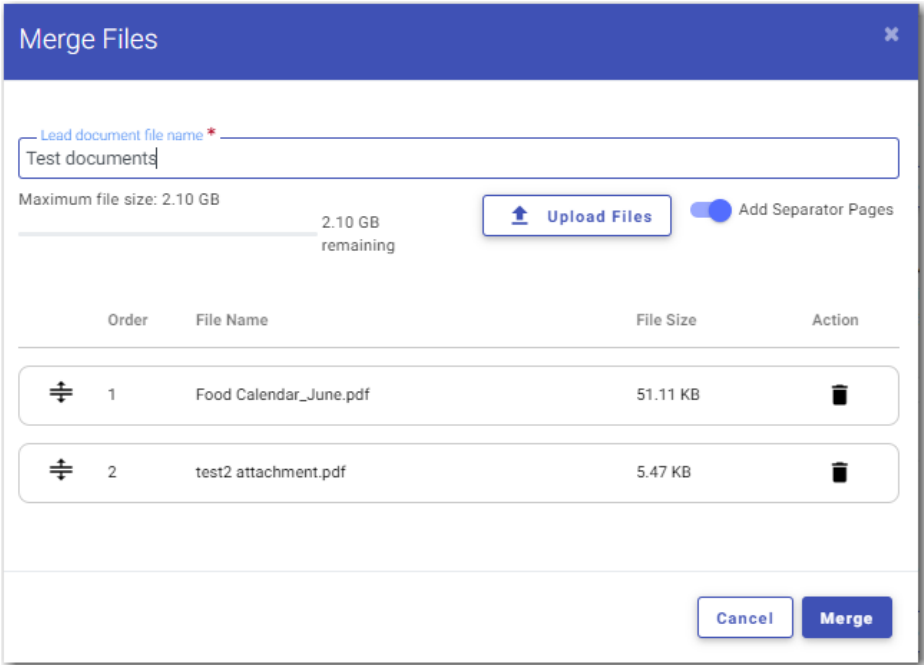


Figure 8.30 – Example of a Merge Files Window with the Files Uploaded

9. Proceed with the rest of your filing.

Entering a Filing with an Ad Damnum Amount

You can enter an Ad Damnum (damage) amount when that amount has been specified by the court. The **Ad Damnum** field is displayed on the *Fees* page. You can enter the amount of damages in the **Ad Damnum** field. When the Ad Damnum amount is set, an appropriate fee will be applied.

Note: The Ad Damnum feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

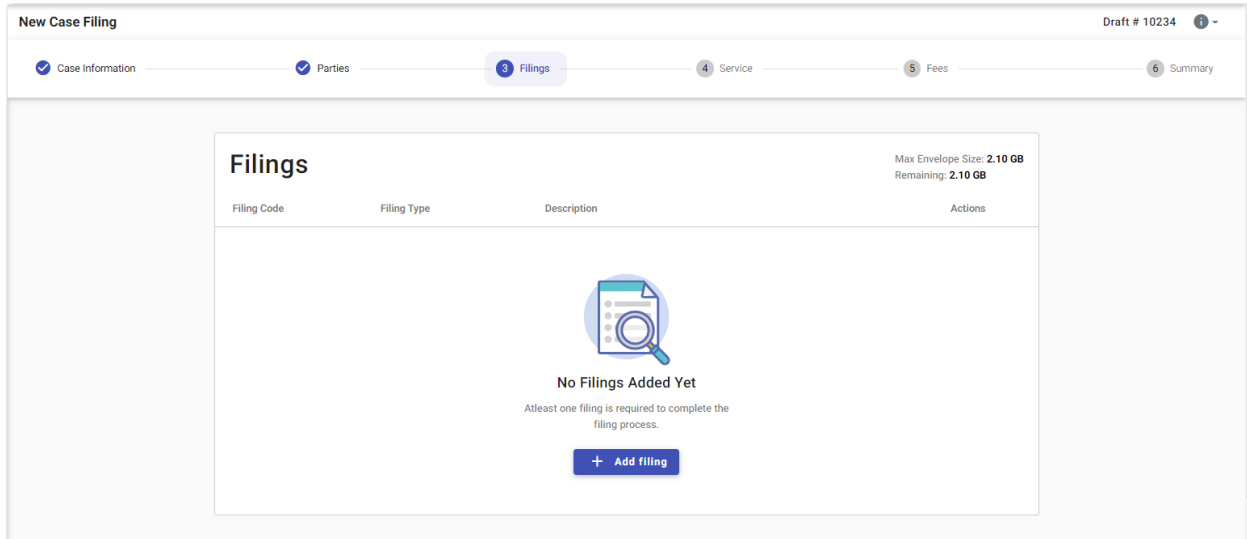


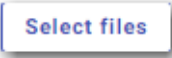
Figure 8.31 – Filings Page

To enter the filing details:

1. On the *Filings* page, click .

The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.

Figure 8.32 – Edit Filing Details Page

2. In the Filing Type pane, select the filing type option.
3. In the Filing Information pane, select the appropriate filing code from the **Filing Code** drop-down list.
4. Type a client reference number in the **Client Reference Number** field.
5. Type a description in the **Filing Description** field.
6. If you have any comments for the court regarding the filing, type them in the **Comments to Court** field.
7. In the **Filing on behalf of** section, from the drop-down list, select the parties that you want to associate with the filing.
8. In the Upload Documents pane, click . Then, select the document that you want to upload.

Note: The filing code that you enter determines the name of the Type that is displayed in the Upload Documents pane. You may see a Type other than “Lead Document” and “Attachments.”

Upload Documents
To add more than one lead document to the filing, create another filing and upload your document.

Type	File Name	File Description	Security
Lead Document * Required	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		
Attachments	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		

Figure 8.33 – Upload Documents Pane

9. If you have attachments to add to the filing, click  in the **Attachments** section. Then, upload the specified attachments.
10. If you want to add security to any of the documents, select an option from the **Security** drop-down list.
11. To add additional services, click **Additional Services**.

The Additional Services pane is displayed.

Edit Filing Details

Filing Requirements **Additional Services** Communications

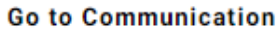
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Additional Services
The additional services you see below are based on the filing code you picked.

☐	Type	Fee Amount	Quantity	Total
☐	Certified Copies	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment I	Enter amount	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment II	Enter amount		
☐	Once Per Party	\$10		
☐	Per Page Fee No Multiplier	\$0		
☐	Per Page Fee Service	\$0	Enter quantity	
☐	Priority Processing	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Split Fee Service	\$10		
☐	TOGA Decline Error	\$280		

Figure 8.34 – Additional Services Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

12. Select the additional services that you want to add. Also, if applicable, type the fee amount and/or select the quantity of the specified service.

13. Click , or click **Communications** at the top of the page.

The Communications pane is displayed.

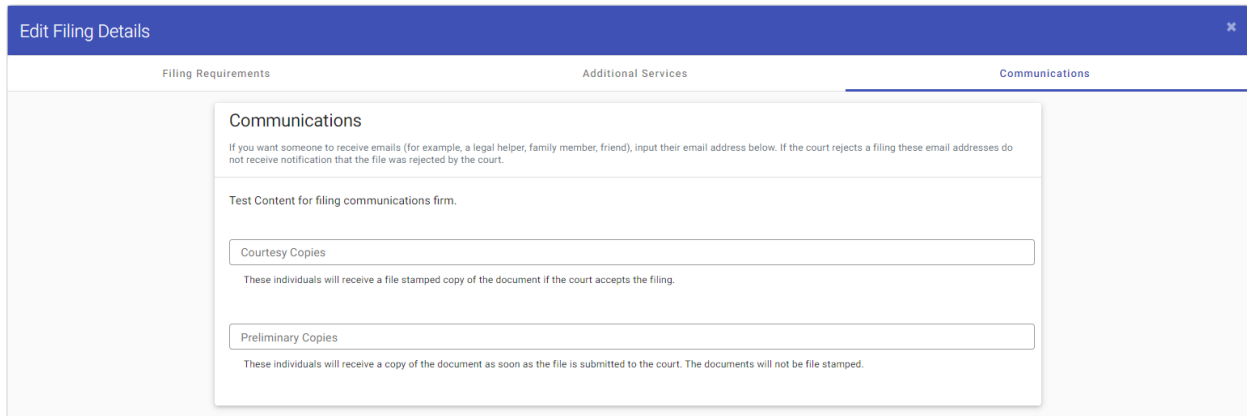
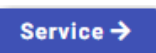


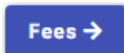
Figure 8.35 – Communications Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

14. Type a valid email address to specify the recipient of the courtesy or preliminary copies.

15. Click .

16. Click .

The *Service* page is displayed.

17. Select the service contacts, and then click .

The *Fees* page is displayed.

Note: Your firm must have a payment account created before you can complete your filing.

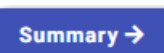
18. On the *Fees* page, type the amount of damages for the case in the **Ad Damnum** field.
 19. Select the payment account from the **Payment Account** drop-down list.
 20. Select the party that is responsible for paying the fees from the **Party Responsible for Fees** drop-down list.

Note: If there are no fees associated with your filing, you may not be required to make a selection in the **Party Responsible for Fees** field.

21. Select the filing attorney from the **Filing Attorney** drop-down list.
 22. Select the filer type from the **Filer Type** drop-down list.

23. Click .

The fees for the filing are displayed.

24. Click  to review and complete your filing.

Entering a Filing with a Motion Type Code

You can enter a filing for a specific motion type.

Note: The Motion Type feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

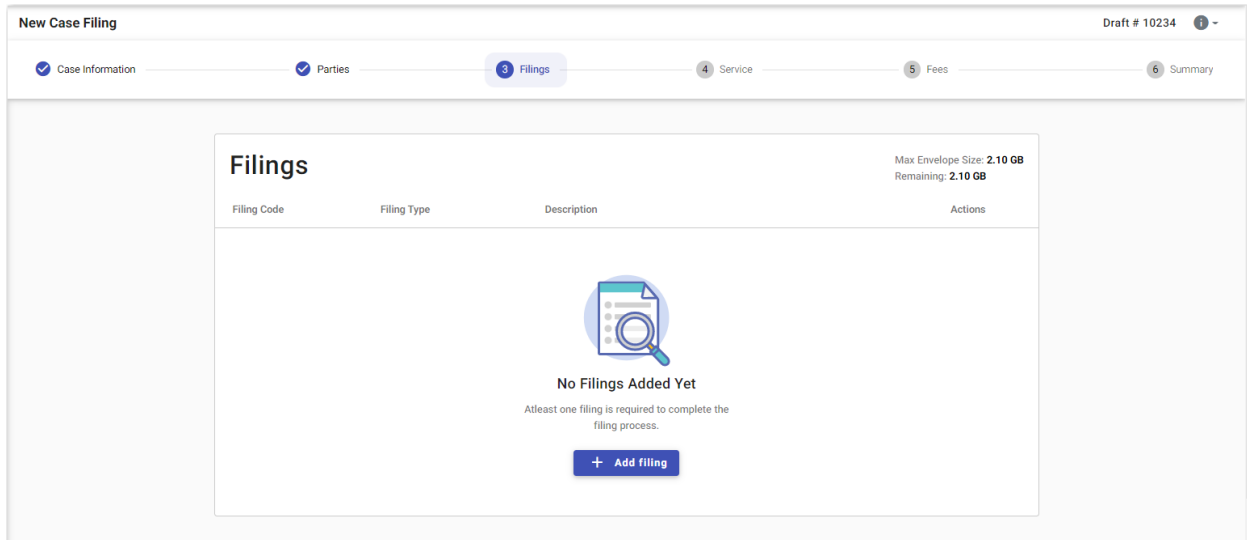


Figure 8.36 – Filings Page

To enter a filing with a Motion Type code:

1. On the *Filings* page, click  .
The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10234

Case Information Parties **Filings** Service Fees Summary

Edit Filing Details

Filing Requirements Additional Services Communications

Filing Type * (Required)

☒ **eFile Only**
Pick "eFile Only" to just electronically file your papers.

☐ **eFile and Serve**
Electronically file your papers with the court and have your documents sent to the selected service contacts.

Filing Information

Filing Code *
Select...

Client Reference Number

Filing Description

Comments to Court
add comment here

Enter comments for filing

Filing on behalf of ⓘ
Select

Upload Documents
To add more than one lead document to the filing, create another filing and upload your document.
Select a Filing code to enable adding documents.

Figure 8.37 – Edit Filing Details Page

- In the Filing Type pane, select the filing type option.
- In the Filing Information pane, select a Motion filing code from the **Filing Code** drop-down list.
The **Motion Type** drop-down list is displayed with a list of applicable motion types.
- Select the appropriate motion type from the drop-down list.
- Type a client reference number in the **Client Reference Number** field.
- Type a description in the **Filing Description** field.
- If you have any comments for the court regarding the filing, type them in the **Comments to Court** field.
- In the **Filing on behalf of** section, from the drop-down list, select the parties that you want to associate with the filing.
- In the Upload Documents pane, click . Then, select the document that you want to upload.

Note: The filing code that you enter determines the name of the Type that is displayed in the Upload Documents pane. You may see a Type other than “Lead Document” and “Attachments.”

Upload Documents
To add more than one lead document to the filing, create another filing and upload your document.

Type	File Name	File Description	Security
Lead Document * Required	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		
Attachments	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		

Figure 8.38 – Upload Documents Pane

10. If you have attachments to add to the filing, click  in the **Attachments** section. Then, upload the specified attachments.
11. If you want to add security to any of the documents, select an option from the **Security** drop-down list.
12. To add additional services, click **Additional Services**.

The Additional Services pane is displayed.

Edit Filing Details

Filing Requirements **Additional Services** Communications

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Additional Services
The additional services you see below are based on the filing code you picked.

☐	Type	Fee Amount	Quantity	Total
☐	Certified Copies	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment I	Enter amount	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment II	Enter amount		
☐	Once Per Party	\$10		
☐	Per Page Fee No Multiplier	\$0		
☐	Per Page Fee Service	\$0	Enter quantity	
☐	Priority Processing	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Split Fee Service	\$10		
☐	TOGA Decline Error	\$280		

Figure 8.39 – Additional Services Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

13. Select the additional services that you want to add. Also, if applicable, type the fee amount and/or select the quantity of the specified service.

14. Click **Go to Communication**, or click **Communications** at the top of the page.
- The Communications pane is displayed.

Figure 8.40 – Communications Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

15. Type a valid email address to specify the recipient of the courtesy or preliminary copies.
16. Click **Save**.
17. If you want to add another filing, on the *Filings* page, click **+ Add More**. Then, repeat the same steps for the next filing.
18. After you have added all of the filings, click **Service →**.

Entering a Filing with a Claim Amount

Filers can enter the Claim Amount when that amount has been specified by the court. The **Claim Amount** field is displayed on the *Fees* page. Filers can enter the amount in the **Claim Amount** field. When the Claim Amount is set, an appropriate fee will be applied.

Note: The Claim Amount feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Figure 8.41 – Filings Page

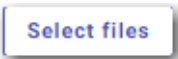
To enter the filing details:

1. On the *Filings* page, click  .
The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.

Figure 8.42 – Edit Filing Details Page

2. In the Filing Type pane, select the filing type option.
3. In the Filing Information pane, select the appropriate filing code from the **Filing Code** drop-down list.
4. Type a client reference number in the **Client Reference Number** field.

- 5. Type a description in the **Filing Description** field.
- 6. If you have any comments for the court regarding the filing, type them in the **Comments to Court** field.
- 7. In the **Filing on behalf of** section, from the drop-down list, select the parties that you want to associate with the filing.



- 8. In the Upload Documents pane, click . Then, select the document that you want to upload.

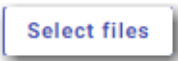
Note: The filing code that you enter determines the name of the Type that is displayed in the Upload Documents pane. You may see a Type other than “Lead Document” and “Attachments.”

Upload Documents

To add more than one lead document to the filing, create another filing and upload your document.

Type	File Name	File Description	Security
Lead Document * Required	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		
Attachments	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		

Figure 8.43 – Upload Documents Pane



- 9. If you have attachments to add to the filing, click in the **Attachments** section. Then, upload the specified attachments.
- 10. If you want to add security to any of the documents, select an option from the **Security** drop-down list.
- 11. To add additional services, click **Additional Services**.

The Additional Services pane is displayed.

Edit Filing Details

Filing Requirements **Additional Services** Communications

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Additional Services
The additional services you see below are based on the filing code you picked.

☐	Type	Fee Amount	Quantity	Total
☐	Certified Copies	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment I	Enter amount	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment II	Enter amount		
☐	Once Per Party	\$10		
☐	Per Page Fee No Multiplier	\$0		
☐	Per Page Fee Service	\$0	Enter quantity	
☐	Priority Processing	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Split Fee Service	\$10		
☐	TOGA Decline Error	\$280		

Figure 8.44 – Additional Services Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

12. Select the additional services that you want to add. Also, if applicable, type the fee amount and/or select the quantity of the specified service.

Go to Communication

13. Click **Go to Communication**, or click **Communications** at the top of the page.

The Communications pane is displayed.

Edit Filing Details

Filing Requirements Additional Services **Communications**

Communications
If you want someone to receive emails (for example, a legal helper, family member, friend), input their email address below. If the court rejects a filing these email addresses do not receive notification that the file was rejected by the court.

Test Content for filing communications firm.

These individuals will receive a file stamped copy of the document if the court accepts the filing.

These individuals will receive a copy of the document as soon as the file is submitted to the court. The documents will not be file stamped.

Figure 8.45 – Communications Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

14. Type a valid email address to specify the recipient of the courtesy or preliminary copies.

Save

15. Click **Save**.

Service →

16. Click **Service →**.

The *Service* page is displayed.

17. Select the service contacts, and then click

Fees →

The *Fees* page is displayed.

Note: Your firm must have a payment account created before you can complete your filing.

18. On the *Fees* page, type the Claim Amount in the **Claim Amount** field.
 19. Select the payment account from the **Payment Account** drop-down list.
 20. Select the filing attorney from the **Filing Attorney** drop-down list.
 21. Select the party that is responsible for paying the fees from the **Party Responsible for Fees** drop-down list.

Note: If there are no fees associated with your filing, you may not be required to make a selection in the **Party Responsible for Fees** field.

22. Select the filer type from the **Filer Type** drop-down list.

23. Click

Calculate Fees

The fees for the filing are displayed.

24. Click

Summary →

to review and complete your filing.

Entering a Filing with an Estate Value

You can enter the Estate Value when that amount has been specified by the court. The Estate Value is the valued amount of an estate in probate cases. The **Estate Value** field is displayed on the *Fees* page. You can enter the amount in the **Estate Value** field. When the Estate Value is set, an appropriate fee will be applied.

Note: The Estate Value feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Figure 8.46 – Filings Page

To enter the filing details:

1. On the *Filings* page, click  .
The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.

Figure 8.47 – Edit Filing Details Page

2. In the Filing Type pane, select the filing type option.
3. In the Filing Information pane, select the appropriate filing code from the **Filing Code** drop-down list.
4. Type a client reference number in the **Client Reference Number** field.

5. Type a description in the **Filing Description** field.
6. If you have any comments for the court regarding the filing, type them in the **Comments to Court** field.
7. In the **Filing on behalf of** section, from the drop-down list, select the parties that you want to associate with the filing.

Select files

8. In the Upload Documents pane, click . Then, select the document that you want to upload.

Note: The filing code that you enter determines the name of the Type that is displayed in the Upload Documents pane. You may see a Type other than “Lead Document” and “Attachments.”

Type	File Name	File Description	Security
Lead Document * Required	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		
Attachments	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		

Figure 8.48 – Upload Documents Pane

Select files

9. If you have attachments to add to the filing, click in the **Attachments** section. Then, upload the specified attachments.
10. If you want to add security to any of the documents, select an option from the **Security** drop-down list.
11. To add additional services, click **Additional Services**.

The Additional Services pane is displayed.

☐	Type	Fee Amount	Quantity	Total
☐	Certified Copies	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment I	Enter amount	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment II	Enter amount		
☐	Once Per Party	\$10		
☐	Per Page Fee No Multiplier	\$0		
☐	Per Page Fee Service	\$0	Enter quantity	
☐	Priority Processing	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Split Fee Service	\$10		
☐	TOGA Decline Error	\$280		

Figure 8.49 – Additional Services Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

12. Select the additional services that you want to add. Also, if applicable, type the fee amount and/or select the quantity of the specified service.

Go to Communication

13. Click **Go to Communication**, or click **Communications** at the top of the page.

The Communications pane is displayed.

Communications

If you want someone to receive emails (for example, a legal helper, family member, friend), input their email address below. If the court rejects a filing these email addresses do not receive notification that the file was rejected by the court.

Test Content for filing communications firm.

These individuals will receive a file stamped copy of the document if the court accepts the filing.

These individuals will receive a copy of the document as soon as the file is submitted to the court. The documents will not be file stamped.

Figure 8.50 – Communications Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

14. Type a valid email address to specify the recipient of the courtesy or preliminary copies.

Save

15. Click **Save**.

Service →

16. Click **Service →**.

The *Service* page is displayed.

17. Select the service contacts, and then click

Fees →

The **Fees** page is displayed.

18. On the **Fees** page, type the Estate Value in the **Estate Value** field.

19. Select the payment account from the **Payment Account** drop-down list.

20. Select the filing attorney from the **Filing Attorney** drop-down list.

21. Select the party that is responsible for paying the fees from the **Party Responsible for Fees** drop-down list.

Note: If there are no fees associated with your filing, you may not be required to make a selection in the Party Responsible for Fees field.

22. Select the filer type from the **Filer Type** drop-down list.

23. Click

Calculate Fees

The fees for the filing are displayed.

24. Click

Summary →

to review and complete your filing.

Entering Payment Information

Enter the payment information for your filing on the **Fees** page.

Note: Your firm must have a payment account created before you can complete your filing.

The screenshot shows the 'New Case Filing' interface. At the top, there's a progress bar with steps: Case Information, Parties, Filings, Service, Fees (highlighted), and Summary. The 'Fees' section is active and contains a form with the following fields:

- Payment Account ***: A dropdown menu with 'Select...' as the placeholder.
- Party Responsible for Fees ***: A dropdown menu with 'Select...' as the placeholder.
- Filing Attorney ***: A dropdown menu with 'Select...' as the placeholder.
- Filer Type**: A dropdown menu with 'Select...' as the placeholder.

Below the form, there's a 'Fee Breakdown' section. It contains a message: 'Once you've picked your payment account, click the button below to see the total fees'. Below this message is a button labeled 'Calculate Fees'.

Figure 8.51 – Example of a Fees Page

To enter the payment information for your filing:

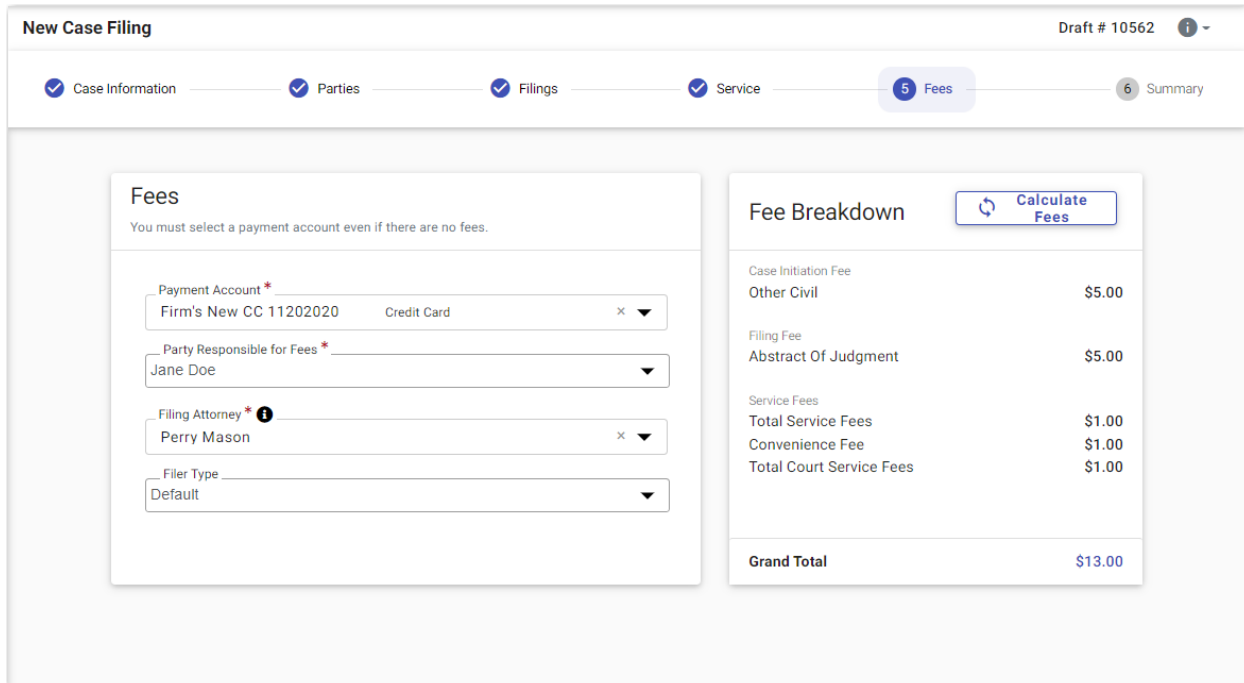
1. Select the payment account from the **Payment Account** drop-down list.
2. Select the party responsible for fees from the **Party Responsible for Fees** drop-down list.

Note: If there are no fees associated with your filing, you may not be required to make a selection in the Party Responsible for Fees field.

3. Select the filing attorney from the **Filing Attorney** drop-down list.
4. Select the filer type from the **Filer Type** drop-down list.

5. Click .

The fees for the filing are displayed.



New Case Filing Draft # 10562

Case Information Parties Filings Service **5 Fees** 6 Summary

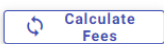
Fees
You must select a payment account even if there are no fees.

Payment Account *
Firm's New CC 11202020 Credit Card x ▼

Party Responsible for Fees *
Jane Doe ▼

Filing Attorney * ⓘ
Perry Mason x ▼

Filer Type
Default ▼

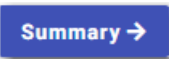
Fee Breakdown 

Case Initiation Fee	
Other Civil	\$5.00
Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Service Fees	
Total Service Fees	\$1.00
Convenience Fee	\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees	\$1.00
Grand Total	\$13.00

Figure 8.52 – Example of a Fees Page with the Filing Fees Displayed

If you selected mail service for your filing, the mail service fees are displayed on the *Fees* page.

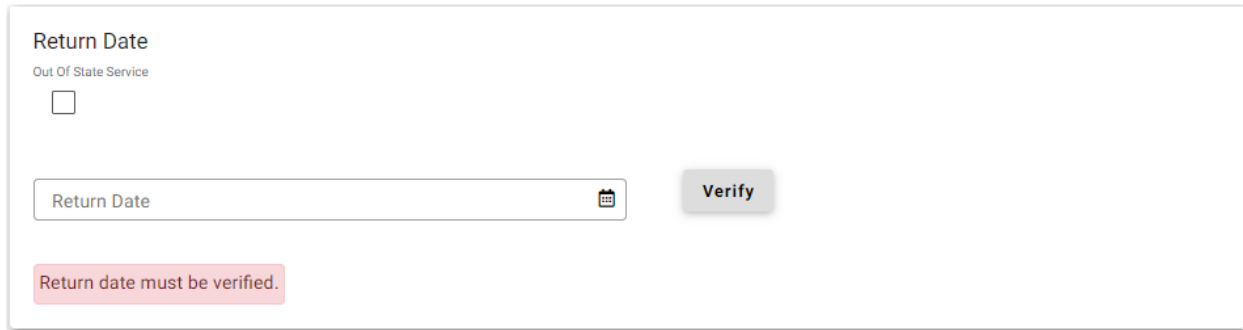
Note: The Mail Service feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

6. Review the filing fees, and then click .

Capability for Filing a Return Date

Filers can select a date by which the respondent must respond to the filing. Filers select the return date on the *Summary* page of a case filing.

Note: The Return Date feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Return Date" with a sub-label "Out Of State Service" and an unchecked checkbox. Below this is a date input field with the placeholder text "Return Date" and a calendar icon. To the right of the field is a "Verify" button. At the bottom of the pane, a red message box states "Return date must be verified."

Figure 8.53 – Example of the Return Date Pane

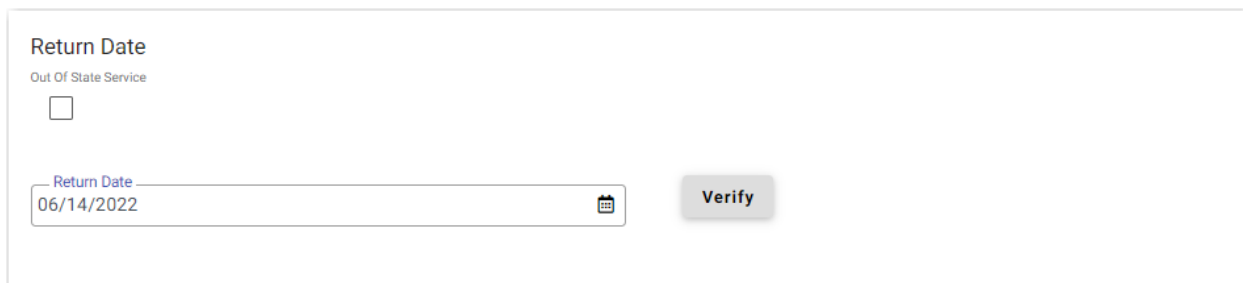
After selecting a return date, click  to check whether the selected date is available. If the selected date is verified, a confirmation message is displayed.

Note: You cannot proceed until you verify the selected date.



Figure 8.54 – Return Date Verified Message

If the selected date is not verified, the system may change the date. If the date is changed, the new date will be displayed.



The screenshot shows the same "Return Date" form as Figure 8.53, but the date input field now contains the text "06/14/2022". The "Verify" button remains to the right of the field.

Figure 8.55 – Example of the Return Date Pane with a Valid Date Displayed

If you select an invalid return date, the invalid date is displayed with a red border, indicating an error. You cannot proceed until you select a valid date.

Return Date

Out Of State Service

☐

Return Date

05/31/2022

Verify

Figure 8.56 – Example of the Return Date Pane with an Error in the Return Date Field

After you complete your filing, the return date is displayed in the envelope details. If you requested out-of-state service, that information is also displayed in the envelope details.

Envelope Details Print ×

Envelope			
Envelope ID	Submitted by	Username	
187677	Lauren Groszwald	[redacted]@gmail.com	

Case Information		
Client Location	Case Type	Case Category
OFS MockCMS	*****	*****

Hearing		
Hearing Start Date	Hearing Start Time	Hearing End Time
06/04/2022	8:00 AM	9:00 AM

Return Date	
Return Date	06/14/2022

Parties		
Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney
Defendant	John Doe	Abby Carmichael
Plaintiff	Sally Smith	Perry Mason

Filings			
Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile Only		

Service Contacts	
Service Contacts	

Fees			
Payment account	Party responsible	Filing attorney	Filer Type
Firm's New CC 11202020	John Doe		Default
Order ID	Transaction Response	Transaction Amount	Transaction ID
000187677-0		\$8.00	158938
Filing Fee			
Abstract Of Judgment			\$5.00
Service Fees			
Convenience Fee			\$1.00
Total Filing & Service Fees			\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees			\$1.00
Grand Total			\$8.00

Support

Figure 8.57 – Example of the Return Date in the Envelope Details

Selecting a Return Date for a Case Filing

Note: The Return Date feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To select a return date for a case filing:

1. From the *Dashboard* page, click

Start filing

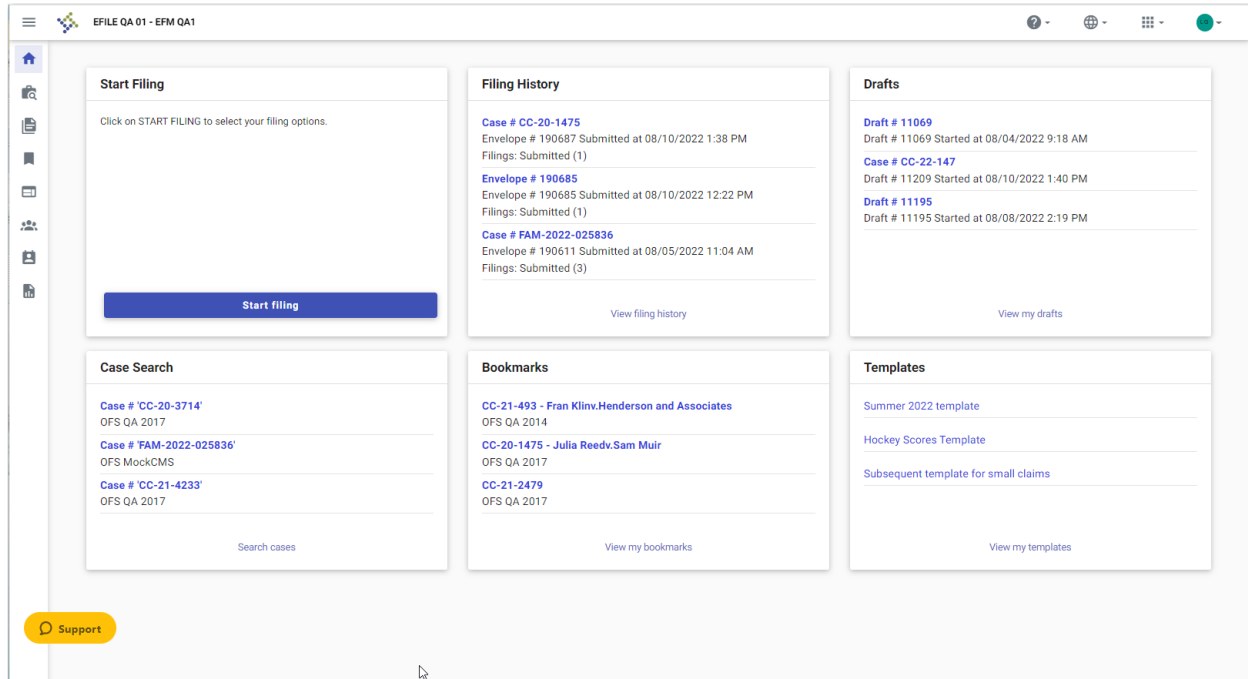


Figure 8.58 – Example of a Dashboard Page

The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

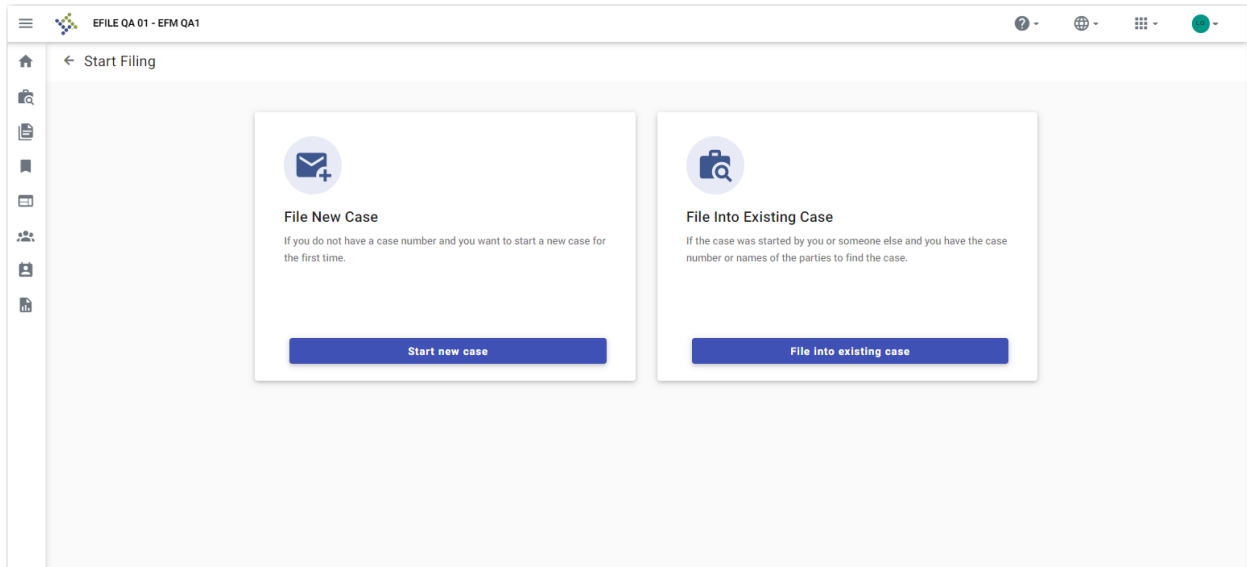
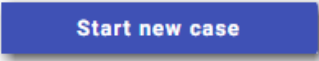
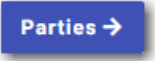
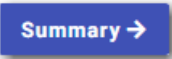


Figure 8.59 – Start Filing Page

2. Click .
The *Case Information* page is displayed.
3. Complete the details for the case by completing the fields on the *Case Information* page, and then click .
The *Parties* page is displayed.
4. Complete the fields on the *Parties* page, and then click .
The *Filings* page is displayed.
5. Complete the fields on the *Filings* page, and then click .
The *Service* page is displayed.
6. Select the service contacts, and then click .
The *Fees* page is displayed.
7. Complete the fields on the *Fees* page, and then click .
The *Summary* page is displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10457

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees **Summary** Hearing

Return Date

Out of State Service

☐

Return Date: 06/14/2022

Case Information

Court Location: OFS MockCMS Case Type: Negligence Court/Category: Civil

Return Date

Return Date: 06/14/2022

Parties

Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney
Defendant	John Doe	Abby Carmichael
Plaintiff	Sally Smith	Perry Mason

Filings

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Court Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	efile Only		

Service Contacts

Party Type	Party Name	Service Contacts
Defendant	John Doe	
Plaintiff	Sally Smith	
Other Service Contacts		

Fees

Payment account	Party responsible	Filing attorney
Firm's New CC 11202020	John Doe	Abby Carmichael
Fee type: Default		

Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Service Fees	
Total Service Fees	\$1.00
Convenience Fee	\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees	\$1.00

Figure 8.60 – Return Date Pane on the Summary Page

8. On the *Summary* page, to select a return date:
 - a. If the respondent is located out of state, select the **Out of State Service** check box.

Return Date

Out of State Service

☒

Return Date: 06/14/2022

Figure 8.61 – Out of State Service Check Box Selected in the Return Date Pane

- b. Type a date in the **Return Date** field, or click to select a date from the calendar.
 - c. Click .

If the selected date is verified, a confirmation message is displayed.

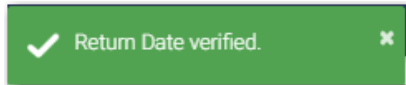


Figure 8.62 – Return Date Verified Message

If the selected date is not verified, the system may change the date. If the date is changed, the new date will be displayed in the **Return Date** field.

Figure 8.63 – Example of a Return Date Pane with Valid Date Displayed

9. Verify the rest of the information on the *Summary* page, and then submit your filing.

Reverify the Return Date

The system forces you to reverify the return date if you navigate away from the *Summary* page before submitting the filing. When you return to the *Summary* page, you must reverify the return date before the filing can be submitted.

Note: The Return Date feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Reverifying a Return Date

Note: The Return Date feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To reverify the return date:

1. After making changes in your case filing, navigate to the *Summary* page.

Note: You must reverify the return date that you previously selected.

If the date you previously selected is still available, the date is displayed in the **Return Date** field.

If the date you previously selected is no longer available, a new date is displayed in the **Return Date** field.

Return Date

Out Of State Service

☐

Return Date

06/25/2022

Verify

Return date must be verified.

Figure 8.64 – Return Date Pane

- Click to verify the date that is displayed, or type a new date, and then click .
- When all of the information on the *Summary* page is correct, click .

Submission Agreements

The court may elect to have a submission agreement that is specific to the terms of the e-filing rules. In this case, you must select the appropriate check boxes before continuing with your filing.

Note: Submission agreements are configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

The Submission Agreements pane is displayed on the *Summary* page. If submission agreements are configured by your court, you must select the check boxes in the Submission Agreements pane to complete your filing.

Your court may be configured with one disclaimer or with more than one disclaimer. The specific wording of each disclaimer is configured by Tyler at the court's request.

Submission Agreements *

☐ This is the first disclaimer.

☐ This is a second disclaimer.

You must accept the Submission Agreements.

Figure 8.65 – Example of a Submission Agreements Pane with Two Disclaimers

Submission Agreements *

☒ This is the first disclaimer.

☒ This is a second disclaimer.

Figure 8.66 – Example of a Submission Agreements Pane with the Check Boxes Selected for Two Disclaimers

If no submission agreements are required by your court, the Submission Agreements pane is displayed with no options to select.

Viewing the Envelope Summary

The envelope summary provides a summary of case information, such as the location of the filing, the parties involved in the case, filing details, fees, and payments for the case.

The party, filings, and fees information must be complete before you can view the envelope summary.

To view the envelope summary:

1. Complete the required information on the *Case Information*, *Parties*, *Filings* and *Fees* pages.

2. After you have completed the fields in each section, from the *Fees* page, click

Summary →

The *Summary* page is displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10380

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees **Summary**

Submission Agreements *
☒ I agree that this filing is in compliance with the Rules for E-Filing

Case Information [Edit](#)
 Court Location: OFS-QA 2017 Case Type: Negligence Case Category: Civil
 Damage Amount: Under \$1000

Parties [Edit](#)

Party Type	Party Name	Last Attorney
Defendant	Joseph Doe	Jerry Jones
Plaintiff	Harry Smith	Jack Stone

Filings [Edit](#)

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile Only		

Service Contacts [Edit](#)

Party Type	Party Name	Service Contacts
Defendant	Joseph Doe	
Plaintiff	Harry Smith	
Other Service Contacts		

Fees [Edit](#)

Payment account	Party responsible	Filing attorney
Firm's New CC 11202020	Harry Smith	Abby Carmichael

Figure 8.67 – Example of a Summary Page

If you selected mail service for your filing, the mail service fees are displayed in the Fees pane on the *Summary* page.

Note: The Mail Service feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

New Case Filing

Case Information

Parties

Filings

Service

Fees

Summary

Submission Agreements

☒ I agree that this filing is in compliance with the Rules for E-Filing

Case Information

Court Location

Case Type

Case Category

OFS QA 2017

City Ordinance Cases

Civil

edit

Parties

Party Type

Party Name

Local Attorney

Defendant

Plaintiff

Julia Childs

Charles Henderson

edit

Filings

Filing Code

Filing Type

Filing Description

Classified as

Appointment

eFile and Serve

edit

Service Contacts

Party Type

Party Name

Service Contacts

Defendant

Plaintiff

Other Service Contacts

Julia Childs

Charles Henderson

edit

Fees

Payment amount

Party responsible

Filing attorney

Fee CC 01.04

Charles Henderson

Jack Stone

edit

Case Initiation Fee

City Ordinance Cases

\$10.00

Filing Fee

\$5.00

Appointment

\$6.00

Mail Service Fees

Total Mail Service Fees

\$6.00

Service Fees

Total Service Fees

\$1.00

Convenience Fee

\$1.00

Total Court Service Fees

\$1.00

Grand Total

\$24.00

Figure 8.68 – Example of a Summary Page with Mail Service Fees Displayed

If envelope comments are configured on your system, the comments are displayed in the Case pane on the *Summary* page.

Note: The Envelope Comments feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

New Case Filing Draft # 10433

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees Summary

Case Information [Edit](#)

Court Location: OFS-QA ODF RCMS- Review in CMS Case Type: Small Claims Case Category: Civil
 Damage Amount: Under \$1000
 Envelope Comments: This is a test case.

Parties [Edit](#)

Party Type	Party Name	Local Attorney
Plaintiff	George Doe	Tim Andrews
Defendant	Susie Smith	Jack Stone

Filings [Edit](#)

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
eFiling Event	eFile Only		

Service Contacts [Edit](#)

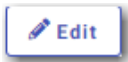
Party Type	Party Name	Service Contacts
Plaintiff	George Doe	Add
Defendant	Susie Smith	Add
Other Service Contacts		Add

Fees [Edit](#)

Payment account	Party responsible	Filing attorney
Firm's New CC 11202020	George Doe	Tim Andrews
Filer Type: Default		

Figure 8.69 – Example of a Summary Page with Envelope Comments Displayed

- If there are submission agreements for your filing, select the appropriate check boxes for the submission agreements.
- Review the summary of the case filing. If you want to change any information on the page, click



in the pane in which you want to change the information.

- After you are satisfied with the information in your filing, click

Submit

The *Envelope Submitted* window is displayed.

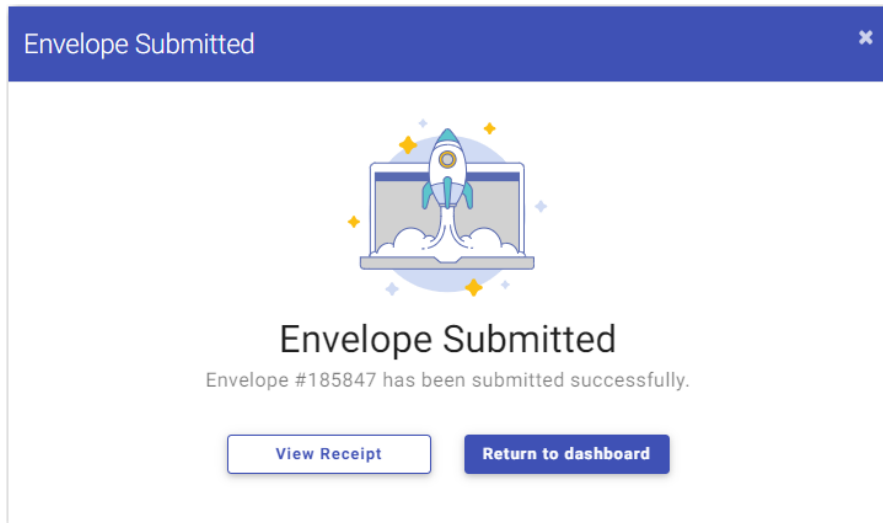


Figure 8.70 – Envelope Submitted Window

6. In the *Envelope Submitted* window, do one of the following:

- Click . The *Printable Envelope Details* page is displayed in a separate tab. View the envelope details, and then close the tab.
- Click  to return to the *Dashboard* page.
- Click **x** to close the *Envelope Submitted* window. The *Dashboard* page is displayed.

Viewing Case Address Information on the Summary Page

The envelope summary provides a summary of case information, such as the location of the filing, the parties involved in the case, filing details, fees, and payments for the case.

Note: The Case Address feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

The party, filings, and fees information must be complete before you can view the envelope summary.

To view the case address information in the envelope summary:

1. Complete the required information on the *Case Information* page, the *Parties* page, the *Filings* page, and the *Fees* page.

2. After you have completed the fields in each section, from the *Fees* page, click . The *Summary* page is displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10444

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees **Summary**

Submission Agreements
☒ I agree that this filing is in compliance with the Rules for E-Filing

Case Information Edit

Court Location OFS GA 2017	Case Type Notice Of Removal	Case Category Civil
Case Address 555 Main Street Dallas, TX 75201 US Dallas		

Parties Edit

Party Type	Party Name	Local Attorney
Defendant	Julius Smith	Perry Mason

Filings Edit

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Case Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment		eFile Only	

Service Contacts Edit

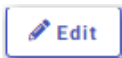
Party Type	Party Name	Service Contacts
Defendant	Julius Smith	
Other Service Contacts		

Fees Edit

Payment Account Firm's New CC 11/202020	Party responsible Julius Smith	Filing Attorney Perry Mason
Fee Type Default		
Filing Fee		\$5.00
Abstract Of Judgment		
Service Fees		\$1.00
Total Service Fees		\$1.00
Convenience Fee		\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees		\$1.00
Grand Total		\$8.00

Figure 8.71 – Case Address Information on the Summary Page

3. If there are submission agreements for your filing, select the appropriate check boxes for the submission agreements.
4. Review the summary of the case filing. If you want to change any information on the page, click



in the pane in which you want to change the information.

5. After you are satisfied with the information in your filing, click

Submit

The *Envelope Submitted* window is displayed.

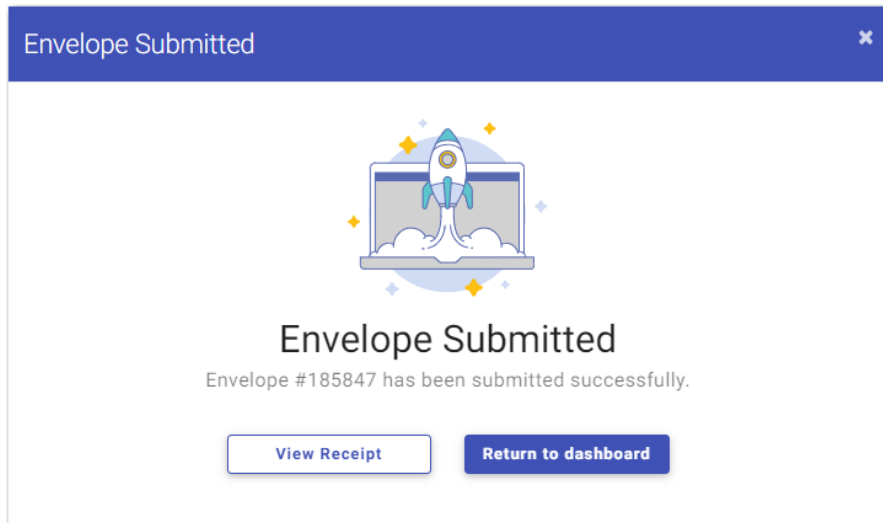


Figure 8.72 – Envelope Submitted Window

6. In the *Envelope Submitted* window, do one of the following:

- Click . The *Printable Envelope Details* page is displayed in a separate tab. View the envelope details, and then close the tab.
- Click  to return to the *Dashboard* page.
- Click **x** to close the *Envelope Submitted* window. The *Dashboard* page is displayed.

View Case Judicial Officer

You can view the judicial officer who is assigned to a case from several locations in File & Serve.

Note: The Case Judicial Officer feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

The case judicial officer information is available on the following pages:

- *Envelope Details* page for initial and subsequent filings

Envelope Details - Case # CC-21-4233 Print X

Envelope			
Envelope ID 187799	Submitted by Lauren Groszwald	Username firmefile2020@gmail.com	

Case Information		
Court Location OFS QA 2017 Judge Hammond, Don	Case Type Breach Of Contract	Case Category Civil

Parties		
Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney
Plaintiff	Jane Doe	
Defendant	John Doe	

Filings			
Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile and Serve		

Service Contacts	
Service Contacts	+ 1

Fees			
Payment account Firm's New CC 11202020 Order ID 000187799-0	Party responsible John Doe Transaction Reference	Filing attorney Transaction Amount \$8.00	Filer Type Default Transaction ID 159069
Filing Fee Abstract Of Judgment			\$5.00
Service Fees Convenience Fee			\$1.00
Total Filing & Service Fees			\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees			\$1.00
Grand Total			\$8.00

Support Close

Figure 8.73 – Example of the Judge Information on the Envelope Details Page

- *Summary* page for subsequent filings

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees **Summary**

Submission Agreements *
☒ I agree that this filing is in compliance with the [Rules for E-Filing](#)

Case Information		
Court Location OFS QA 2017 Judge Hammond, Don	Case Type Breach Of Contract	Case Category Civil

Parties		
Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney
Plaintiff	Jane Doe	
Defendant	John Doe	

Filings			
Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile and Serve		

Service Contacts		
Party Type	Party Name	Service Contacts
Plaintiff	Jane Doe	+ 1
Defendant	John Doe	+ 2
Other Service Contacts		+ 3

Fees		
Payment account Firm's New CC 11202020 Filer Type Default	Party responsible John Doe	Filing attorney Abby Carmichael

Figure 8.74 – Example of the Judge Information on the Summary Page

- *Case Information* page for subsequent filings

File Into Case Draft # 10445 - Case # CC-21-4233 - Judge Hammond, Don - Jane Doe, John Doe

1 Case Information 2 Parties 3 Filings 4 Service 5 Fees 6 Summary

Case Information

Court location
OFS QA 2017
<https://www.hcdistrictclerk.com/Common/Civil/EFiling.aspx>

Case category
Civil

Case type
Breach Of Contract

Judge
Hammond, Don

Figure 8.75 – Example of the Judge Information on the Case Information Page

- *Bookmarks* page for subsequent filings

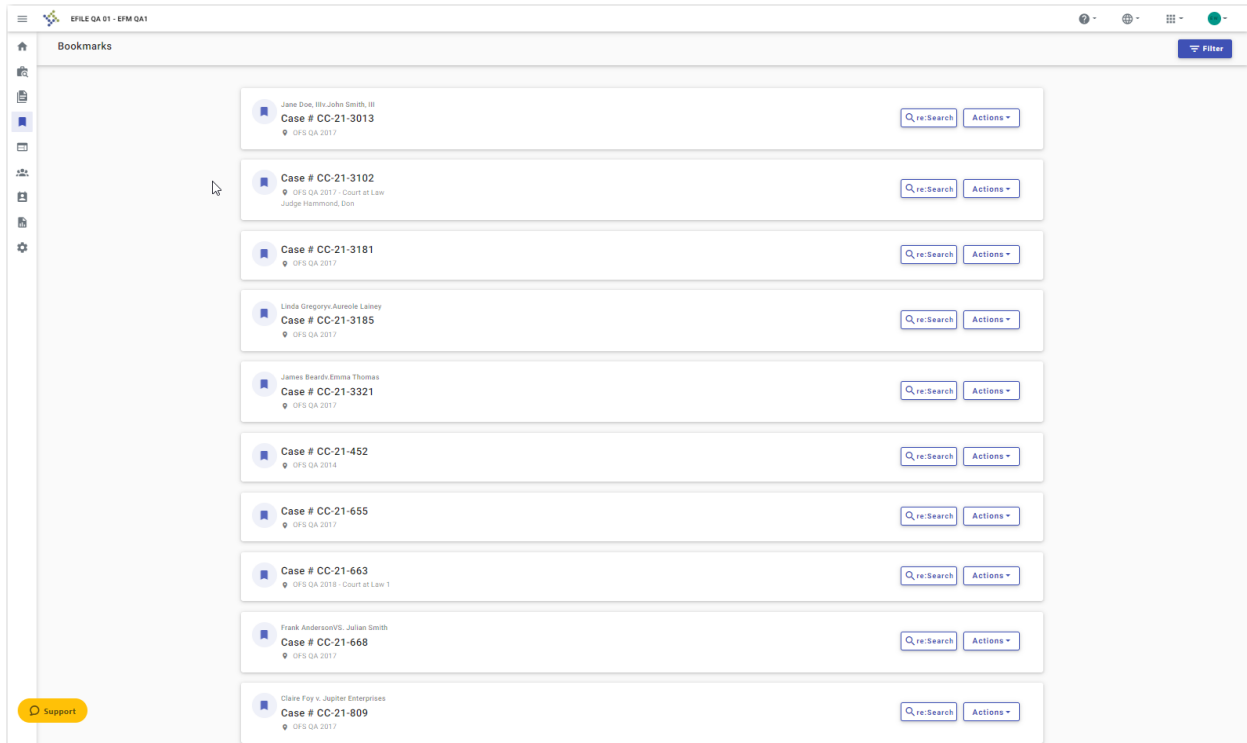


Figure 8.76 – Example of the Judge Information on the Bookmarks Page

Capability for Hearing Dates

Filers can search for available hearing dates and then select a specified date. The hearing date is reserved in the system.

Note: The Hearing Date feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Filers can select a hearing date in a couple of ways:

- The filer completes a case filing and then submits it. Then the filer is prompted to select a hearing date and time.
- After a filing has been submitted, if a hearing was not previously scheduled, the filer can view the envelope details and then select a hearing date and time.

The filer schedules a hearing date and time on the *Schedule Hearing* page.

Schedule Hearing for Envelope #185887

Select	Date	Start	End
☐	05/06/2022	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
☐	05/06/2022	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
☐	05/06/2022	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
☐	05/06/2022	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
☐	05/07/2022	8:00 AM	9:00 AM

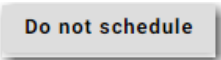
Previous12345Next

45 Result(s)Page 1 of 5

Do not schedule

Save

Figure 8.77 – Example of a Schedule Hearing Page

If the filer does not want to schedule a hearing at this time, the filer can click .

Scheduling a Hearing Date for a New Case Filing

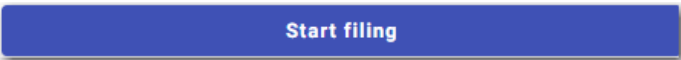
You can schedule a hearing after completing all of the fields in a case filing and then submitting your filing.

Note: The Hearing Date feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Note: The example screen shots may differ from the screens displayed in your system.

To schedule a hearing for a new case filing:

1. From the *Dashboard* page, click



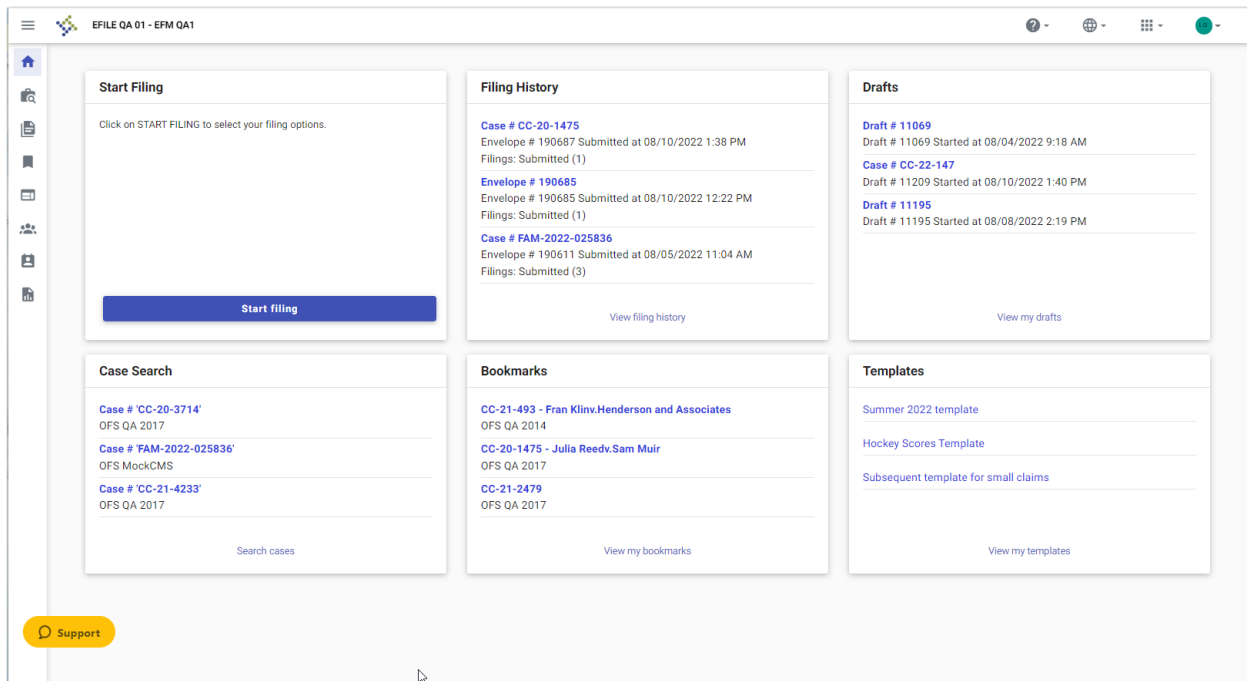


Figure 8.78 – Example of a Dashboard Page

The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

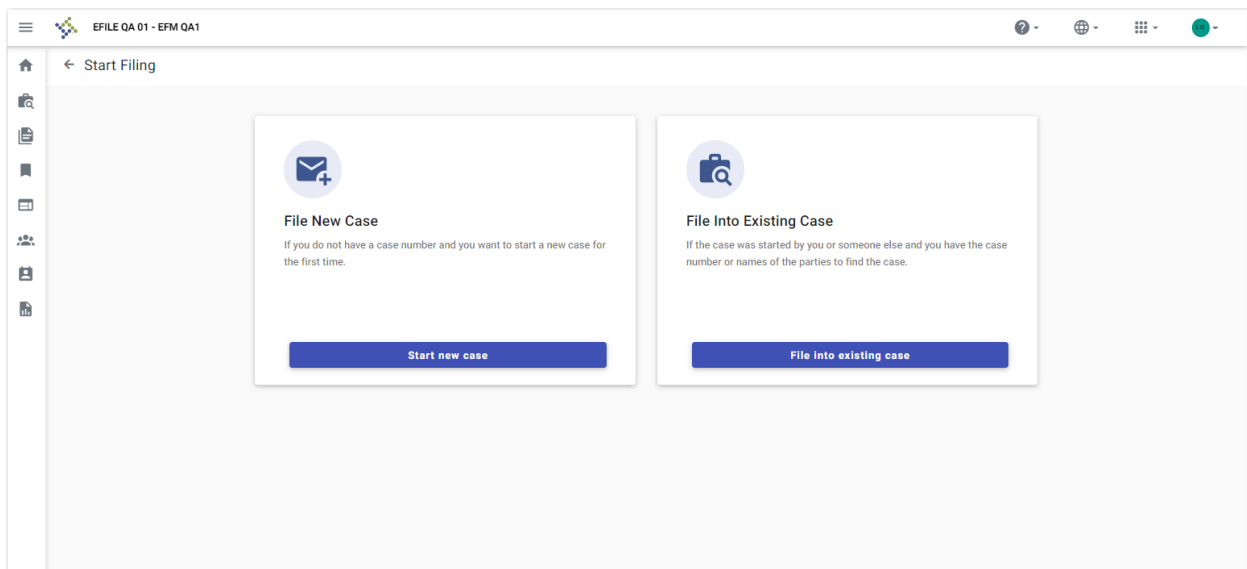


Figure 8.79 – Start Filing Page

2. Click

Start new case

The *Case Information* page is displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10188

1 Case Information 2 Parties 3 Filings 4 Service 5 Fees 6 Summary 7 Hearing

Case Information

Court location *
OFS MockCMS

This is the court where you are filing your case.
https://www.collincountytx.gov/district_courts/Pages/default.aspx

Case category *
Select...

This is the type of case you are filing (Family, Probate, or Civil).

Case type *
Select...

If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.

Figure 8.80 – Case Information Page

3. Complete the details for the case by completing the fields on the *Case Information* page, and then click

Parties →

The *Parties* page is displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10188

1 Case Information 2 Parties 3 Filings 4 Service 5 Fees 6 Summary 7 Hearing

Parties

Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney	Actions
Defendant *	+ Add party details		
Plaintiff *	+ Add party details		

+ Add More

Figure 8.81 – Parties Page

4. Complete the fields on the *Parties* page, and then click

Filings →

The *Filings* page is displayed.

New Case Filing

Draft # 10234

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees Summary

Filings

Max Envelope Size: 2.10 GB
Remaining: 2.10 GB

Filing Code	Filing Type	Description	Actions
 No Filings Added Yet Atleast one filing is required to complete the filing process. + Add filing			

Figure 8.82 – Filings Page

5. On the *Filings* page, click [+ Add filing](#). Then complete the required fields, as applicable.

6. Click [Service →](#).

The *Service* page is displayed.

7. Select the service contacts, and then click [Fees →](#).

The *Fees* page is displayed.

8. Complete the fields on the *Fees* page, and then click [Summary →](#).

The *Summary* page is displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10457

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees Summary Hearing

Return Date

Is it State Service?

☐

Return Date: 06/14/2022

Verify

Case Information Edit

Court Location: OFS MockCMS Case Type: Negligence Court/Category: Civil

Return Date

Return Date: 06/14/2022

Parties Edit

Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney
Defendant	John Doe	Abby Carmichael
Plaintiff	Sally Smith	Perry Mason

Filings Edit

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Court Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	W/Se Only		

Service Contacts Edit

Party Type	Party Name	Service Contacts
Defendant	John Doe	
Plaintiff	Sally Smith	
Other Service Contacts		

Fees Edit

Payment account: Firm's New CC: 11202020 Fee type: Default

Party responsible: John Doe Filing attorney: Abby Carmichael

Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Service Fees	
Total Service Fees	\$1.00
Convenience Fee	\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees	\$1.00

Figure 8.83 – Example of a Summary Page

9. Complete any required fields on the *Summary* page, and verify all of the information. Then, click



The *Schedule Hearing* page is displayed.

Schedule Hearing for Envelope #185887

Select	Date	Start	End
☐	05/06/2022	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
☐	05/06/2022	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
☐	05/06/2022	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
☐	05/06/2022	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
☐	05/07/2022	8:00 AM	9:00 AM

Previous **1** 2 3 4 5 Next 45 Result(s) Page 1 of 5

Do not schedule **Save**

Figure 8.84 – Example of a Schedule Hearing Page

10. Select the hearing date and time that you want from the options listed, and then click **Save**.

A confirmation message is displayed, and then the *Dashboard* page is displayed.

Note: You can view the scheduled hearing date in the envelope details.

Note: If you want to schedule your hearing at another time, click **Do not schedule**.

Scheduling a Hearing for an Existing Case Filing

You can schedule a hearing for a case filing for which no hearing was previously scheduled, and for which the court has not yet reviewed the envelope.

Note: The Hearing Date feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To schedule a hearing for an existing case filing:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

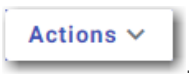
The *Filing History* page is displayed.

The screenshot displays the 'Filing History' page in the EFILE QA 01 - EFM QA1 system. The page features a sidebar with navigation icons and a main content area. The main area shows a list of filings, each with a submission date, case number, and filing status. The filings are sorted by 'Newest to Oldest'.

Submitted	Case #	Filing Status	Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Aug 10, 2022 6:38:50 PM	Case # CC-20-1475 Envelope #190687	Submitted	Application	eFile Only		
Aug 10, 2022 5:23:10 PM	Case # CC-22-147 Envelope #190685	Accepted	Action - Initial Only	eFile and Serve		
Aug 5, 2022 5:32:48 PM	Envelope # 190634 Envelope #190634	Submitted	Complaint for Repossession of Rent	eFile Only	Landlord / Tenant Case Filing	1
Aug 5, 2022 4:04:42 PM	Case # FAM-2022-025836 Envelope #190611	Submitted				

Figure 8.85 – Example of a Filing History Page

2. Locate the specified case for which you want to schedule a hearing.

3. Click .

4. From the actions menu, select **Envelope details**.

The envelope details are displayed.

Envelope Details

Schedule HearingPrintX

Envelope

Envelope ID
191830

Submitted by
Lauren Groswald

Username
[redacted]@gmail.com

Case Information

Court Location
QFS MockCMS

Case Type
Other Family Law Matters

Case Category
Family

Return Date

Return Date
09/23/2022

Parties

Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney
Petitioner	Ward Jones	Abby Carmichael
Respondent	Sally Jones	Harvey Birdman

Filings

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile Only		

Service Contacts

Service Contacts

+

Fees

Payment account Lauren CC 7.25.22	Party responsible Ward Jones	Filing attorney	Filer Type Default
Order ID 000191830-0	Transaction Response	Transaction Amount \$8.00	Transaction ID 163425

Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Service Fees	
Convenience Fee	\$1.00
Total Filing & Service Fees	\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees	\$1.00
Grand Total	\$8.00

Support

Schedule HearingClose

Figure 8.86 – Example of an Envelope Details Page

5. Click

Schedule HearingThe *Schedule Hearing* page is displayed.

Schedule Hearing for Envelope #185887

Select	Date	Start	End
☐	05/06/2022	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
☐	05/06/2022	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
☐	05/06/2022	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
☐	05/06/2022	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
☐	05/06/2022	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
☐	05/07/2022	8:00 AM	9:00 AM

Previous **1** 2 3 4 5 Next 45 Result(s) Page 1 of 5

Do not schedule **Save**

Figure 8.87 – Example of a Schedule Hearing Page

6. Select the hearing date and time that you want from the options listed, and then click .

A confirmation message is displayed, and then the *Dashboard* page is displayed.

Note: You can view the scheduled hearing date in the envelope details.

9 Auto Generated Documents

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Collecting Additional Data on the Case Information Page
- ◆ Entering Service of Process Information on the Parties Page
- ◆ Entering Filing Details for Service of Process Cases
- ◆ Entering Payment Information
- ◆ Viewing the Envelope Summary for Service of Process Cases
- ◆ Viewing the Envelope Details for Service of Process Cases

File & Serve automatically generates some case-related documents based on configuration. When auto generation of documents is configured, you can enter additional data for an initial filing on the *Case Information* page. Also, you can select Service of Process options on the *Parties* page.

Note: The Auto Generated Documents feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Note: The Auto Generated Documents feature is generally used when the case category is for a civil or family case.

After you complete the additional fields on the *Case Information* page, and complete all of the required fields for your filing, documents containing the additional information are generated. You can view the completed documents on the *Summary* page and in the envelope details.

Collecting Additional Data on the Case Information Page

When the Civil Domestic Information feature is configured, you can enter additional data for an initial filing on the *Case Information* page.

Note: The Civil Domestic Information feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system. In addition, some of the fields described in this section may not be displayed on your system.

Note: The Civil Domestic Information feature is used when the case category is for a civil or family case.

Case Information

Court location*
OFS MockCMS x ▼

This is the court where you are filing your case.
https://www.collincountytx.gov/district_courts/Pages/default.aspx

Case category*
Civil x ▼

This is the type of case you are filing (Family, Probate, or Civil).

Case type*
Negligence x ▼

If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.

Damage Amount
Damage Amount
Select... ▼

Procedure/Remedies
Select all that apply
Select ▼

Civil Domestic Information

If the action is related to another action(s) pending or previously pending in this court involving some or all the same parties, subject matter, or factual issues, enter the related case numbers:

Related case Additional related case

☐ I hereby certify that the documents in this filing, including attachments and exhibits, satisfy the requirements for redaction of personal or confidential information in OCGA § 9-11-7.1.

☐ Do you or your client need any disability accommodations? If so, please describe the accommodation request.

Accommodation request

Figure 9.1 – Civil Domestic Information Section on the Case Information Page

Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To collect additional data on the *Case Information* page:

1. Select the location from the **Court Location** drop-down list.
2. Select the case category from the **Case Category** drop-down list.
Note: The case category that you select must be **Civil** or **Family**.
3. Select the case type from the **Case Type** drop-down list.
4. In the **Damage Amount** section, if applicable, select the damages amount from the **Damage Amount** drop-down list.
5. In the **Procedure/Remedies** section, select the appropriate procedures or remedies from the drop-down list.
6. In the **Civil Domestic Information** section, enter any related case numbers in the **Related case** field.
7. Enter additional related case numbers in the **Additional related case** field.
8. Select each check box that is applicable.

9. If there is a disability accommodation to note, describe the accommodation in the **Accommodation request** field.

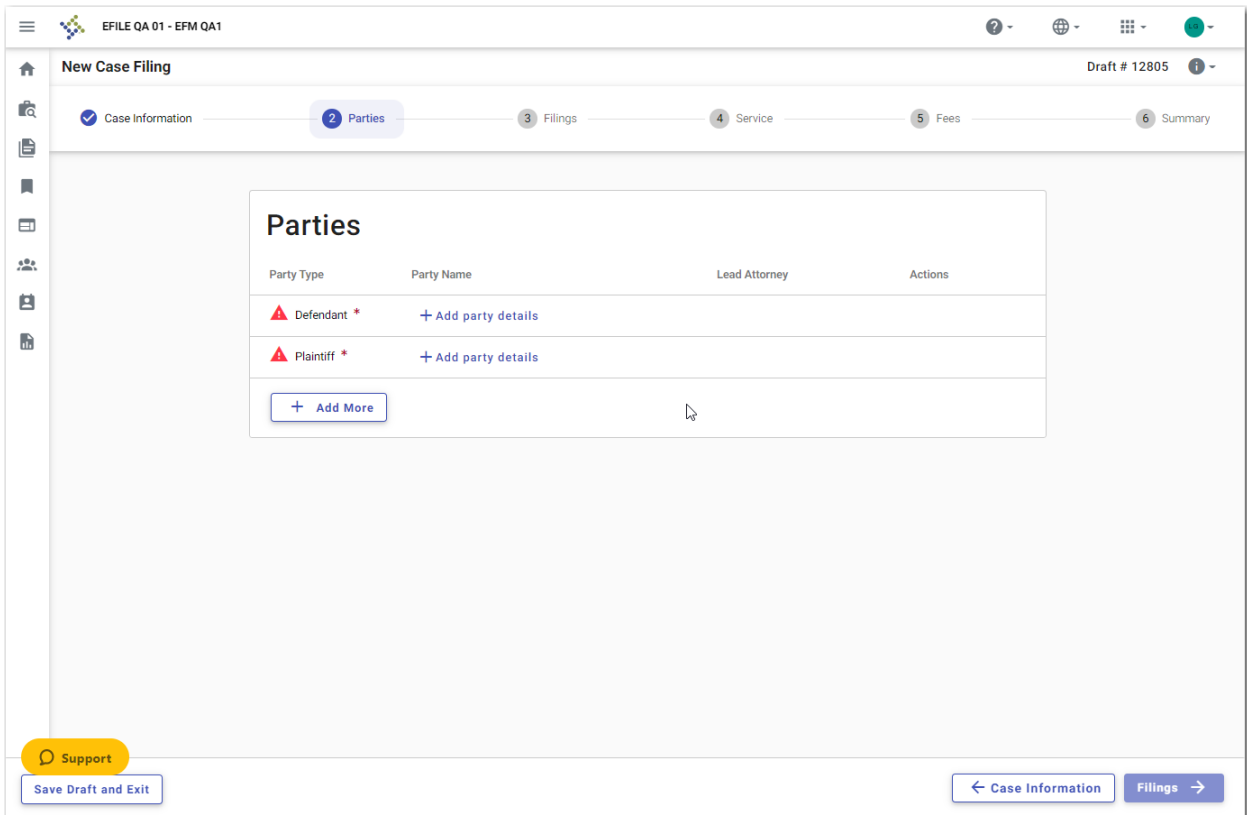
10. Click  to save your work and continue.

Entering Service of Process Information on the Parties Page

After you have collected additional information on the *Case Information* page, you must enter the Service of Process information on the *Parties* page.

Note: The Service of Process feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Note: The Service of Process feature is used when the case category is for a civil or family case.



The screenshot displays the 'Parties' page within the EFILE system. The page title is 'New Case Filing' with a draft number of 12805. A progress bar at the top indicates the current step is 'Parties' (step 2 of 6). The main content area features a table titled 'Parties' with the following structure:

Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney	Actions
Defendant *			+ Add party details
Plaintiff *			+ Add party details

Below the table is a '+ Add More' button. The bottom of the page includes a 'Support' button, a 'Save Draft and Exit' button, and navigation links for 'Case Information' and 'Filings'.

Figure 9.2 – Example of a Parties Page

To enter Service of Process information on the *Parties* page:

1. On the *Parties* page, select the party type that you want to begin to describe, and then click

.

The *Edit Party Details* window for the specified party is displayed.

2. Click either  or .

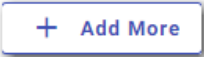
Note: The following steps describe the fields that are displayed if you select “Person.”

3. In the Party Information pane, complete the **First Name**, **Middle Name** (if applicable), and **Last Name** fields. Also, if appropriate, select the party's suffix from the **Suffix** drop-down list.
4. Type the party's date of birth in the **Date of Birth** field, or click  to select the date from the calendar.
5. Type the party case management system identification (ID) in the **Party CMS ID** field, if appropriate.
6. Select a language from the **Interpreter** drop-down list, if appropriate.
7. Select the type of driver's license from the **Drivers License Type** drop-down list.
8. Select the state where the driver's license was issued from the **Drivers License State** drop-down list.
9. Type the party's driver's license number in the **Drivers License Number** field.
10. Type the party's Social Security number in the **Social Security Number** field.

Note: After you type the Social Security number, asterisks are displayed to hide the number.

11. Select the party's gender from the **Gender** drop-down list.
12. If available, select an option from the **Service of Process** drop-down list.
13. In the Contact Information pane, enter the country, address, city, state, ZIP code, and phone number for the specified party.
14. In the Attorney Information pane, from the **Lead Attorney** drop-down list, select the filing attorney.
15. From the next field that is displayed, select additional attorneys, if any, that you want to add to the case.

16. After all of the required fields for the specified party are completed, click .
17. On the *Parties* page, complete the party information for the next party.

18. If you have another party to add to the case, click , and complete the party information for the additional party. Continue to add parties until all of the parties have been added to the case.

19. Click  to save your work and continue.

Entering Filing Details for Service of Process Cases

You can enter the filing details on the *Filings* page. When you have entered additional information on the *Case Information* page, the auto-generated documents associated with your filing are displayed in the Auto Generated Filings pane on the *Filings* page.

Note: The Auto Generated Documents feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

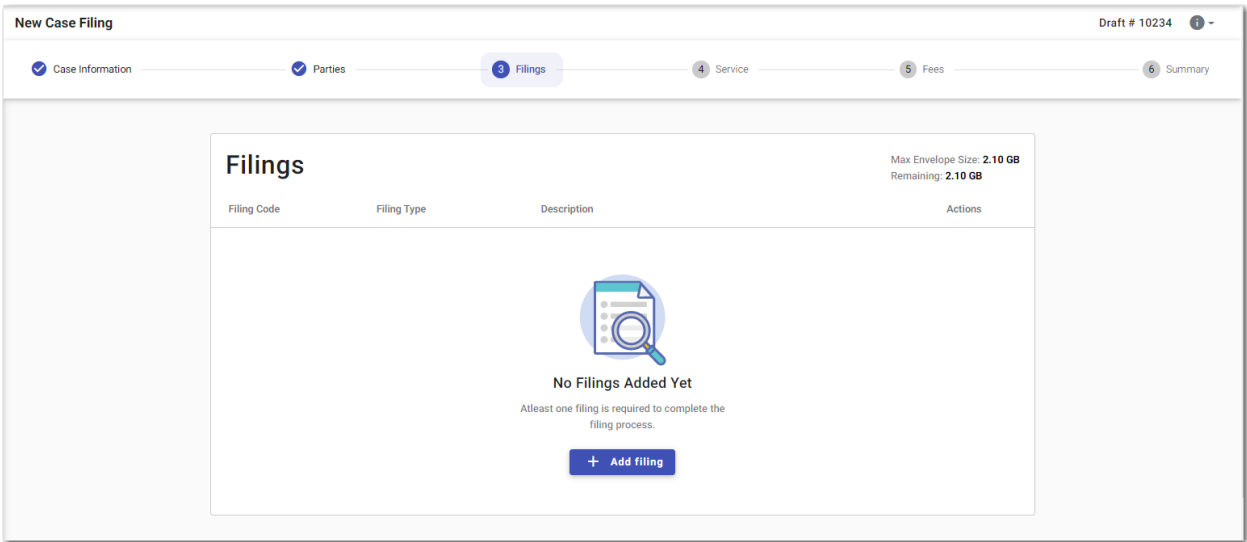


Figure 9.3 – Filings Page

Auto Generated Filings		
The following filings and documents were automatically generated.		
Filing Code	Filing Description	Document Name
⚡ Action - Initial Only	Case Information	Civil Domestic Filing Form1.pdf
⚡ Abstract Of Judgment	Sheriff's Entry of Service for James Doe	SheriffsEntryOfService for James Doe.pdf
⚡ Petition (Open Case)	Summons for James Doe	SUMMONS for James Doe.pdf

Figure 9.4 – Example of an Auto Generated Filings Pane

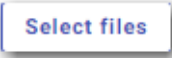
Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter the filing details:

1. On the *Filings* page, click  .
The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.

Figure 9.5 – Edit Filing Details Page

2. In the Filing Type pane, select the filing type option.
3. In the Filing Information pane, select the filing code from the **Filing Code** drop-down list.
4. Type a client reference number in the **Client Reference Number** field.
5. Type a description in the **Filing Description** field.
6. If you have any comments for the court regarding the filing, type them in the **Comments to Court** field.
7. In the **Filing on behalf of** section, from the drop-down list, select the parties that you want to associate with the filing.

8. In the Upload Documents pane, click . Then, select the document that you want to upload.

Note: The filing code that you enter determines the name of the Type that is displayed in the Upload Documents pane. You may see a Type other than “Lead Document” and “Attachments.”

Type	File Name	File Description	Security
Lead Document * Required	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		
Attachments	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		

Figure 9.6 – Upload Documents Pane

9. If you have attachments to add to the filing, click [Select files](#) in the **Attachments** section. Then, upload the specified attachments.
10. If you want to add security to any of the documents, select an option from the **Security** drop-down list.
11. To add additional services, click **Additional Services**.

The Additional Services pane is displayed.

Type	Fee Amount	Quantity	Total
☐ Certified Copies	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐ Garnishment I	Enter amount	Enter quantity	
☐ Garnishment II	Enter amount		
☐ Once Per Party	\$10		
☐ Per Page Fee No Multiplier	\$0		
☐ Per Page Fee Service	\$0	Enter quantity	
☐ Priority Processing	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐ Split Fee Service	\$10		
☐ TOGA Decline Error	\$280		

Figure 9.7 – Additional Services Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

12. Select the additional services that you want to add. Also, if applicable, type the fee amount and/or select the quantity of the specified service.

13. Click **Go to Communication**, or click **Communications** at the top of the page.
- The Communications pane is displayed.

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Edit Filing Details" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar are three tabs: "Filing Requirements", "Additional Services", and "Communications". The "Communications" tab is selected and active. Inside this tab, there is a section titled "Communications" with a descriptive paragraph: "If you want someone to receive emails (for example, a legal helper, family member, friend), input their email address below. If the court rejects a filing these email addresses do not receive notification that the file was rejected by the court." Below this is a label "Test Content for filing communications firm." followed by two input fields. The first field is labeled "Courtesy Copies" and has a note below it: "These individuals will receive a file stamped copy of the document if the court accepts the filing." The second field is labeled "Preliminary Copies" and has a note below it: "These individuals will receive a copy of the document as soon as the file is submitted to the court. The documents will not be file stamped."

Figure 9.8 – Communications Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

14. Type a valid email address to specify the recipient of the courtesy or preliminary copies.
15. Click **Save**.
16. If you want to add another filing, on the *Filings* page, click **+ Add More**. Then, repeat the same steps for the next filing.
17. After you have added all of the filings, click **Service →**.

Entering Payment Information

Enter the payment information for your filing on the *Fees* page.

Note: Your firm must have a payment account created before you can complete your filing.

The screenshot shows the 'New Case Filing' interface. At the top, a progress bar indicates the current step is 'Fees' (step 5 of 6). The 'Fees' section is divided into two main areas. On the left, the 'Fees' box contains a mandatory instruction: 'You must select a payment account even if there are no fees.' Below this are four dropdown menus: 'Payment Account', 'Party Responsible for Fees', 'Filing Attorney', and 'Filer Type'. On the right, the 'Fee Breakdown' box contains a note: 'Once you've picked your payment account, click the button below to see the total fees' and a 'Calculate Fees' button.

Figure 9.9 – Example of a Fees Page

To enter the payment information for your filing:

1. Select the payment account from the **Payment Account** drop-down list.
2. Select the party responsible for fees from the **Party Responsible for Fees** drop-down list.

Note: If there are no fees associated with your filing, you may not be required to make a selection in the **Party Responsible for Fees** field.

3. Select the filing attorney from the **Filing Attorney** drop-down list.
4. Select the filer type from the **Filer Type** drop-down list.

5. Click .

The fees for the filing are displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10562

Case Information Parties Filings Service **Fees** Summary

Fees
You must select a payment account even if there are no fees.

Payment Account *
Firm's New CC 11202020 Credit Card x ▼

Party Responsible for Fees *
Jane Doe ▼

Filing Attorney * ⓘ
Perry Mason x ▼

Filer Type
Default ▼

Fee Breakdown [Calculate Fees](#)

Case Initiation Fee	
Other Civil	\$5.00
Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Service Fees	
Total Service Fees	\$1.00
Convenience Fee	\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees	\$1.00
Grand Total	\$13.00

Figure 9.10 – Example of a Fees Page with the Filing Fees Displayed

If you selected mail service for your filing, the mail service fees are displayed on the *Fees* page.

Note: The Mail Service feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

6. Review the filing fees, and then click

[Summary →](#)

Viewing the Envelope Summary for Service of Process Cases

The envelope summary provides a summary of case information, such as the location of the filing, the parties involved in the case, filing details, the auto-generated filings for the case, fees, and payments for the case.

Note: The Service of Process feature and the Auto Generated Documents feature are configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

The party, filings, and fees information must be complete before you can view the envelope summary.

To view the envelope summary:

1. Complete the required information on the *Case Information* page, the *Parties* page, the *Filings* page, and the *Fees* page.

2. After you have completed the fields in each section, from the *Fees* page, click

[Summary →](#)

The *Summary* page is displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10236

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees Summary

Submission Agreements *
☒ I agree that this filing is in compliance with the Rules for E-Filing

Case Information [Edit](#)

Court Location OF'S CA 2017	Case Type Other Civil	Case Category Civil
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Parties [Edit](#)

Party Type	Party Name	Lead Name
Plaintiff	Jane Doe	Abby Carmichael
Defendant	John Doe	Jack Stone

Filings [Edit](#)

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile and Serve		

Auto Generated Filings

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Action - Initial Only	eFile Only	Case Information	
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile Only	Sheriff's Entry of Service for John Doe	
Petition (Open Case)	eFile Only	Summons for John Doe	

Service Contacts [Edit](#)

Party Type	Party Name	Service Contacts
Plaintiff	Jane Doe	Add
Defendant	John Doe	Add
Other Service Contacts		Add

Fees [Edit](#)

Payment account Fee CC 01 04	Party responsible John Doe	Filing user Abby Carmichael
File Type Default		
Case Information Fee Other Civil		\$5.00
Filing Fee Abstract Of Judgment		\$5.00

Figure 9.11 – Example of a Summary Page

3. If there are submission agreements for your filing, select the appropriate check boxes for the submission agreements.
4. Review the summary of the case filing. If you want to change any information on the page, click



in the pane in which you want to change the information.

5. After you are satisfied with the information in your filing, click

Submit

The *Envelope Submitted* window is displayed.

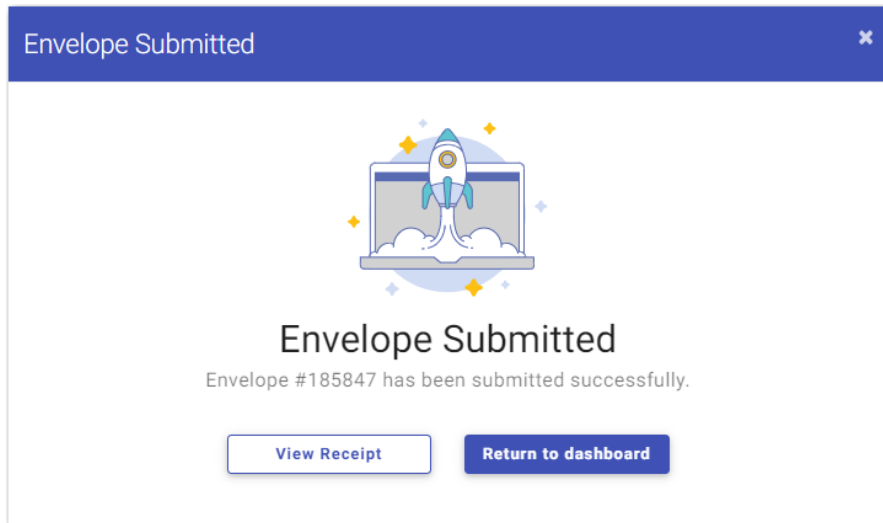
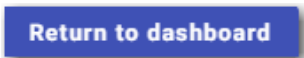


Figure 9.12 – Envelope Submitted Window

6. In the *Envelope Submitted* window, do one of the following:

- Click . The *Printable Envelope Details* page is displayed in a separate tab. View the envelope details, and then close the tab.
- Click  to return to the *Dashboard* page.
- Click **x** to close the *Envelope Submitted* window. The *Dashboard* page is displayed.

Viewing the Envelope Details for Service of Process Cases

You can view the details of an envelope on the *Filing History* page.

Note: The **Service of Process** feature and the **Auto Generated Documents** feature are configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To view the envelope details:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

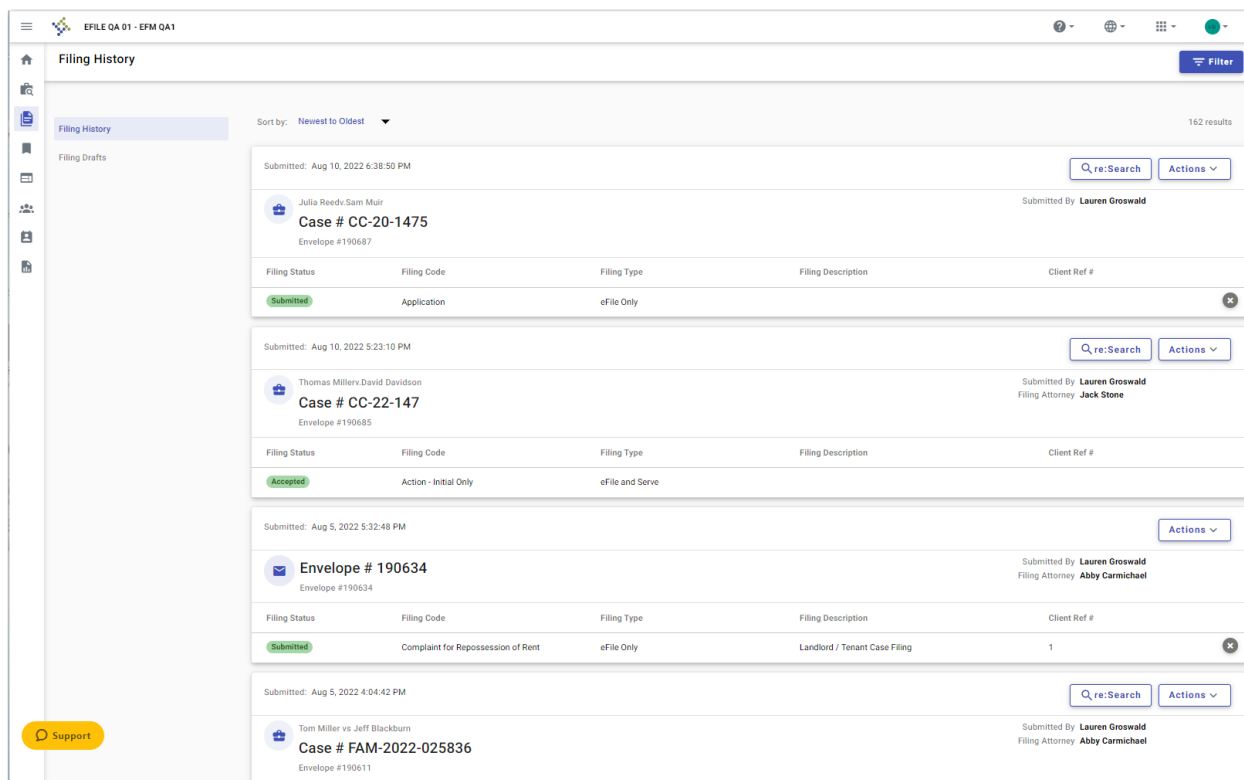


Figure 9.13 – Example of a Filing History Page

2. Locate the specified case for which you want to view the envelope details.

3. Click .

4. From the actions menu, select **Envelope details**.

The envelope details are displayed.

Envelope Details

Print

Envelope

Envelope ID
187789

Submitted by
Lauren Groswald

Username
[redacted]@gmail.com

Case Information

Court Location
OFS QA 2017

Case Type
Other Civil

Case Category
Civil

Parties

Party Type
Defendant

Party Name
Sherry Doe

Lead Attorney
Perry Mason

Plaintiff

John Doe

Jack Stone

Filings

Filing Code
Action - Initial Only

Filing Type
eFile Only

Filing Description
Petition (Open Case)

Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment

Abstract Of Judgment

Submitted Date
06/06/2022 2:15 PM

Status
Submitted

Review Date
Cockney Copy Email

Protektary Copy Email

Type
Lead Document

Document name
SherryEntryOfService for Sherry Doe.pdf

Description

Original document

Service Contacts

Service Contacts

Fees

Payment account
Firm's New CC 11202020

Party responsible
Sherry Doe

Filing attorney
Transaction Reference

Filer Type
Default

Figure 9.14 – Example of an Envelope Details Page

5. Click

Print

 to print a copy of the envelope details.

10 Redaction Feature

Topics covered in this chapter

♦ Entering a Filing with Redacted Documents

File & Serve supports the Redaction feature. Redaction refers to the removal or obscuring of sensitive information, such as Social Security numbers. Filers can redact a document, view the redacted document, and then make modifications, if necessary, before uploading the redacted document to the case management system.

Note: The Redaction feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Note: You can perform redactions in the *Content Manager* window. This window opens in a separate tab in your browser. You must enable pop-ups in your browser settings to view the *Content Manager* window and to perform redactions.

Depending on your configuration, a transactional redaction fee may be applied to each document in your envelope. If a fee is applied, the amount is displayed on the *Filings* page, on the *Fees* page, on the *Summary* page, and in the envelope details.

The following data is automatically redacted from documents:

- Social Security numbers
- Tax ID numbers (EINs)
- Passport numbers
- Credit card numbers
- Driver's license numbers
- Account numbers
- Government ID numbers
- Names of minors listed as parties on the case
- Dates of birth of minors
- Addresses of minors listed on the case

Entering a Filing with Redacted Documents

You can enter a filing in which you upload a lead document (and attachments, if applicable) and then redact the documents that you uploaded.

Note: The Redaction feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

Note: Your court may charge a transactional redaction fee for each document that you redact.

To enter a filing with redacted documents:

1. On the *Dashboard* page, click

Start filing

The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

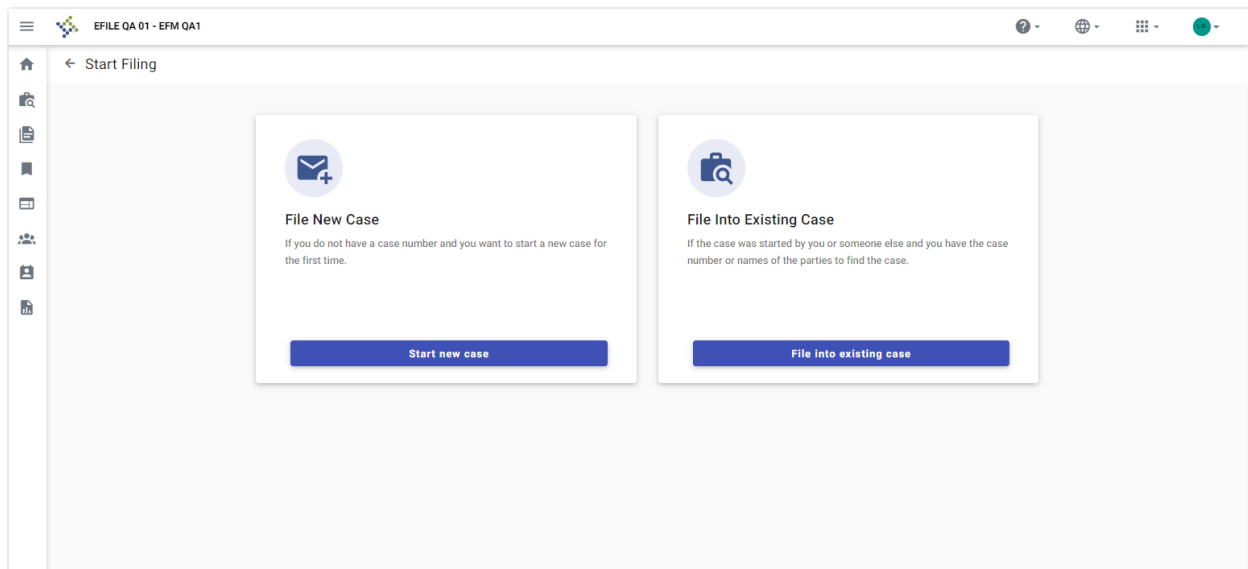


Figure 10.1 – Start Filing Page

2. Click

Start new case

The *Case Information* page is displayed.

3. Complete the required fields on the *Case Information* page, and then click

Parties →

The *Parties* page is displayed.

4. Complete the required fields on the *Parties* page, and then click

Filings →

The *Filings* page is displayed.

5. On the *Filings* page, complete the required fields. Upload a lead document and attachments, if

applicable. Click

Auto-Redact

Note: When your document has successfully been redacted, a green message is displayed, indicating that the redaction was completed. The message also indicates how many redactions were performed.

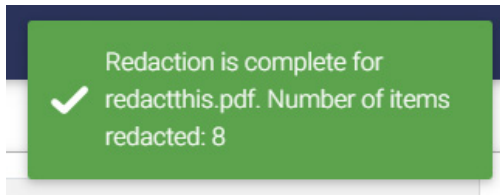
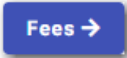


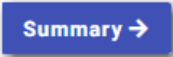
Figure 10.2 – Example of a Message for a Completed Redaction

6. After you have completed all of the required fields on the *Filings* page and uploaded the applicable documents, click .

The *Service* page is displayed.

7. Complete the required fields on the *Service* page, and then click .

The *Fees* page is displayed.

8. Complete the required fields on the *Fees* page, and then click .

The *Summary* page is displayed.

9. Review the envelope summary. If you want to edit the redacted document, click .

The *Content Manager* window opens in a new tab in your browser.

10. Perform the necessary edits in the *Content Manager* window, and then save your changes.

11. When you are done reviewing the envelope summary and have selected the check boxes for the submission agreements (if applicable), click .

Note: After submission, you can view the redaction fees on the *Envelope Details* page.

11 File into an Existing Case

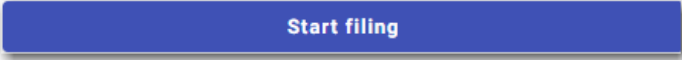
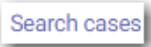
Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Filing into an Existing Case from the Dashboard Page
- ◆ Filing into an Existing Case from the Filing History Page
- ◆ Filing into a Non-Indexed Case
- ◆ Creating a Service Only Filing

Once a court has created a new case, you can file into the existing case.

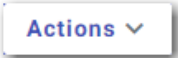
There are various ways to file into an existing case, as follows:

- On the *Dashboard* page, select one of the following methods to access the *Search for Case* page:

- Click . On the *Start Filing* page that is displayed, click .
- Click .

When the *Search for Case* page is displayed, enter the search criteria for the case that you want to

file into. Then, click .

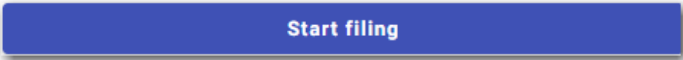
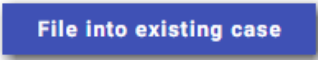
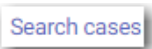
- On the *Filing History* page, locate the case that you want to file into, and then click . Next, select **File into case** from the actions menu.

Filing into an Existing Case from the Dashboard Page

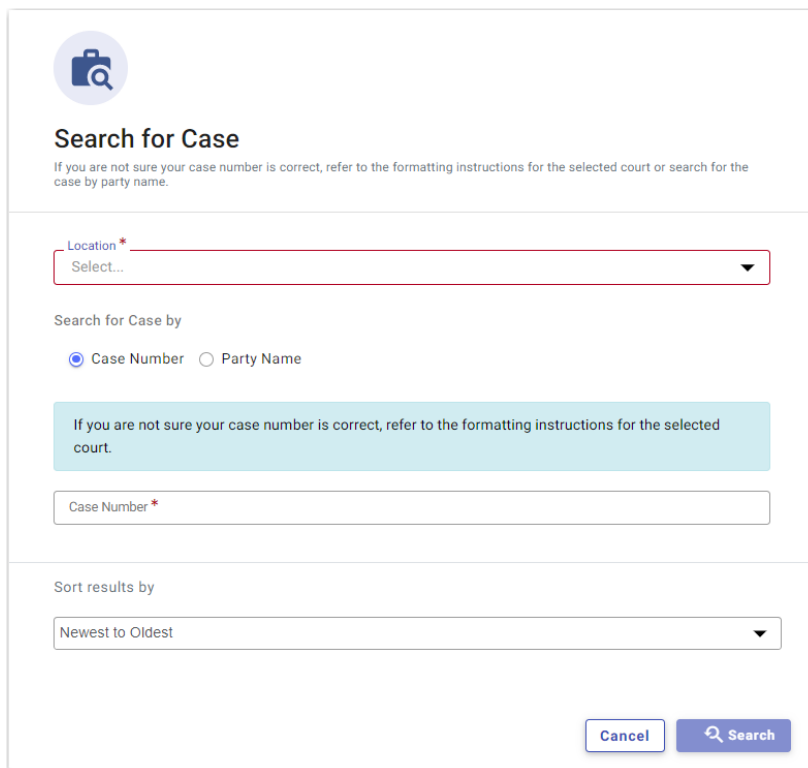
You can file into an existing case from the *Dashboard* page by using any one of several methods.

To file into an existing case from the *Dashboard* page:

1. From the *Dashboard* page, select one of the following methods to begin:

- Click . On the *Start Filing* page that is displayed, click .
- Click .

The *Search for Case* page is displayed.



The image shows a web interface for searching cases. At the top left is a magnifying glass icon. Below it is the title "Search for Case" and a note: "If you are not sure your case number is correct, refer to the formatting instructions for the selected court or search for the case by party name." The form has three main sections. The first section is for "Location" with a dropdown menu labeled "Select...". The second section is "Search for Case by" with two radio buttons: "Case Number" (selected) and "Party Name". Below this is a light blue informational box with the text: "If you are not sure your case number is correct, refer to the formatting instructions for the selected court." Underneath is a text input field labeled "Case Number *". The third section is "Sort results by" with a dropdown menu showing "Newest to Oldest". At the bottom right are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Search" (with a magnifying glass icon).

Figure 11.1 – Example of a Search for Case Page

Note: Your system may be configured to search only by case number. With this optional configuration, the Party Name option is not displayed.

2. Type the search criteria in the window, and then click



Note: You can search by case number or party name. You must know the location of the existing case to complete your search.

The case that matches your search criteria is displayed.

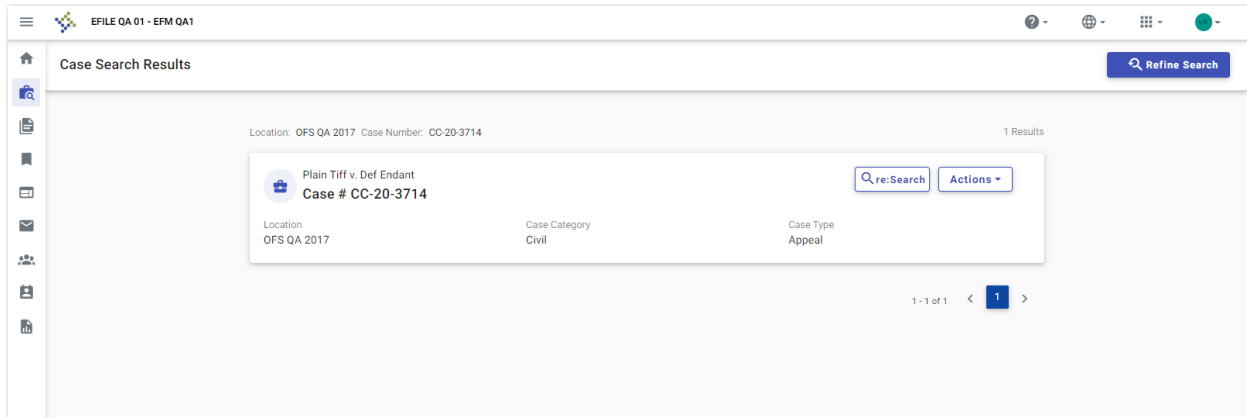
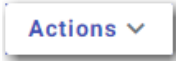


Figure 11.2 – Example of a Case Search Results Page

3. Click . Next, select **File into case** from the actions menu.

The *File Into Case* page is displayed. The case information for the specified case is populated.

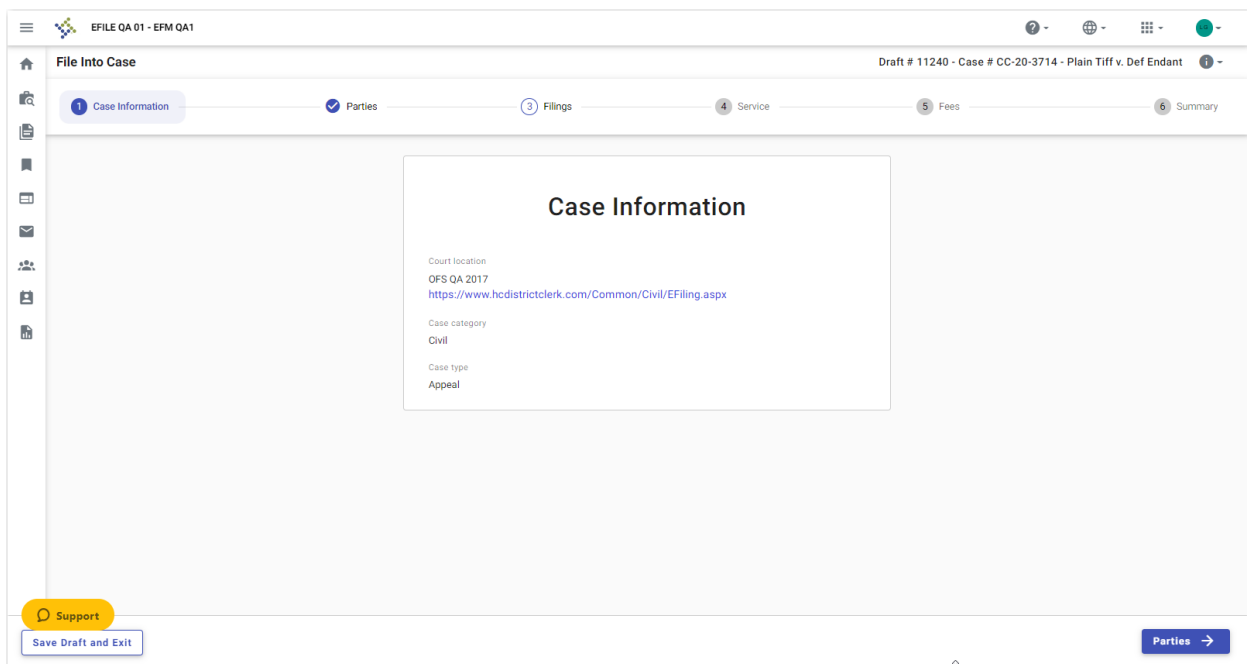
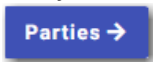


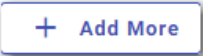
Figure 11.3 – Example of a File Into Case Page with Case Information Displayed

4. Verify the information on the *File Into Case* page. Make any changes, if applicable. Then, click



The *Parties* page is displayed.

5. Add additional parties to the case if you want.

Note: The ability to add a new party to an existing case is configured by Tyler. If your system is configured with this capability,  is displayed on the *Parties* page.

6. Click .

The *Filings* page is displayed.

7. On the *Filings* page, click .

The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.

- 8. In the Filing Type pane, select the filing type option.
- 9. Select the filing type from the **Filing Type** drop-down list.
- 10. In the Filing Information pane, select the filing code from the **Filing Code** drop-down list.
- 11. Type a client reference number in the **Client Reference Number** field.
- 12. Type a description in the **Filing Description** field.
- 13. If you have any comments for the court regarding the filing, type them in the **Comments to Court** field.
- 14. In the **Filing on behalf of** section, from the drop-down list, select the parties that you want to associate with the filing.

15. In the Upload Documents pane, click . Then, select the document that you want to upload.

Note: The filing code that you enter determines the name of the Type that is displayed in the Upload Documents pane. You may see a Type other than “Lead Document” and “Attachments.”

Upload Documents

To add more than one lead document to the filing, create another filing and upload your document.

Type	File Name	File Description	Security
Lead Document * Required	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		
Attachments	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		

Figure 11.4 – Upload Documents Pane

16. If you have attachments to add to the filing, click  in the **Attachments** section. Then, upload the specified attachments.

17. If you want to add security to any of the documents, select an option from the **Security** drop-down list.
18. To add additional services, click **Additional Services**.

The Additional Services pane is displayed.

19. Select the additional services that you want to add. Also, if applicable, type the fee amount and/or select the quantity of the specified service.

Go to Communication

20. Click **Go to Communication**, or click **Communications** at the top of the page.

The Communications pane is displayed.

21. Type a valid email address to specify the recipient of the courtesy or preliminary copies.

Save

22. Click **Save**.

Service →

23. After you have added all of the filings, click **Service →**.

Fees →

24. On the *Service* page, add service contacts if applicable. Then, click **Fees →**.
25. On the *Fees* page, select the payment account from the **Payment Account** drop-down list.
26. Select the filing attorney from the **Filing Attorney** drop-down list.
27. Select the party responsible for fees from the **Party Responsible for Fees** drop-down list.

Note: If there are no fees associated with your filing, you may not be required to make a selection in the Party Responsible for Fees field.

28. Select the filer type from the **Filer Type** drop-down list.

Calculate Fees

29. Click **Calculate Fees** if you want to view the fee total.

Summary →

30. Click **Summary →**.
31. Review the summary. If applicable, select the **Submission Agreements** check box.

Submit

32. When you are satisfied with your filing, click **Submit**.

Filing into an Existing Case from the Filing History Page

Once a new case has been created by the courts, you can file into the existing case.

To file into an existing case from the *Filing History* page:

Actions ▼

1. On the *Filing History* page, click **Actions ▼**.

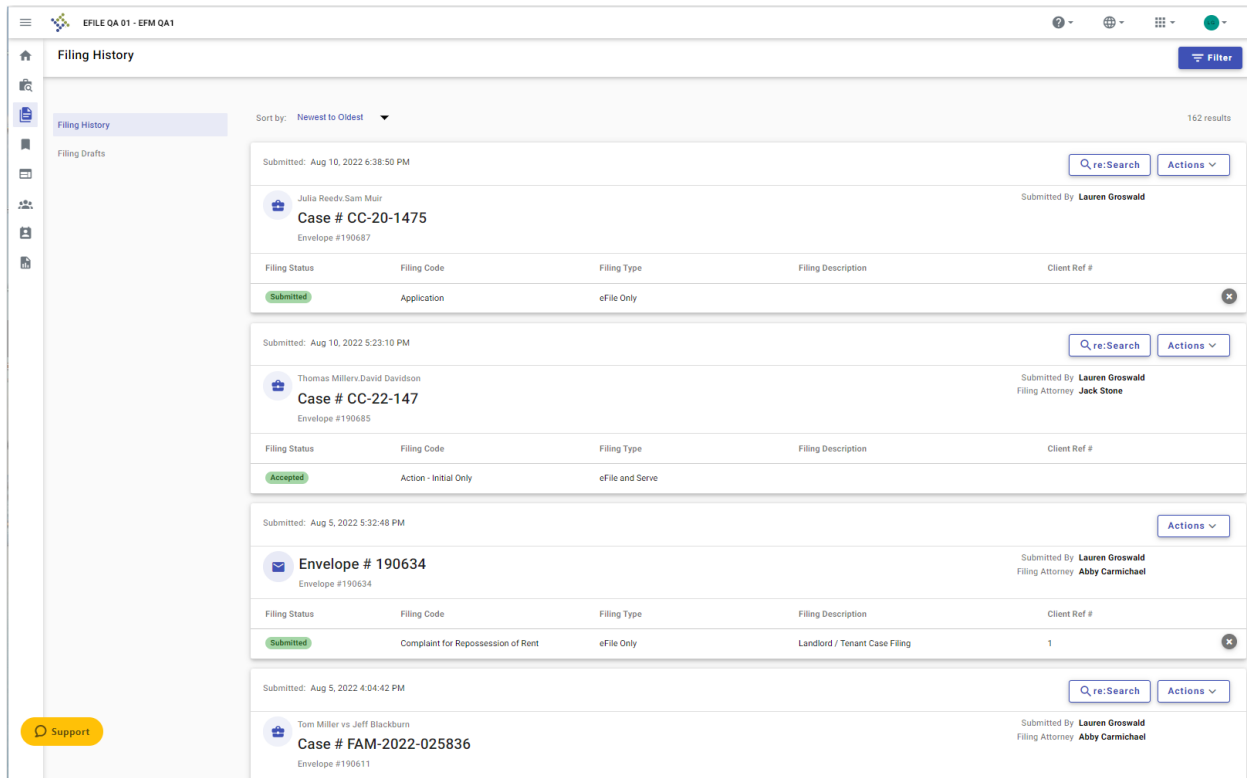


Figure 11.5 – Example of a Filing History Page

- From the actions menu, select **File into case**.

The *File Into Case* page is displayed. The case information for the specified case is populated.

- Click **Parties →**.

The *Parties* page is displayed.

- Verify the party information. You can add another party to the filing if you want.

- Click **Filings →** to continue with your filing.

The *Filings* page is displayed.

- On the *Filings* page, click **+ Add filing**.

The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.

- In the Filing Type pane, select the filing type option.
- Select the filing type from the **Filing Type** drop-down list.
- In the Filing Information pane, select the filing code from the **Filing Code** drop-down list.
- Type a client reference number in the **Client Reference Number** field.
- Type a description in the **Filing Description** field.
- If you have any comments for the court regarding the filing, type them in the **Comments to Court** field.

13. In the **Filing on behalf of** section, from the drop-down list, select the parties that you want to associate with the filing.

Select files

14. In the Upload Documents pane, click . Then, select the document that you want to upload.

Note: The filing code that you enter determines the name of the Type that is displayed in the Upload Documents pane. You may see a Type other than “Lead Document” and “Attachments.”

Type	File Name	File Description	Security
Lead Document * Required	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		
Attachments	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		

Figure 11.6 – Upload Documents Pane

Select files

15. If you have attachments to add to the filing, click in the **Attachments** section. Then, upload the specified attachments.
16. If you want to add security to any of the documents, select an option from the **Security** drop-down list.
17. To add additional services, click **Additional Services**.

The Additional Services pane is displayed.

18. Select the additional services that you want to add. Also, if applicable, type the fee amount and/or select the quantity of the specified service.

Go to Communication

19. Click , or click **Communications** at the top of the page.

The Communications pane is displayed.

20. Type a valid email address to specify the recipient of the courtesy or preliminary copies.

Save

21. Click .

Service →

22. After you have added all of the filings, click .

Fees →

23. On the *Service* page, add service contacts, if applicable. Then, click .

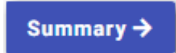
24. On the *Fees* page, select the payment account from the **Payment Account** drop-down list.
25. Select the filing attorney from the **Filing Attorney** drop-down list.
26. Select the party responsible for fees from the **Party Responsible for Fees** drop-down list.

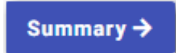
Note: If there are no fees associated with your filing, you may not be required to make a selection in the Party Responsible for Fees field.

27. Select the filer type from the **Filer Type** drop-down list.



28. Click  if you want to view the fee total.



29. Click  .

30. Review the summary. If applicable, select the **Submission Agreements** check box.



31. When you are satisfied with your filing, click  .

Filing into a Non-Indexed Case

You can file into a case that does not exist in the case management system.

To file into a non-indexed case:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Case Search**.

The *Search for Case* page is displayed.

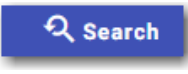
Figure 11.7 – Example of a Search for Case Page

Note: Your system may be configured to search only by case number. With this optional configuration, the **Party Name** option is not displayed.

2. Select the location from the **Location** drop-down list.

Note: The location you select must be a non-integrated or non-indexed node.

3. Select the **Case Number** option (which may be the only option that is displayed), and then type the case number in the **Case Number** field.

4. Click .

A message is displayed, stating that the case number you entered could not be found.

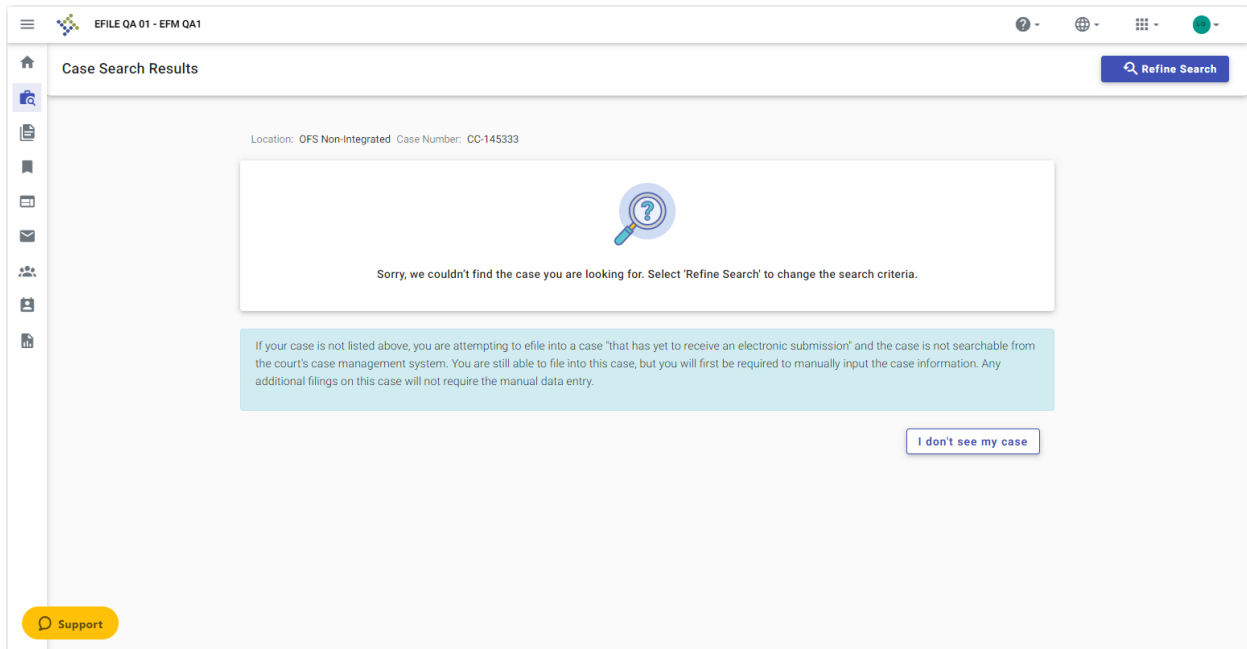
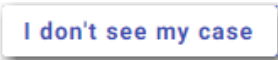


Figure 11.8 – Example of a Case Search Window with No Results Found

5. To continue, click .
- The *I Don't See My Case* window is displayed.

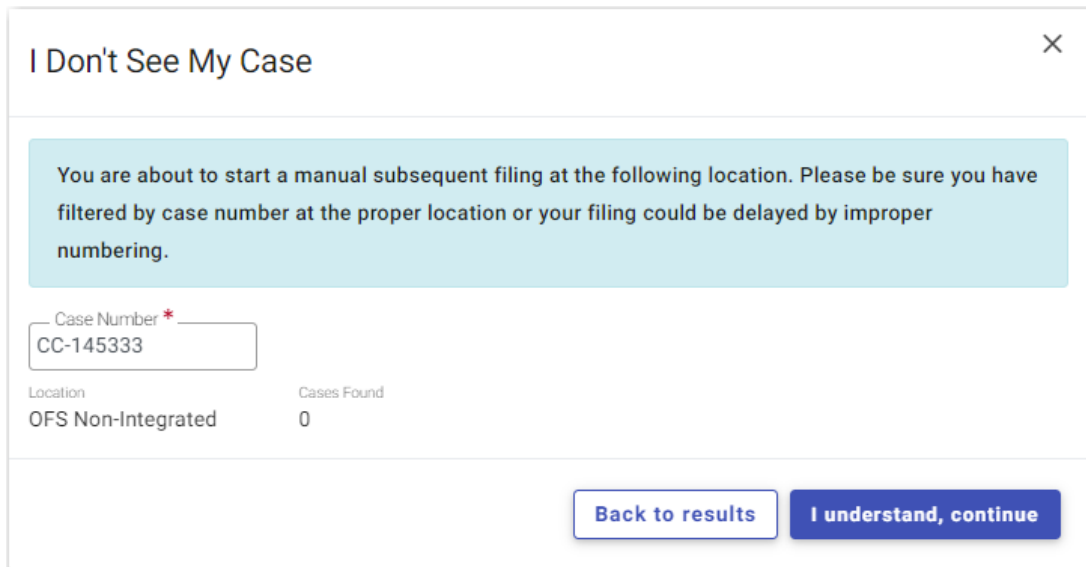
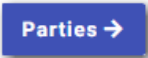


Figure 11.9 – Example of an I Don't See My Case Window

6. Click  to continue filing into the case.
- The *Case Information* page is displayed. The location and case number are populated on the page.

Figure 11.10 – Example of a Case Information Page

7. Select the case category from the **Case Category** drop-down list.
8. Select the case type from the **Case Type** drop-down list.
9. Select the case subtype, if applicable, from the **Case Sub Type** drop-down list.
10. Click  to save your work and continue.
11. Continue entering case information on the following pages until you reach the *Summary* page.
12. Review your filing. When you are satisfied with the information you have entered, click .

Creating a Service Only Filing

To create a Service Only filing:

1. Select an existing case that you want to file into.
2. Follow one of the methods for filing into an existing case (that is, from the *Filing History* page, from the *Search for Case* page, or from the *Dashboard* page).

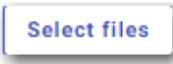
Note: The **Case Information** page and the **Parties** page are already populated since this is an existing case.

3. On the *Filings* page, click . The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.

Figure 11.11 – Example of the Edit Filing Details Page—Service Only Filing

4. In the Filing Type pane, select **Service Only**.
5. In the Filing Information pane, enter information, if applicable.

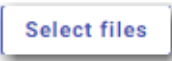
Note: The **Service Only** filing code is selected by default.

6. In the Upload Documents pane, click . Then, select the document that you want to upload.

Note: The filing code that you enter determines the name of the Type that is displayed in the Upload Documents pane. You may see a Type other than “Lead Document” and “Attachments.”

Type	File Name	File Description	Security
Lead Document * Required	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		
Attachments	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		

Figure 11.12 – Upload Documents Pane

- If you have attachments to add to the filing, click  in the **Attachments** section. Then, upload the specified attachments.
- If you want to add security to any of the documents, select an option from the **Security** drop-down list.

- Click  to save your entries and to continue.

- On the *Service* page, add the service contacts that you want to receive a Service Only filing.

- Click  to save your entries and to continue.

- Complete the required fields on the *Fees* page, and then click .

- Select the check boxes for the submission agreements, if applicable.

- Review the information on the *Summary* page, and then click .

12 Access re:Search®

While you are working in File & Serve, you can access re:Search® from several locations in the application.

Note: The ability to access re:Search from File & Serve is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system. You also must have an existing account in re:Search to access it from File & Serve.

When a case is available in re:Search, it is indicated by a button that is displayed on the case card. Click



to access a specified case in re:Search. re:Search opens in a new tab in your browser, and the specified case details are displayed. You can view past and future hearing dates for the case if it is available in re:Search.

You can access re:Search from the following locations in File & Serve:

- *Filing History* page

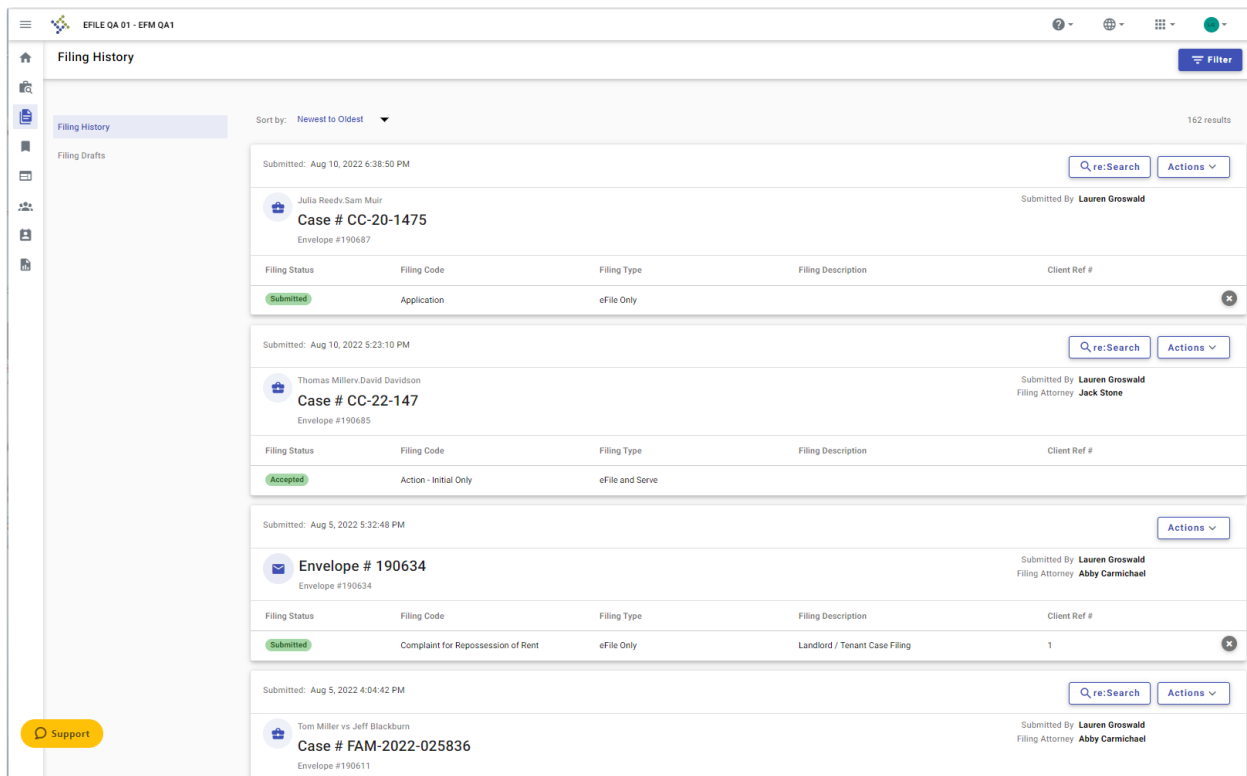


Figure 12.1 – re:Search Button on the Filing History Page

- *Filing Drafts* page

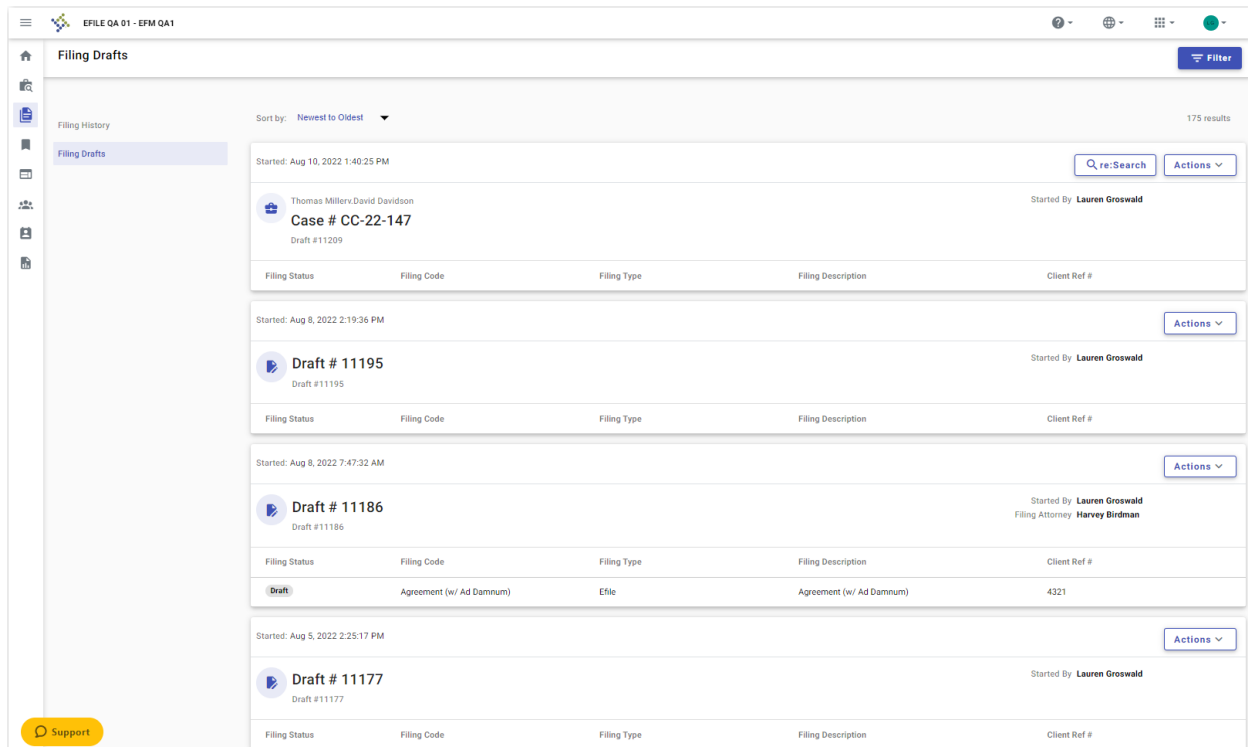


Figure 12.2 – re:Search Button on the Filing Drafts Page

- *Case Search Results* page

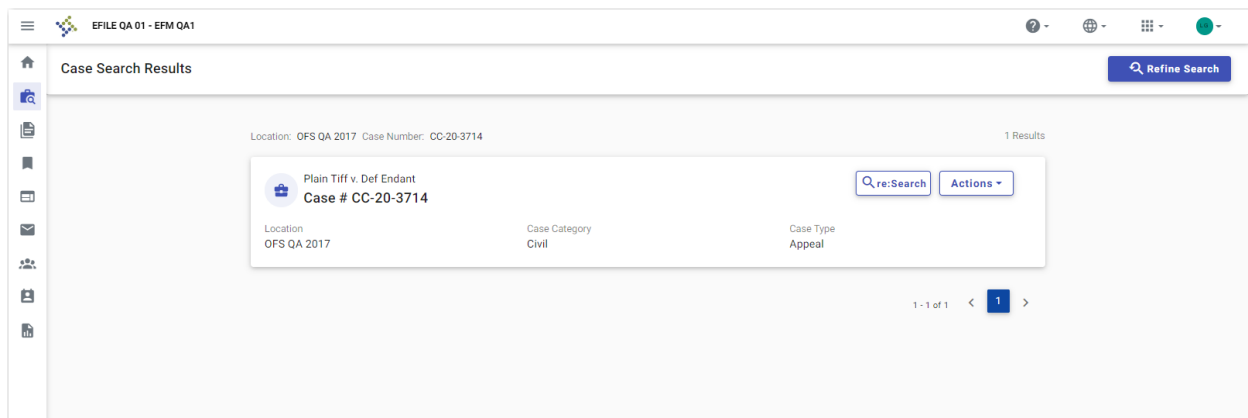


Figure 12.3 – re:Search Button on the Case Search Results Page

- *Bookmarks* page

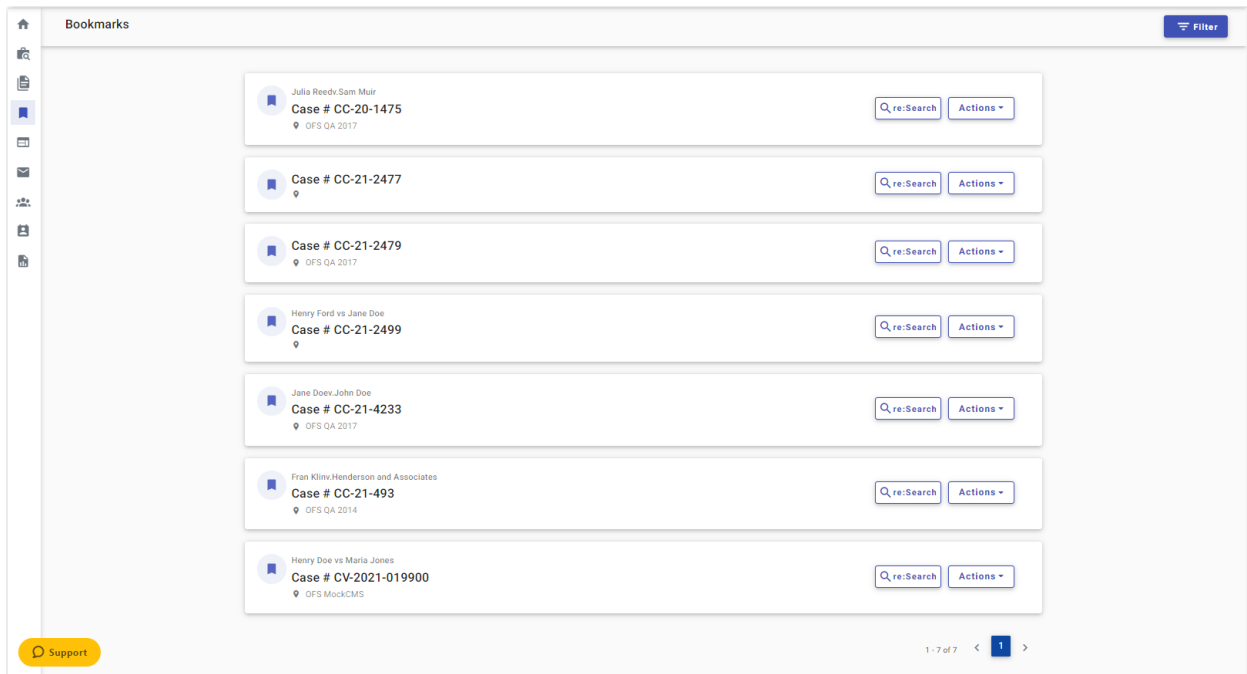


Figure 12.4 – re:Search Button on the Bookmarks Page

13 Service Contacts

Topics covered in this chapter

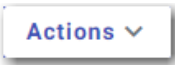
- ◆ Adding a New Service Contact
- ◆ Adding Yourself as a Service Contact to a Filing
- ◆ Adding a Service Contact from Your Firm's Service Contact List to a Filing
- ◆ Adding a Service Contact from a Public List to a Filing
- ◆ Adding a New Service Contact to a Filing
- ◆ Updating Information for an Existing Service Contact
- ◆ Viewing a List of Cases Attached to a Service Contact
- ◆ Viewing Service Contact History for a Case
- ◆ Updating Information for a Service Contact Attached to a Case
- ◆ Deleting a Service Contact

You can add a service contact to your service contacts list on the *Firm Service Contacts* page. You can also add a service contact while you are entering a case filing.

When you add a service contact on the *Firm Service Contacts* page, you can quickly retrieve that contact at a later time when you are entering a case filing. You can also create a service contact while you are entering a case filing, and then you can save that service contact for use in future filings.

Service contacts from a public list are also available for you to use when you are entering a case filing.

You can view the service contact history for a case from any of the following locations:

- *Filing History* page (click  to open the actions menu)

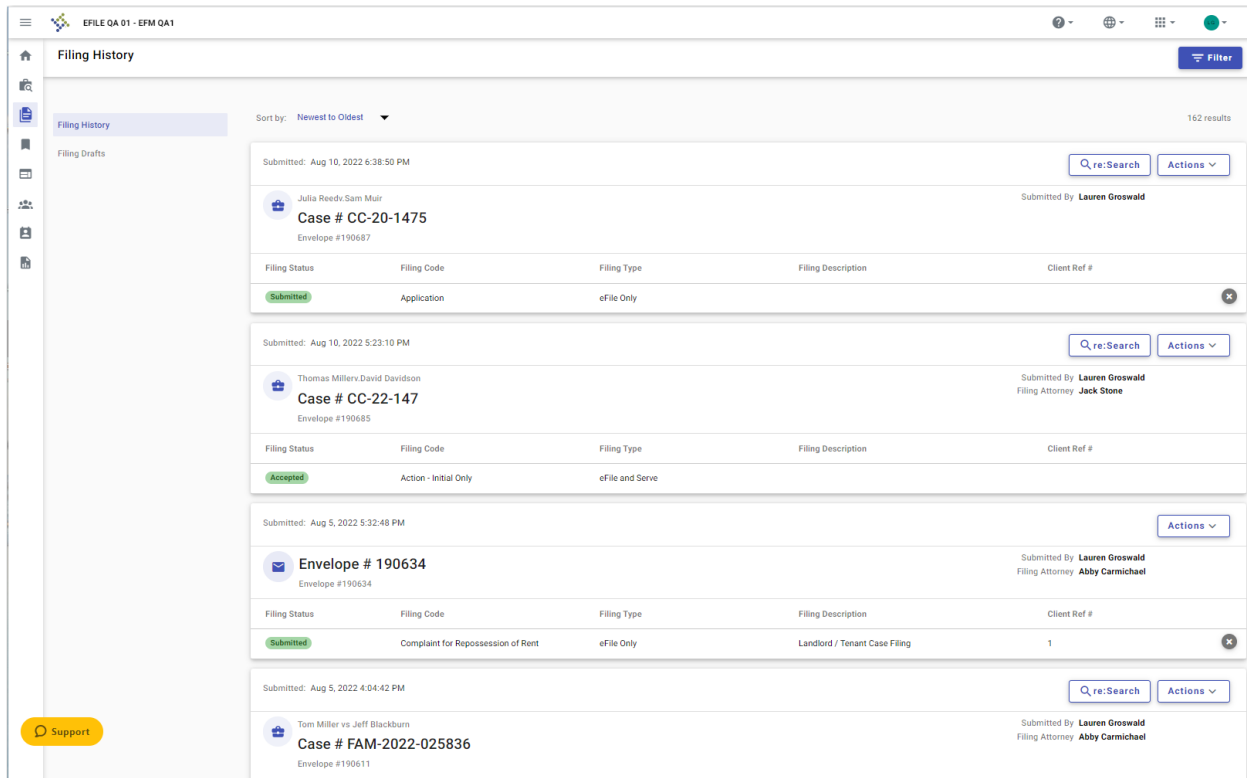
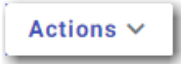


Figure 13.1 – Example of a Filing History Page

- *Case Search Results* page (click  to open the actions menu)

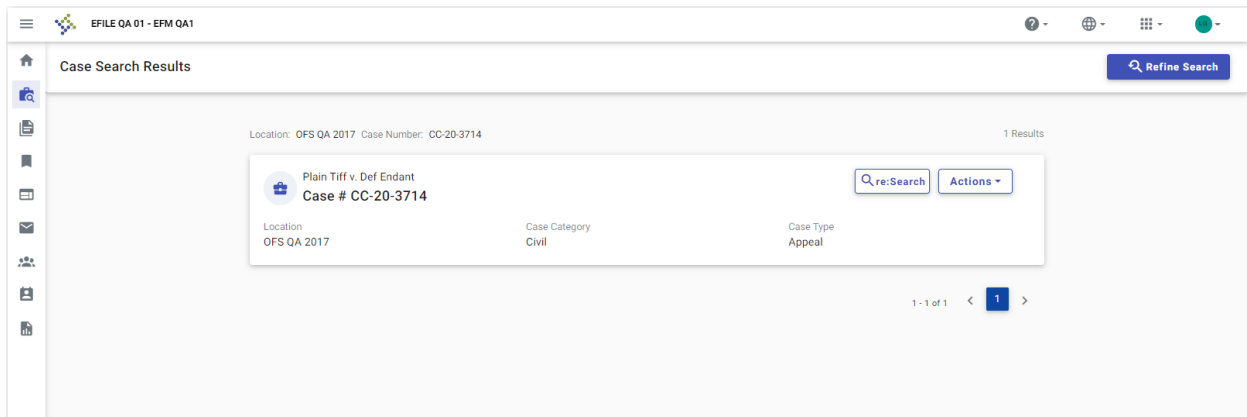
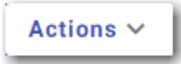


Figure 13.2 – Example of a Case Search Results Page

- *Bookmarks* page (click  to open the actions menu)

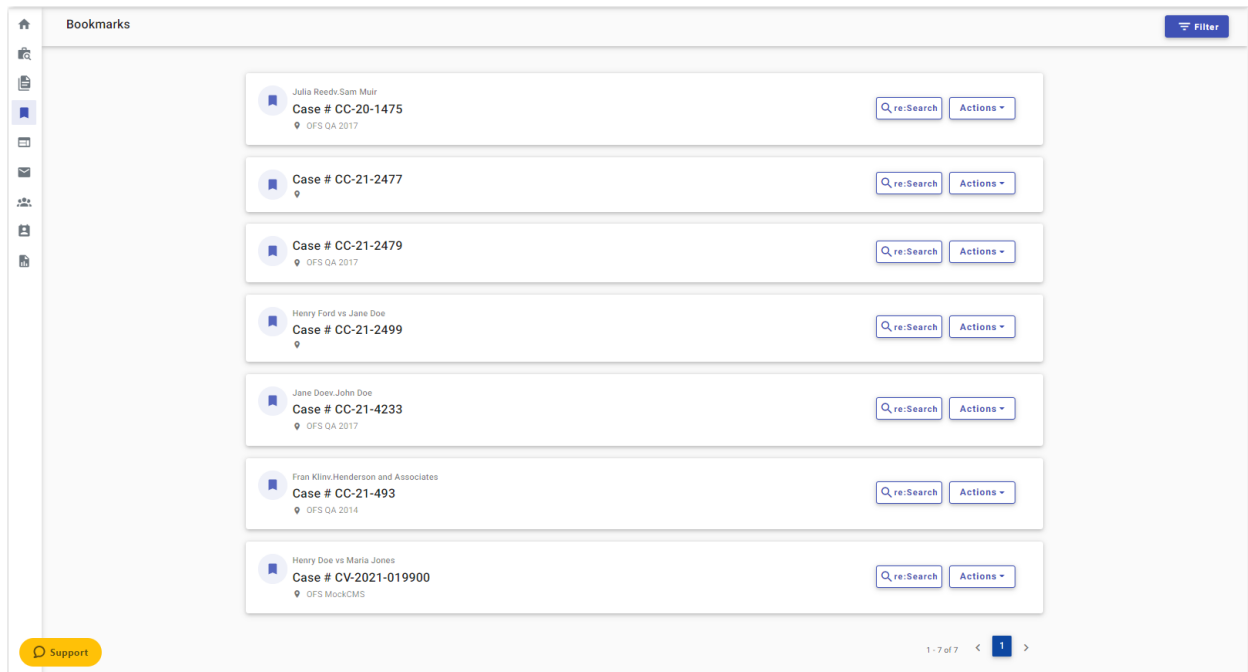


Figure 13.3 – Example of a Bookmarks Page

Adding a New Service Contact

You can add a new service contact to your firm's list of contacts.

To add a new service contact to your firm's contacts list:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Service Contacts**.

The *Firm Service Contacts* page is displayed.

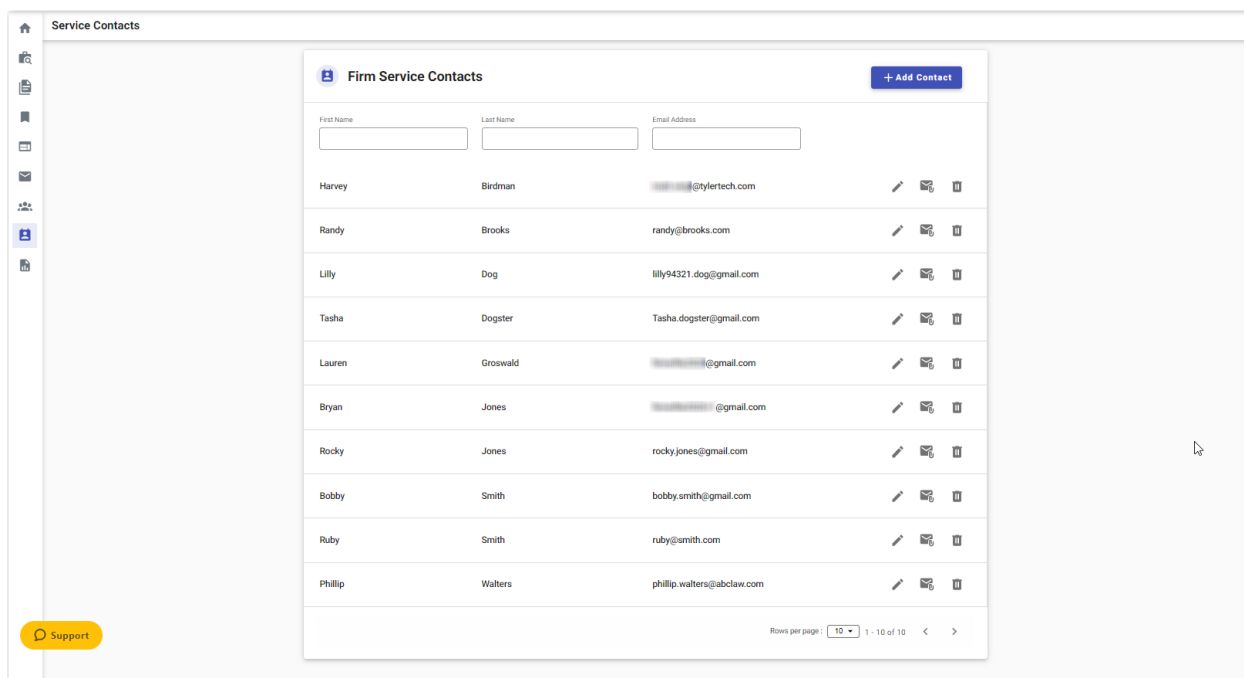


Figure 13.4 – Example of a Firm Service Contacts Page

2. Click .

The *Add Service Contact* window is displayed.

Figure 13.5 – Add Service Contact Window

3. Complete the required information in the **First Name** and **Last Name** fields. Add a middle name, if applicable, in the **Middle Name** field.
4. Type the contact's email address in the **Email** field.

Note: You must provide either an email address or a physical address. You can enter both addresses if applicable.

5. If applicable, type a phone number in the **Phone Number** field.
6. If applicable, type the administrative email address in the **Administrative email(s)** field.
7. If the contact is in a country other than the United States, select the country from the drop-down list.

The default selection is **United States**.

8. If a physical address is required for the service contact, type the address in the **Address Line 1** field.
9. If applicable, type an address in the **Address Line 2** field.
10. Type the name of the city in the **City** field.
11. Select the state from the **State** drop-down list.
12. Type the ZIP code in the **Zip Code** field.
13. Select the **Add to Public List** check box if you want to add the new service contact to the public list.

Note: If you add the service contact to the public list, other filers will have access to that contact for their filings.

14. After you have entered the required information, click .

The contact that you added is displayed in the list on the *Firm Service Contacts* page.

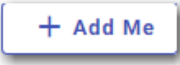
Adding Yourself as a Service Contact to a Filing

You can add yourself as a service contact on a case filing to ensure that you will receive updates regarding the filing.

The screenshot shows the 'New Case Filing' interface with a progress bar at the top indicating steps: Case Information, Parties, Filings, Service (active), Fees, and Summary. The 'Service' section is titled 'Service Contacts' and includes four buttons: '+ Add Me', '+ Firm list', '+ Public list', and '+ Add New Contact'. Below these are three contact management sections: 'Plaintiff Jane Doe', 'Defendant John Doe', and 'Other Service Contacts'. Each section has an 'Email/Mail' input field, an 'Actions' button, and a status message: 'No service contacts added. Add a new or existing contact.' Each section also has a user icon with a '0' next to it.

Figure 13.6 – Example of a Service Page in a Case Filing

To add yourself as a service contact on a case filing:

1. On the *Service* page, click  .
The *Add Me As Service Contact* page is displayed.

The screenshot displays the 'New Case Filing' interface. At the top right, it shows 'Draft # 10247' and an information icon. A progress bar below the header indicates the following steps: Case Information (checked), Parties (checked), Filings (checked), Service (active, highlighted in blue), Fees (5), and Summary (6). The main content area is titled 'Add Me As Service Contact' with a close button (X). Below this title is a pane titled 'Associate Parties' with the instruction 'Select one or more parties to associate with the service contact'. Inside this pane is a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Parties'.

Figure 13.7 – Example of an Add Me As Service Contact Page

2. In the Associate Parties pane, select the party that you want to associate with the service contact.

Note: If the service contact you are adding is not associated with any party on the case, select “Other: No party association” from the Associate Parties drop-down list.

3. Click

Save

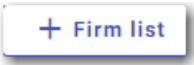
Adding a Service Contact from Your Firm's Service Contact List to a Filing

You can add a service contact from your firm's service contact list to a filing.

The screenshot shows the 'New Case Filing' interface with the 'Service' tab selected. The top navigation bar includes 'Case Information', 'Parties', 'Filings', 'Service' (active), 'Fees', and 'Summary'. The 'Service' section is titled 'Service Contacts' and contains four buttons: '+ Add Me', '+ Firm list', '+ Public list', and '+ Add New Contact'. Below these are three sections for adding contacts: 'Plaintiff Jane Doe', 'Defendant John Doe', and 'Other Service Contacts'. Each section has a 'No service contacts added. Add a new or existing contact.' message. The 'Add Me' button is highlighted.

Figure 13.8 – Example of a Service Page in a Case Filing

To add a service contact from your firm's service contact list to a filing:

1. On the *Service* page, click .

The *Add Existing Firm Contact* page is displayed.

New Case Filing Draft # 10234

Case Information Parties Filings **Service** Fees Summary

Add Existing Firm Contact

Associate Parties
Select one or more parties to associate with the service contact
Select Parties

Firm Service Contact List

First Name Last Name Email Search

☐	Lilly Dog	lilly94321.dog@gmail.com
☐	Tasha Dogster	Tasha.dogster@gmail.com
☐	Lauren Groswald	laurengroswald@gmail.com
☐	Bobby Smith	bobby.smith@gmail.com
☐	Ruby Smith	ruby@smith.com
☐	Phillip Walters	

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Figure 13.9 – Example of an Add Existing Firm Contact Page

- In the Associate Parties pane, select the party that you want to associate with the selected service contacts.

Note: If the service contact you are adding is not associated with any party on the case, select “Other: No party association” from the Associate Parties drop-down list.

- In the Firm Service Contact List pane, select the check box for each contact that you want to add to the filing.

Save

- Click **Save**.

Adding a Service Contact from a Public List to a Filing

You can add a service contact from a public list to a filing.

Figure 13.10 – Example of a Service Page in a Case Filing

To add a service contact from a public list to a filing:

1. On the *Service* page, click

+ Public list

The *Add Existing Public Contact* page is displayed.

Figure 13.11 – Example of an Add Existing Public Contact Page

2. In the Associate Parties pane, select the party that you want to associate with the selected service contacts.

Note: If the service contact you are adding is not associated with any party on the case, select “Other: No party association” from the Associate Parties drop-down list.

3. In the Public Service Contact List pane, type at least one letter in a field, and then click

Search

The public service contacts that match the information you entered are displayed. The system returns a maximum of 100 public service contacts.

4. Locate the contacts that you want to add to your filing.
5. Select the check box for each contact that you want to add.

6. Click

Save

Adding a New Service Contact to a Filing

You can add a new service contact to a filing.

The screenshot shows the 'New Case Filing' interface with the 'Service' tab selected. The top navigation bar includes 'Case Information', 'Parties', 'Filings', 'Service' (active), 'Fees', and 'Summary'. The 'Service' section is titled 'Service Contacts' and features four buttons: '+ Add Me', '+ Firm list', '+ Public list', and '+ Add New Contact'. Below these are three sections: 'Plaintiff Jane Doe', 'Defendant John Doe', and 'Other Service Contacts'. Each section has an 'Email/Mail' input field, an 'Actions' button, and a status message: 'No service contacts added. Add a new or existing contact.' Each section also has a user icon with a '0' next to it.

Figure 13.12 – Example of a Service Page in a Case Filing

To add a new service contact to a filing:

1. On the *Service* page, click

+ Add New Contact

The *Add Service Contact* page is displayed.

Figure 13.13 – Example of an Add Service Contact Page

- In the Service Method pane, from the **Service Method** drop-down list, select the service method to use for each service contact.

Note: If you selected the eFile Only option for the filing type, the Service Method pane is not displayed on the Add Service Contact page.

Note: The available service method options are configured by Tyler. Some options may not be available on your system.

Figure 13.14 – Example of a Service Method Drop-Down List

- In the Associate Parties pane, select the party that you want to associate with the new service contact.

Note: If the service contact you are adding is not associated with any party on the case, select “Other: No party association” from the Associate Parties drop-down list.

- In the Contact Information pane, complete the required information in the **First Name** and **Last Name** fields. Add a middle name, if applicable, in the **Middle Name** field.
- Type the contact’s email address in the **Email** field.

Note: You must provide either an email address or a physical address. You can enter both addresses if applicable.

- If applicable, type a phone number in the **Phone Number** field.
- If applicable, type the administrative email address in the **Administrative email(s)** field.

8. If the contact is in a country other than the United States, select the country from the drop-down list.

The default selection is **United States**.

9. If a physical address is required for the service contact, type the address in the **Address Line 1** field.

10. If applicable, type an address in the **Address Line 2** field.

11. Type the name of the city in the **City** field.

12. Select the state from the **State** drop-down list.

13. Type the ZIP code in the **Zip Code** field.

14. Select the **Add to Public List** check box if you want to add the new service contact to the public list.

Note: If you add the service contact to the public list, other filers will have access to that contact for their filings.

A blue rectangular button with the word "Save" in white text.

15. After you have entered the required information, click .

Updating Information for an Existing Service Contact

You can update the information that you previously entered for a service contact.

Note: You cannot add an existing service contact to the public list.

To update the information for an existing service contact:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Firm Service Contacts**.

The *Service Contacts* page is displayed.

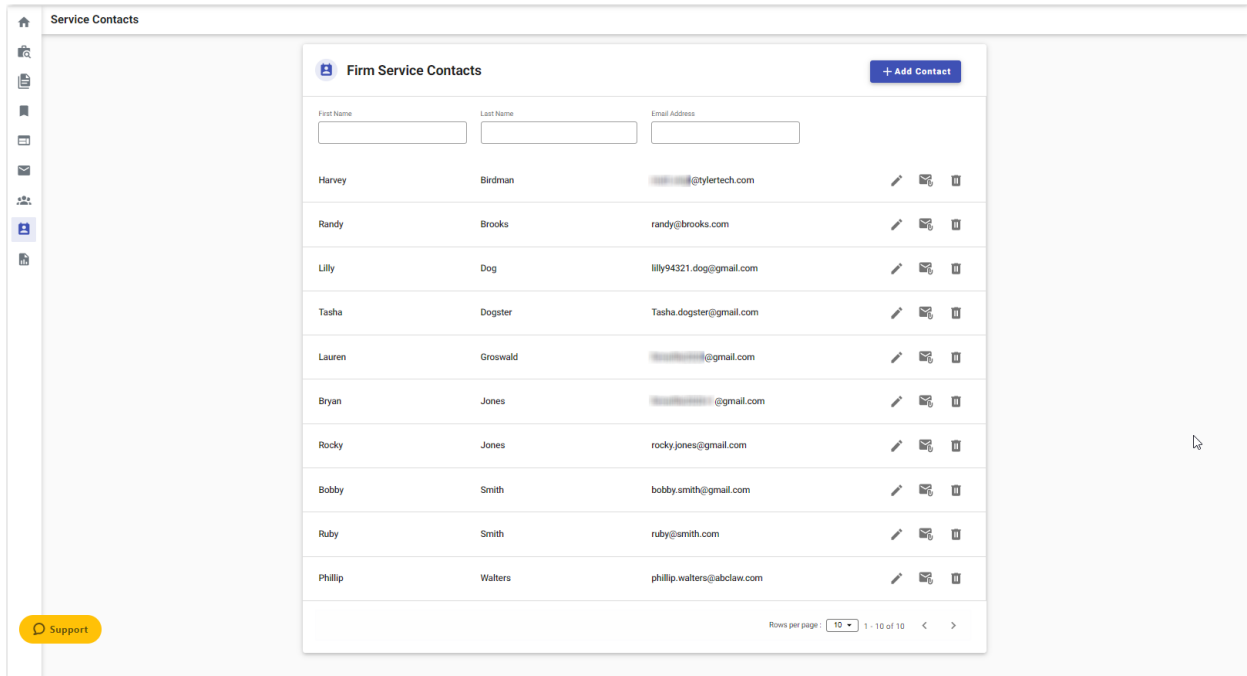


Figure 13.15 – Service Contacts Page

2. Locate the service contact that you want to update, and then click .

The additional fields for the specified service contact are displayed with the information that you previously entered.

3. Update the information, as applicable.

4. When you are done with your updates, click .

Viewing a List of Cases Attached to a Service Contact

You can view a list of cases that are attached to a specified service contact.

Note: If you plan to delete a service contact from your list of contacts, Tyler recommends that you first check to see if that contact is attached to any case filings.

To view a list of cases that are attached to a service contact:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Service Contacts**.

The *Firm Service Contacts* page is displayed.

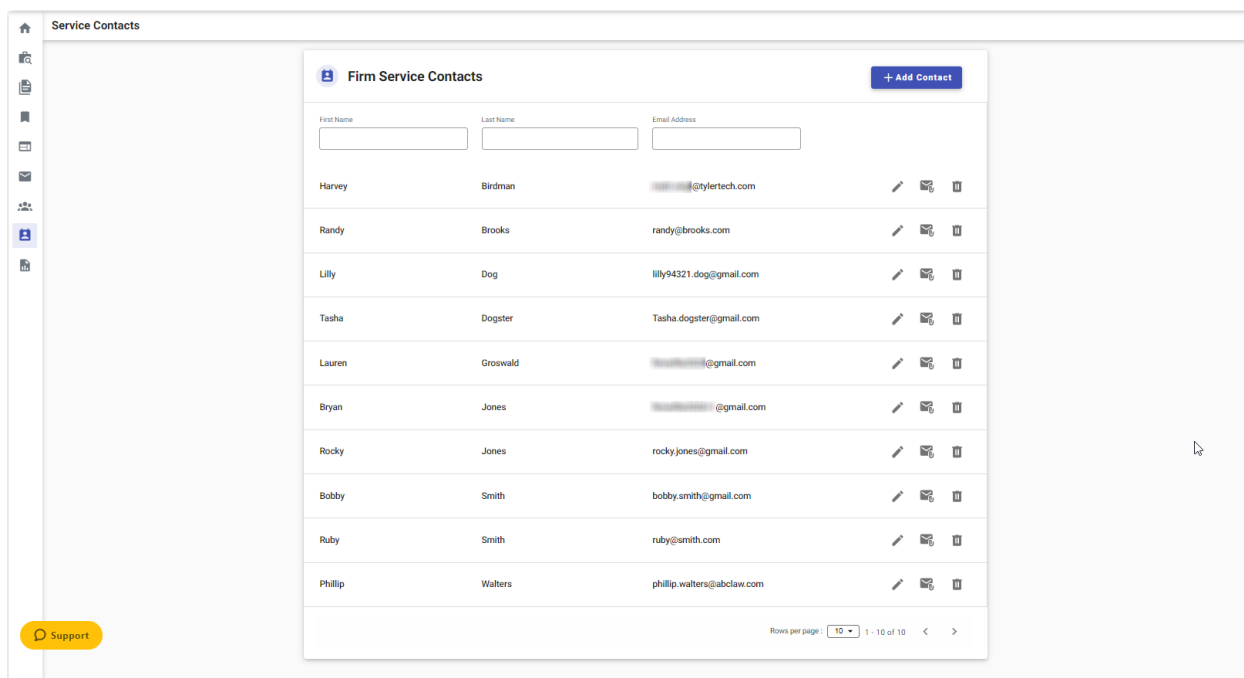


Figure 13.16 – Example of a Firm Service Contacts Page

2. Locate the name of the service contact for whom you want to view the attached cases, and then click



If there are cases attached to the specified service contact, the list of cases is displayed in a window.

Attached Cases		
 Service contact LillyDog		
Case Number	Location	Case Description
CC-15-1813	OFS QA 2017	*****
	OFS QA 2017	
	OFS QA 2014	
FAM-2022-025836	OFS MockCMS	Tom Miller vs Jeff Blackburn
CC-21-4233	OFS QA 2017	Jane Doe v. John Doe
PR-2022-024645	OFS MockCMS	In The Matter Of Tom Smith
	OFS QA 2018 - Court at Law 2	
	OFS QA 2018 - Court at Law 2	
	OFS MockCMS	*****
	OFS QA 2017	
	OFS QA 2017	
Close Download cases		

Figure 13.17 – Example of an Attached Cases Window

- Click  to download the case list to a Microsoft Excel file.

The attached cases are listed on the Excel spreadsheet.

Note: If there are no cases attached to the service contact, the following window is displayed.

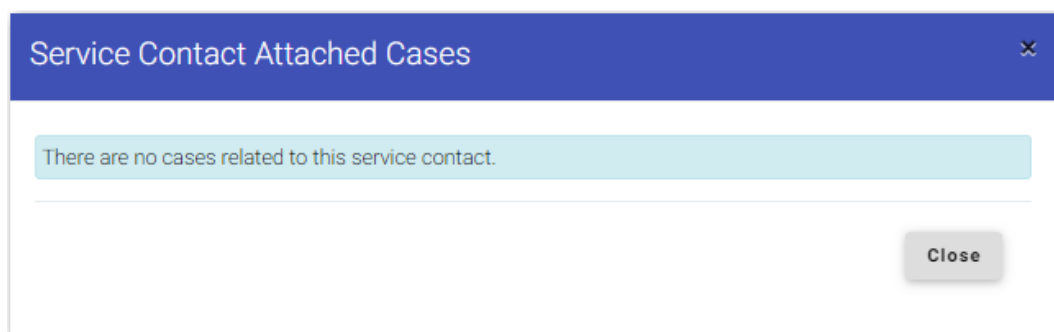


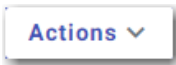
Figure 13.18 – Service Contact Attached Cases Window—No Attached Cases

Viewing Service Contact History for a Case

You can view the service contact history for a case from the *Filing History* page, the *Case Search Results* page, or the *Bookmarks* page.

To view the service contact history for a case:

1. Locate the case for which you want to view the service contact history.

2. Click . Then, from the actions menu, click **View Service Contacts**.

The *Service Contacts* window for the specified case is displayed.

Service Contacts - Case # CC-22-689

Service Contacts

+ Add Me + Firm list + Public list + Add New Contact

Defendant

Bob & Contractors

0

Email/Mail

Actions

No service contacts added. Add a new or existing contact.

Plaintiff

Allison Smart

1

Email/Mail

Tasha.dogster@gmail.com

Actions

Other Service Contacts

0

Email/Mail

Actions

No service contacts added. Add a new or existing contact.

Service Contact History Cancel Save

Figure 13.19 – Example of a Case Service Contacts Window

3. Click

Service Contact History

The *Service Contact History* window is displayed.

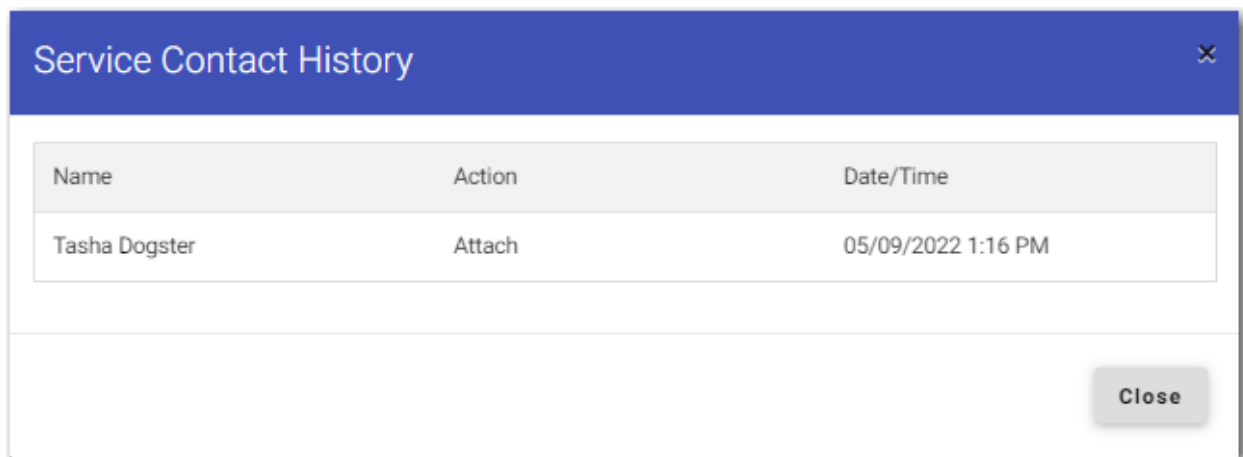


Figure 13.20 – Example of a Service Contact History Window

Updating Information for a Service Contact Attached to a Case

You can view a list of service contacts that are attached to a case. You can also update the information for a service contact, if necessary.

To update the information for a service contact attached to a case:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

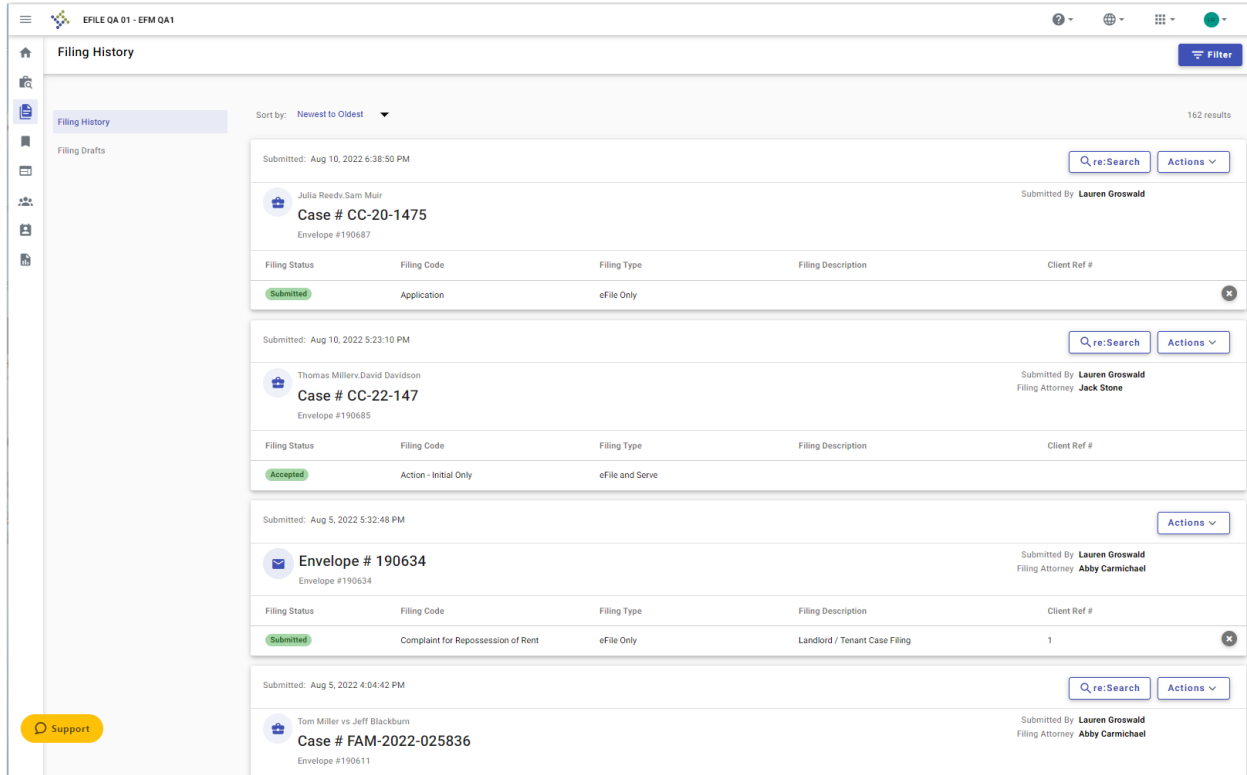


Figure 13.21 – Example of a Filing History Page

2. Locate the case for which you want to view the service contacts.

3. Click **Actions**.

The actions menu for the specified case is displayed.

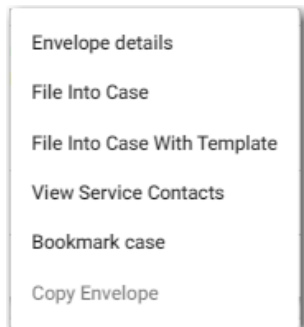


Figure 13.22 – Actions Menu

4. From the actions menu, click **View Service Contacts**.

The service contacts for the case are displayed.

Service Contacts - Case # CC-20-1475

Service Contacts

+ Add Me + Firm list + Public list + Add New Contact

Defendant

Sam Muir 2

Email/Mail	Actions
g.jones@gmail.com	
jojo@carey.com	

Plaintiff

Julia Reed 2

Email/Mail	Actions
test.attorney@test.com	
randy@brooks.com	

Leinholder

Texas Fences 1

Email/Mail	Actions
randy@brooks.com	

Other Service Contacts

0

Email/Mail	Actions
No service contacts added. Add a new or existing contact.	

Service Contact History Cancel Save

Figure 13.23 – Example of a Case Service Contacts Window

5. Locate the service contact that you want to update, and then click  .

The *Update Service Contact* window is displayed.

Figure 13.24 – Example of an Update Service Contact Window

6. Update the information for the service contact, and then click

Save

7. Click

Save

to return to the *Filing History* page.

Deleting a Service Contact

You can delete a contact from your service contacts list if you no longer need that contact.

To delete a service contact from the *Service Contacts* page:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Service Contacts**.

The *Firm Service Contacts* page is displayed.

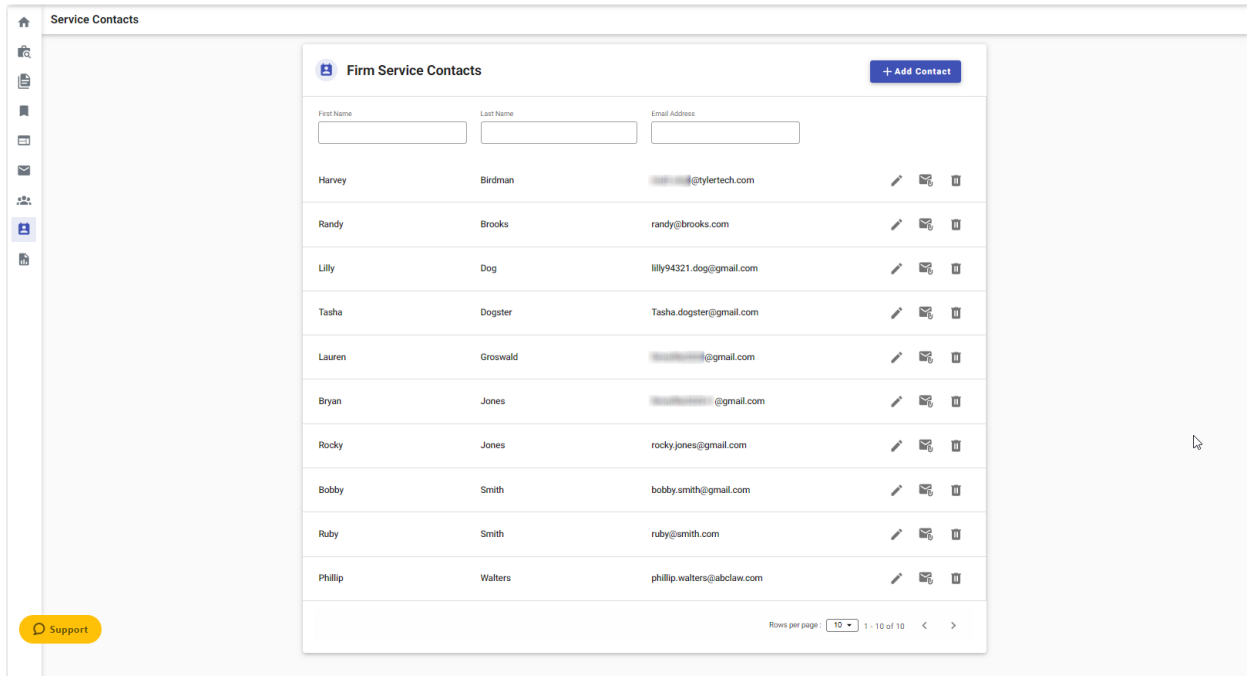


Figure 13.25 – Firm Service Contacts Page

2. Locate the name of the service contact that you want to delete.

3. Click  to immediately delete the service contact, or click  to first view the cases that are attached to that service contact.

Note: Once deleted, the contact is immediately removed from the service contacts list and from any case filings to which it was attached.

14 Templates

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Adding a Template
- ◆ Editing a Template
- ◆ Using a New Case Template
- ◆ Using an Existing Case Template
- ◆ Copying a Template
- ◆ Deleting a Template

Templates allow you to start a new case from a template that you have created, saving you time.

Adding a Template

To add a template that you can use to quickly start a new case or file into an existing case:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Templates**.

The *Templates* page is displayed.

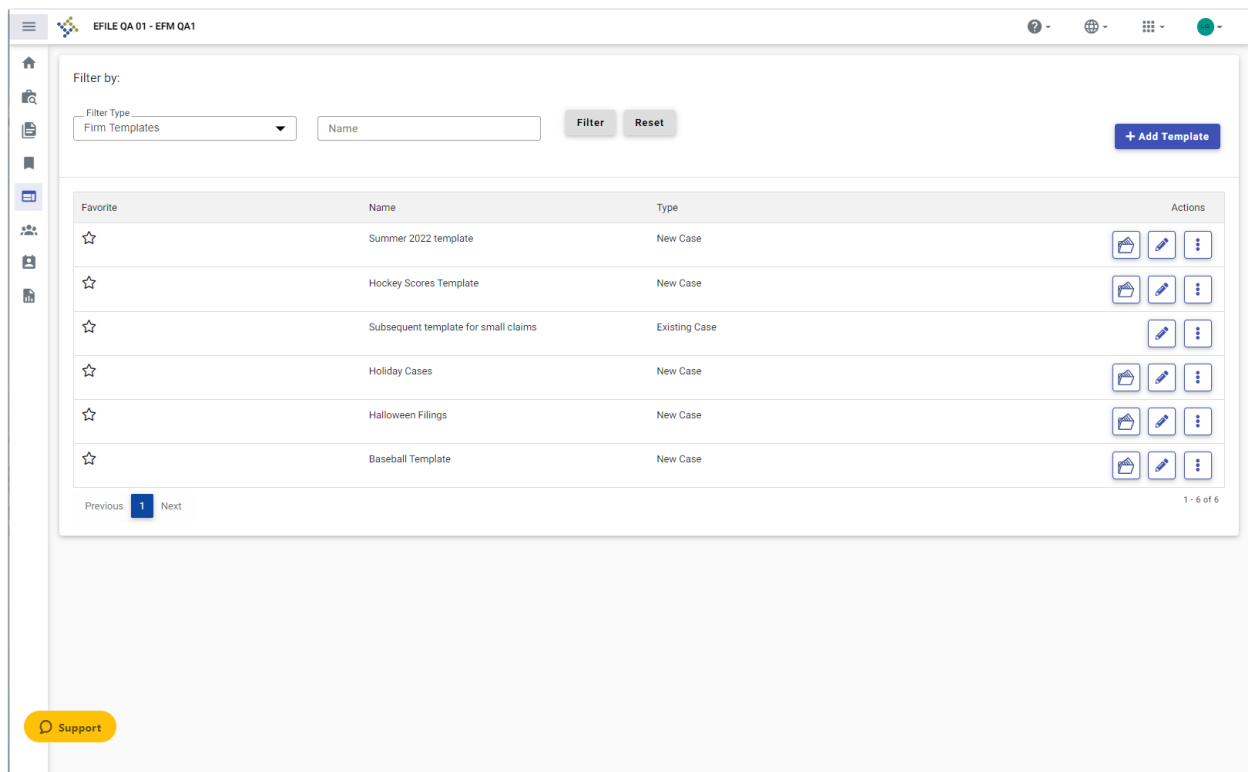
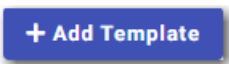


Figure 14.1 – Templates Page

2. Click  .

A pane is displayed.

Figure 14.2 – Templates Pane

3. Type a name for the template in the **Name** field.
4. Select either **New Case** or **Existing Case**.
5. Select the **Favorite** check box if you want to designate this template as a favorite.

6. Click  to begin creating your template.

The *Case Information* page is displayed.

7. Enter as much information on this page as you want to use in your template.
8. Continue entering information on each page of the filing until you have the information that you want to use in your template.

Note: You can stop at any time and save the pages that you have completed. You do not have to create an entire case filing to save the entries as a template.

9. If you enter information on each page of the case filing, on the *Summary* page, click

.

The *Templates* page is displayed. The template you just created is added to the list of other templates. The new template is also displayed on the *Dashboard* page.

Editing a Template

You can edit an existing template if you need to make changes to it.

To edit an existing template:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Templates**.

The *Templates* page is displayed.

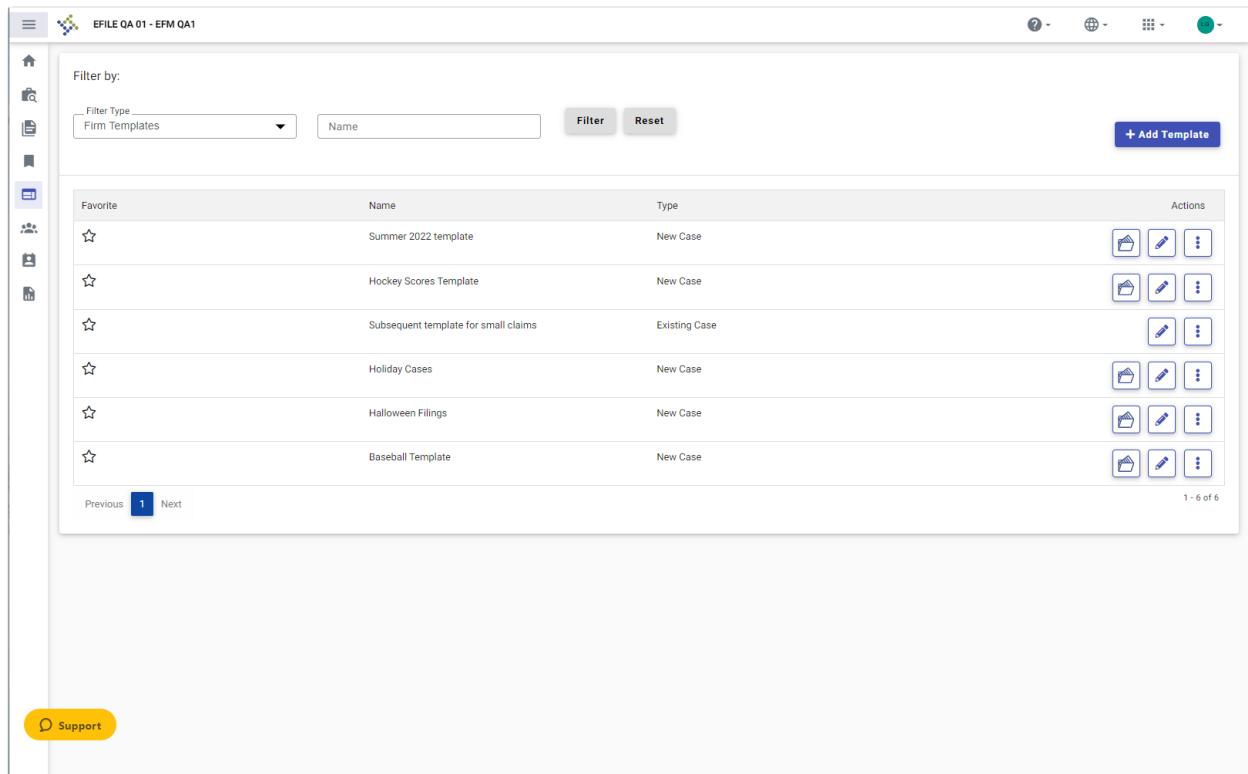
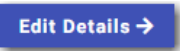


Figure 14.3 – Templates Page

2. Locate the template that you want to edit, and then click .

The template name is displayed in a separate pane.

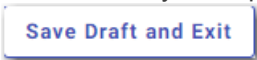
Note: You can change the template name if you want.

3. Click .

The *Case Information* page is displayed. Any information that you previously entered on this page remains.

4. Make any changes that you want on the *Case Information* page.
5. If you entered information on any other pages in your template, make changes as needed to those

pages. Then click



Your template is now updated and is listed on the *Templates* page and on the *Dashboard* page.

Using a New Case Template

After a template has been created, you can use it to accelerate your filing.

To use a template that you previously created:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Templates**.

The *Templates* page is displayed.

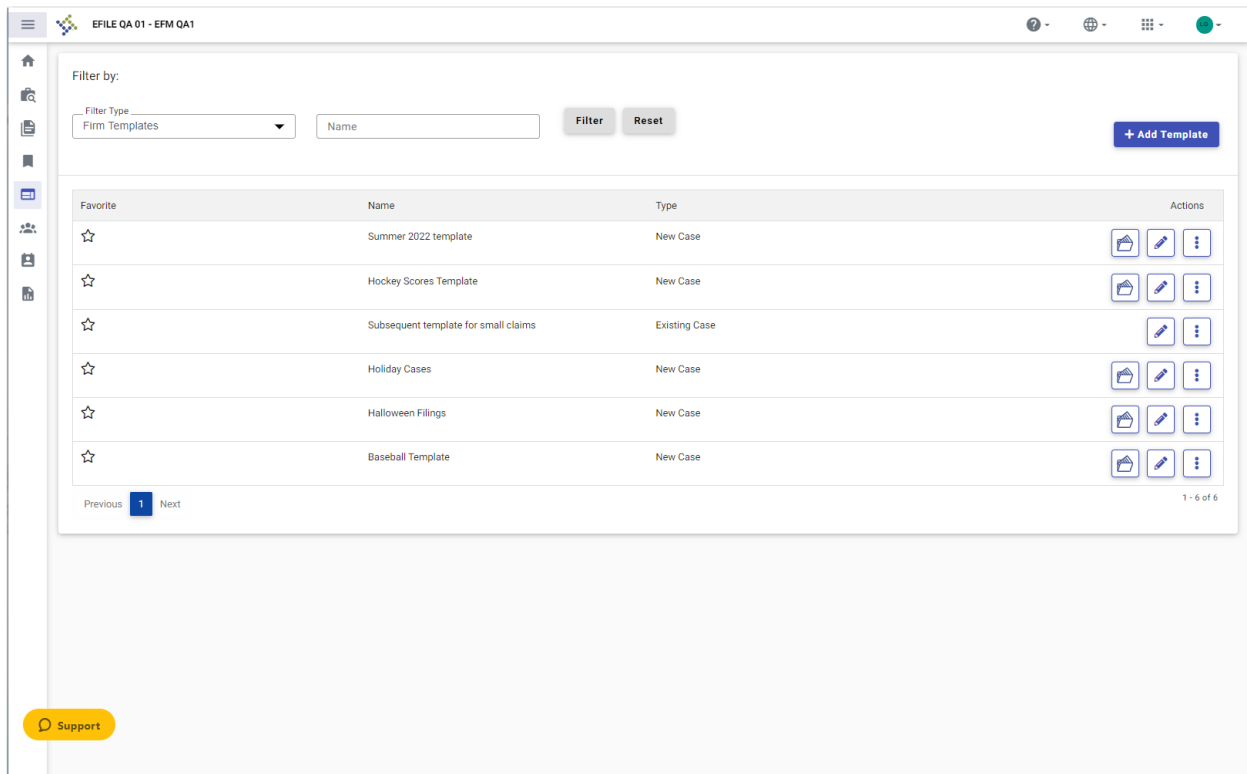


Figure 14.4 – Templates Page

2. Locate the template that you want to use, and then click .

The *Case Information* page is displayed. All of the information that you entered when you created the template is auto-filled.

3. Enter the remaining required information for the new case until you reach the *Summary* page.
4. Review the summary of the case filing. After you are satisfied with the information in your filing, click

Submit

The new case filing is displayed on the *Filing History* page.

Using an Existing Case Template

After a template has been created, you can use it to accelerate your filing when filing into an existing case.

To access an existing case template:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

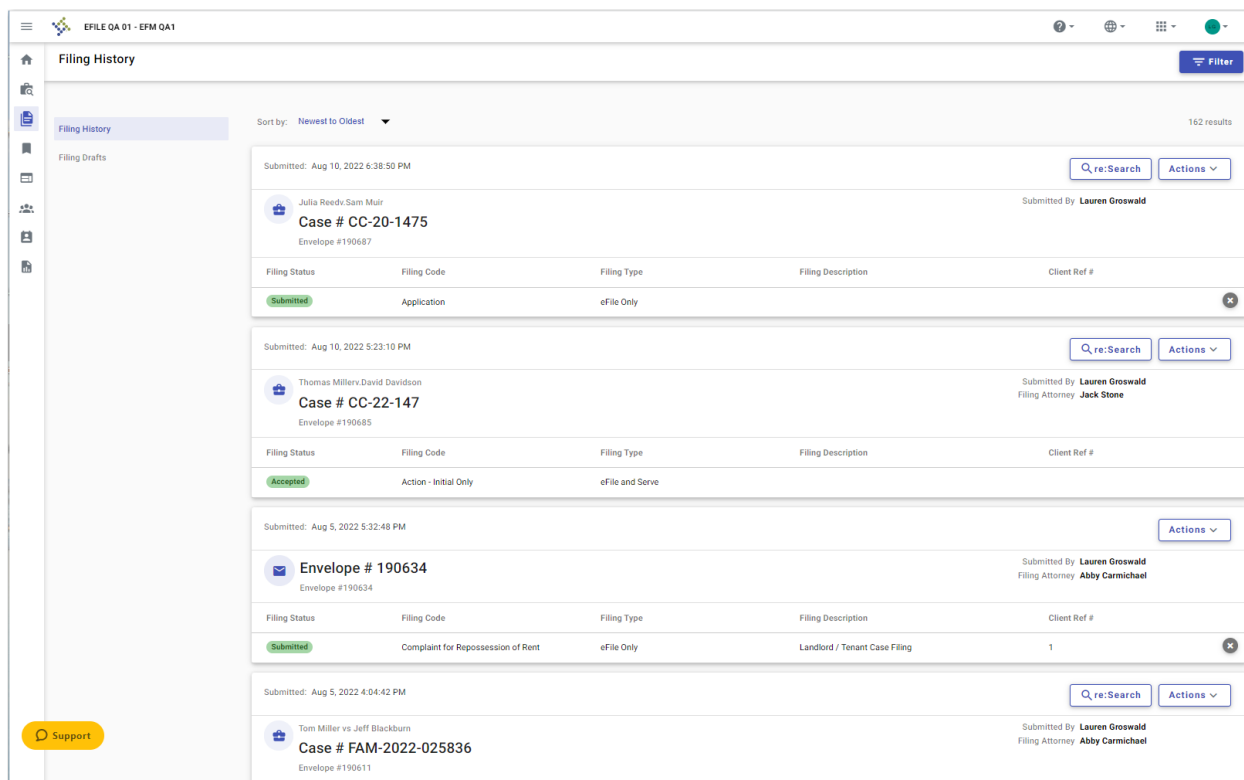


Figure 14.5 – Example of a Filing History Page

2. Locate the case that you want to file into, and then click **Actions**.
3. From the actions menu, click **File Into Case With Template**.

The *Templates Matching* window is displayed, along with a list of available templates.

Templates Matching Case: AP-2022-025292 | Location:OFS MockCMS | Category:Appellate | Case Type:Appellate Case

Filter Type: Firm Templates **Filter** **Reset**

We matched your selected case's Location, Case Type, and Case Category to your templates. If the template's Location/Type/Category matches the case, each template section will be created on the draft. You can use a template even if there are mismatches. The templates are listed in best match order. If you select a template without a complete match, we attempt to create the entire template, but your draft might not include the template's documents or optional services. The Template Matches On tooltips display case criteria for the individual template.

Favorite	Name	Template Matches On	Actions
	Subsequent template for small claims	No matching case information	

Previous **1** Next 1 Result(s) Page 1 of 1

Cancel

Figure 14.6 – Example of a Templates Matching Window

4. Locate the template that you want to use for the case you are filing into, and then click .
5. Enter the remaining required information for the new case until you reach the *Summary* page.
6. Review the summary of the case filing. After you are satisfied with the information in your filing, click

Submit

The new case filing is displayed on the *Filing History* page.

Copying a Template

You can copy an existing template, assign a new name to the template, and then save it under the new name. Once the new template is created, you can make changes to it, as necessary. The original template remains unchanged.

To copy an existing template:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Templates**.

The *Templates* page is displayed.

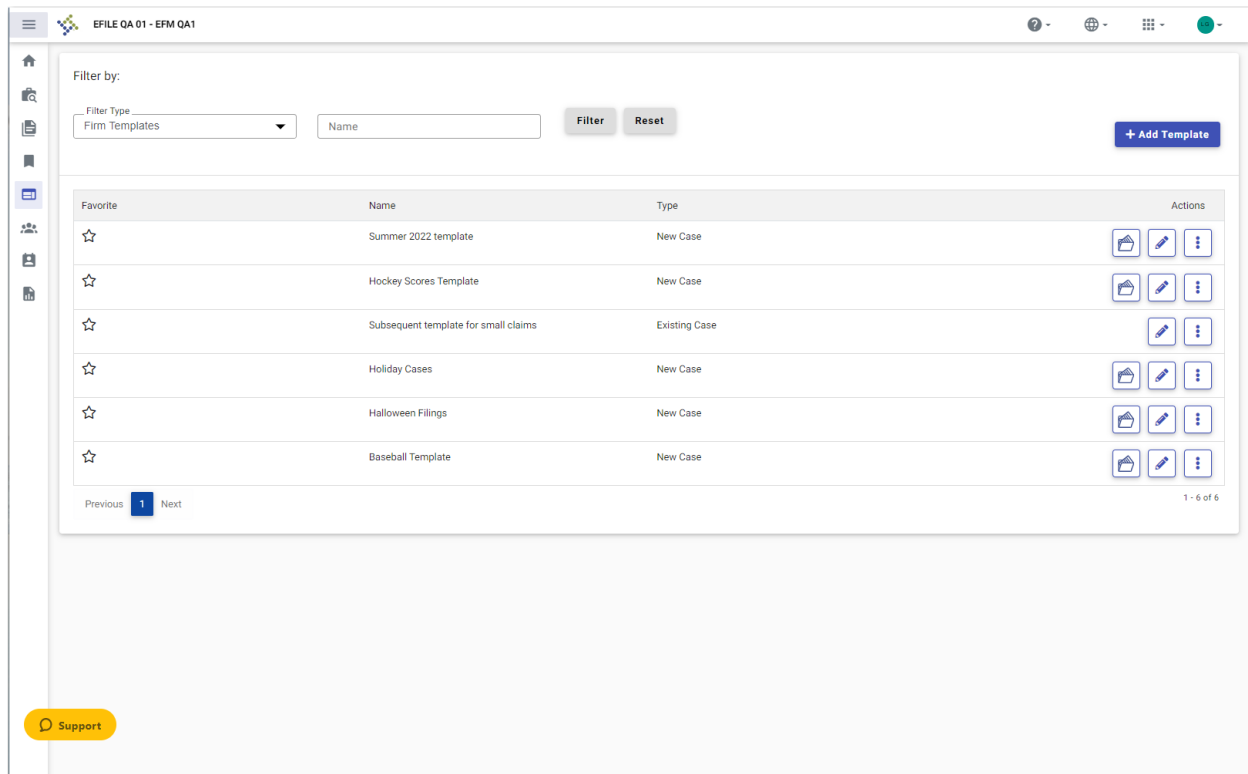


Figure 14.7 – Templates Page

- Locate the template that you want to copy, and then click . A drop-down list is displayed.

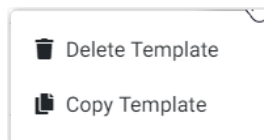


Figure 14.8 – More Options Drop-Down List

- Click **Copy Template**.

The template name is displayed in a separate pane with “Copy” as part of the name.

- Rename the template to a different name.
- Select the **Favorite** check box if you want to designate this template as a favorite.

- Click  if you want to save the template as is with the new name. Or, click  to make changes to the template.

When you are done saving the new template, it is displayed on the *Templates* page with your other templates.

Deleting a Template

You can delete a template that you no longer need.

To delete an existing template:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Templates**.

The *Templates* page is displayed.

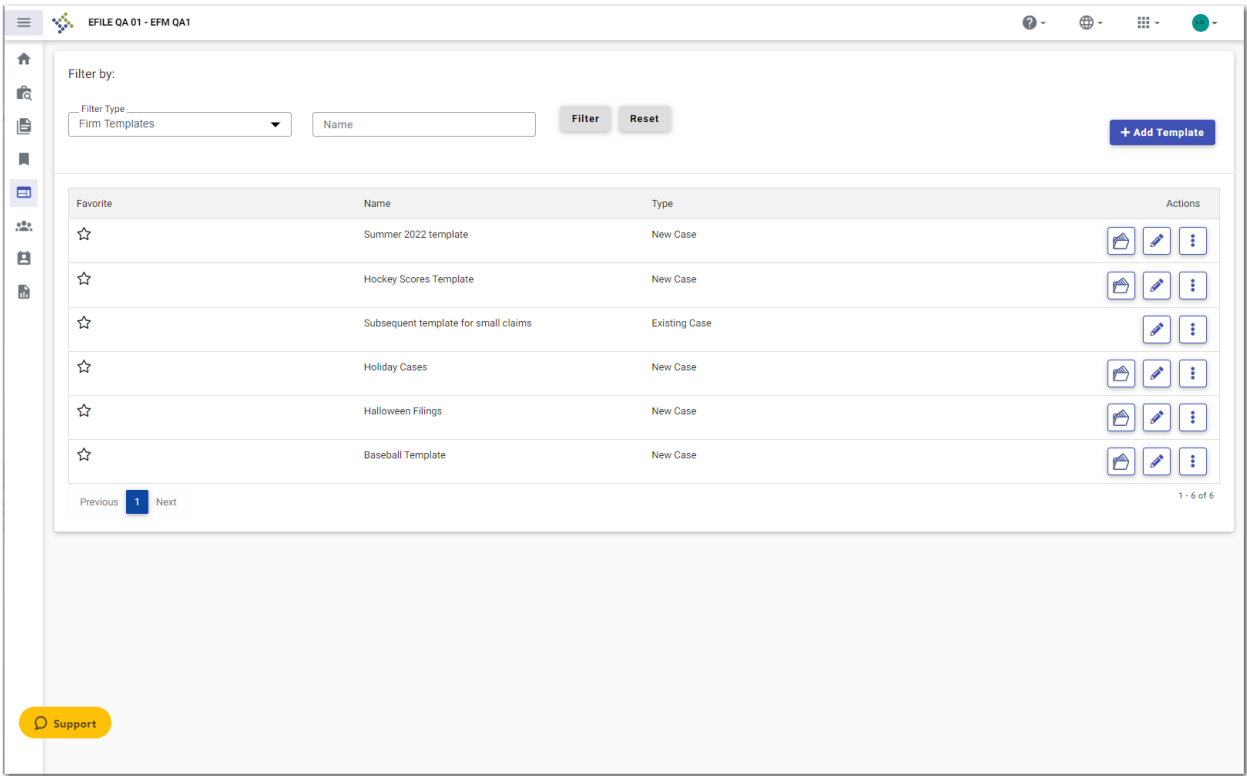


Figure 14.9 – Templates Page

2. Locate the template that you want to delete, and then click . A drop-down list is displayed.

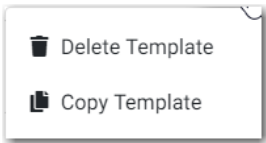
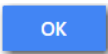
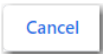
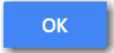


Figure 14.10 – More Options Drop-Down List

3. Click **Delete Template**.

The following warning message is displayed: Are you sure you want to delete the template "xyz"?

4. Click  to delete the template, or click  to cancel the action.

If you clicked , a confirmation message is displayed, and the template is deleted.

15 Filings

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Copying the Envelope
- ◆ Viewing the Envelope Details
- ◆ Viewing Case Address Information in the Envelope Details
- ◆ Viewing Mail Service Fees in the Envelope Details
- ◆ Viewing Certified Mail Services Information in Envelope Details
- ◆ Viewing Envelope Level Information in the Envelope Details
- ◆ Resuming a Case Filing
- ◆ Deleting a Draft Filing
- ◆ Canceling a Filing

After you have uploaded and submitted your filing, the filing is displayed on the *Filing History* page. On this page, you can view the status of your filing, check the filing code, check the filing type, get a document description, see the number assigned to your case, review the details of the case, view the service contacts attached to a case, and cancel a filing. You can also view the time and date that the filing was submitted. The time stamp corresponds to the time zone in which the filing occurred.

Copying the Envelope

You can copy an envelope to create a new envelope to resubmit to the courts if the envelope has been returned or rejected for any reason.

To copy an envelope:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

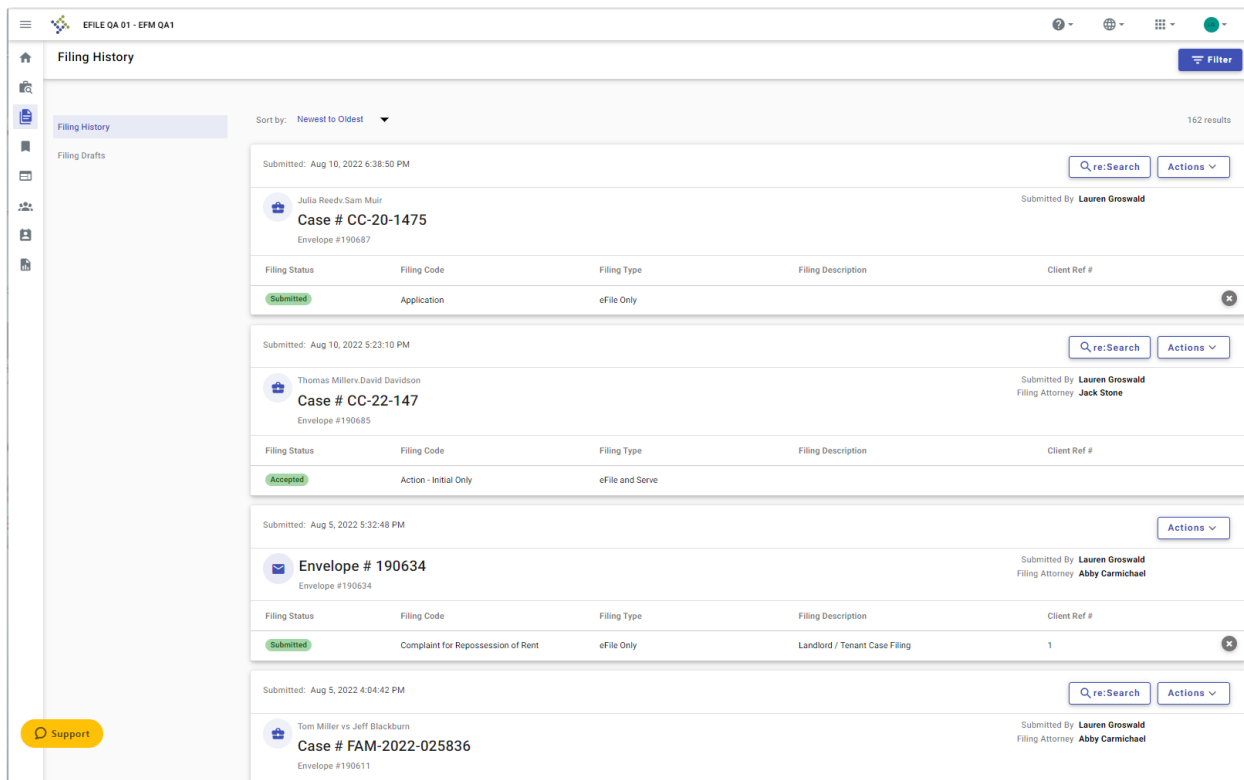
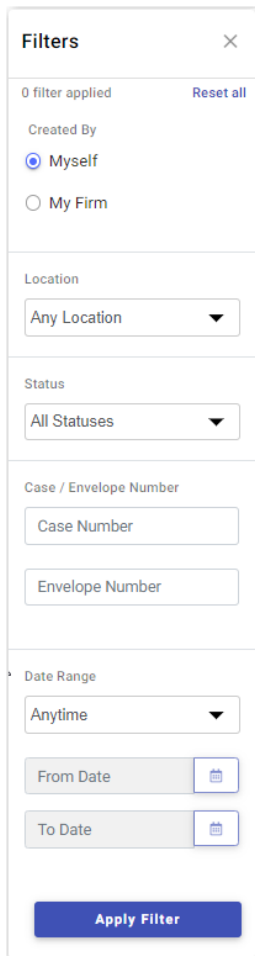


Figure 15.1 – Example of a Filing History Page

2. Click

The Filters pane is displayed.



The Filters Pane is a vertical sidebar on the left side of the interface. It has a title 'Filters' with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title, it shows '0 filter applied' and a 'Reset all' link. The pane is divided into several sections: 'Created By' with radio buttons for 'Myself' (selected) and 'My Firm'; 'Location' with a dropdown menu set to 'Any Location'; 'Status' with a dropdown menu set to 'All Statuses'; 'Case / Envelope Number' with two input fields for 'Case Number' and 'Envelope Number'; and 'Date Range' with a dropdown menu set to 'Anytime' and two date pickers for 'From Date' and 'To Date'. At the bottom of the pane is a blue button labeled 'Apply Filter'.

Figure 15.2 – Filters Pane

- Set the filters for each category. In the **Status** section, select **Rejected**.

- After you have created your filter, click

Apply Filter

The envelopes with a filing status of **Rejected** are displayed.

- Locate the envelope that you want to copy.

- Click

Actions ▾

The actions menu for the specified envelope is displayed.

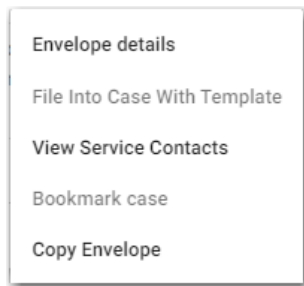


Figure 15.3 – Actions Menu

7. Click **Copy Envelope**.

A copy of the envelope is displayed on the *Case Information* page.

 A screenshot of a web application titled 'New Case Filing'. At the top right, it says 'Draft # 10273'. Below the title is a progress bar with six steps: '1 Case Information', 'Parties', 'Filings', 'Service', 'Fees', and 'Summary'. The 'Case Information' step is active. The main content area is titled 'Case Information' and contains three dropdown menus: 'Court location *' with the value 'OFS QA 2018 - Court at Law', 'Case category *' with the value 'Family', and 'Case type *' with the value 'Other Family Law Matters'. Each dropdown has a small 'x' icon to clear the selection. Below the 'Case category' dropdown, there is a URL: 'https://www.dallascounty.org/government/courts/'. At the bottom of the form, a note reads: 'If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.'

Figure 15.4 – Example of a Case Information Page for a Copied Envelope

8. Navigate through the pages of the envelope to verify the information. Make any changes as appropriate.

9. Review the information on the *Summary* page. If everything is correct, click

Submit

Note: A message on the *Summary* page indicates that the envelope is a copy.

New Case Filing Draft # 10273

Case Information Parties Filings Service Fees Summary

Submission Agreements*

☐ I agree that this filing is in compliance with the Rules for E-Filing

You must accept the Submission Agreements.

Case Information Edit

This is a copy of envelope 169524. Please verify all information before submitting.

Court Location	Court Type	Case Category
OTS QA 2018 - Court at Law	Other Family Law Matters	Family

Parties Edit

Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney
Respondent		
Petitioner		

Filings Edit

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Court Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	of the Only		

Service Contacts Edit

Party Type	Party Name	Service Contacts
Respondent		
Petitioner		
Other Service Contacts		

Fees Edit

Parent account	Party responsible	Filing attorney
Firm's New CC 11202020	John Doe	Abby Carmichael
Fee type		
Default		

Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Optional Service Fees	
Certified Copies (\$17.00 x 2)	\$34.00
Split Fee Service (\$10.00 x 1)	\$10.00
Service Fees	
Total Service Fees	\$1.00
Convenience Fee	\$2.00

Back Fees Submit

Figure 15.5 – Example of a Summary Page for a Copied Envelope

Viewing the Envelope Details

You can view the details of an envelope on the *Filing History* page.

To view the envelope details:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

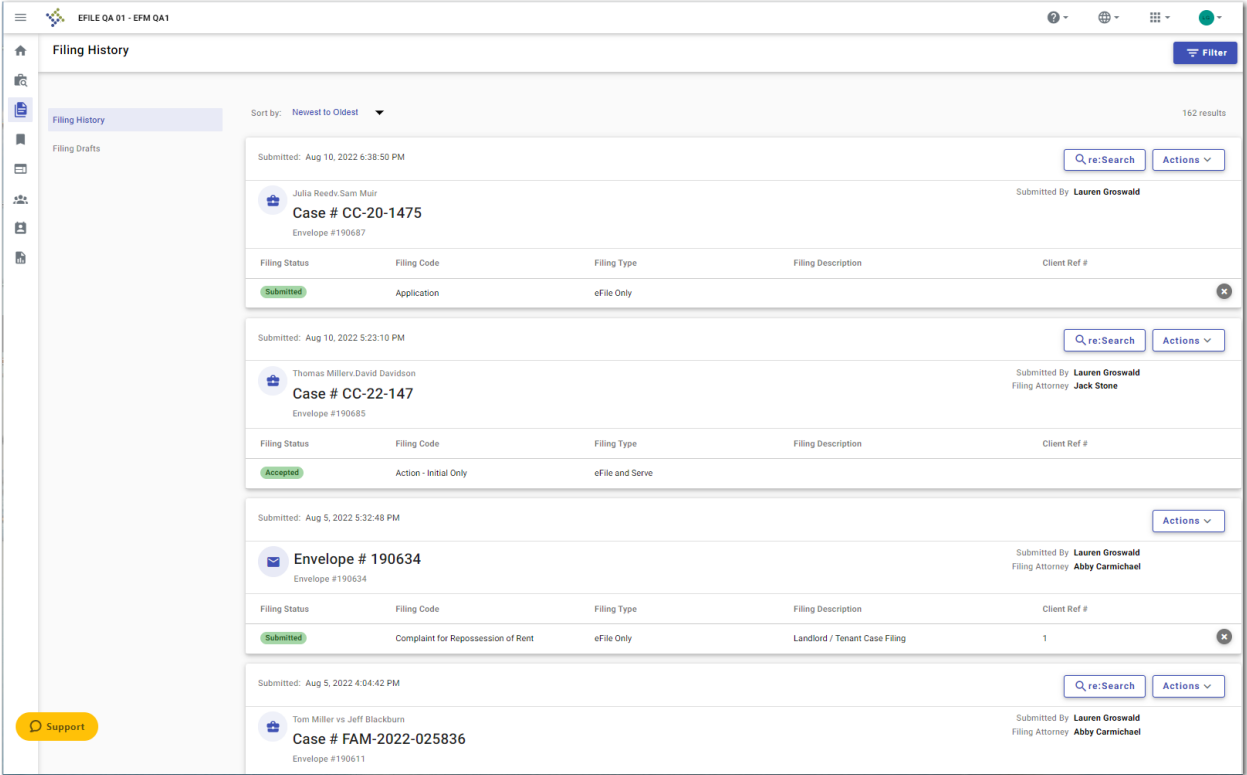


Figure 15.6 – Example of a Filing History Page

2. Locate the specified envelope for which you want to view the details.

3. Click .

The actions menu for the specified envelope is displayed.

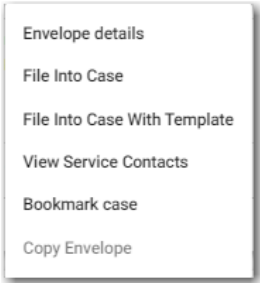


Figure 15.7 – Actions Menu

4. From the actions menu, click **Envelope details**.

The envelope details for the specified envelope are displayed.

Note: For subsequent filings, the envelope details do NOT include newly added parties if the envelope has not been accepted yet.

Envelope Details - Case # CC-22-147 Print ×

Envelope			
Envelope ID 191321	Submitted by Lauren Groswald	Username [redacted]@gmail.com	

Case Information		
Court Location OFS QA 2014	Case Type Breach Of Contract	Case Category Civil

Parties		
Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney
Plaintiff	Thomas Miller	Harvey Birdman
Defendant	David Davidson	

Filings			
Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile Only		

Service Contacts	
Service Contacts	0

Fees			
Payment account Lauren's Waiver	Party responsible Thomas Miller	Filing attorney	Filer Type Default
Order ID	Transaction Response	Transaction Amount \$0.00	Transaction ID
			Total Waiver Selected \$0.00

Support Close

Figure 15.8 – Example of an Envelope Details Page

5. Click Print to print a copy of the envelope details.

Viewing Case Address Information in the Envelope Details

You can view the case address information and other details of an envelope on the *Filing History* page.

Note: The Case Address feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To view the case address information in the envelope details:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

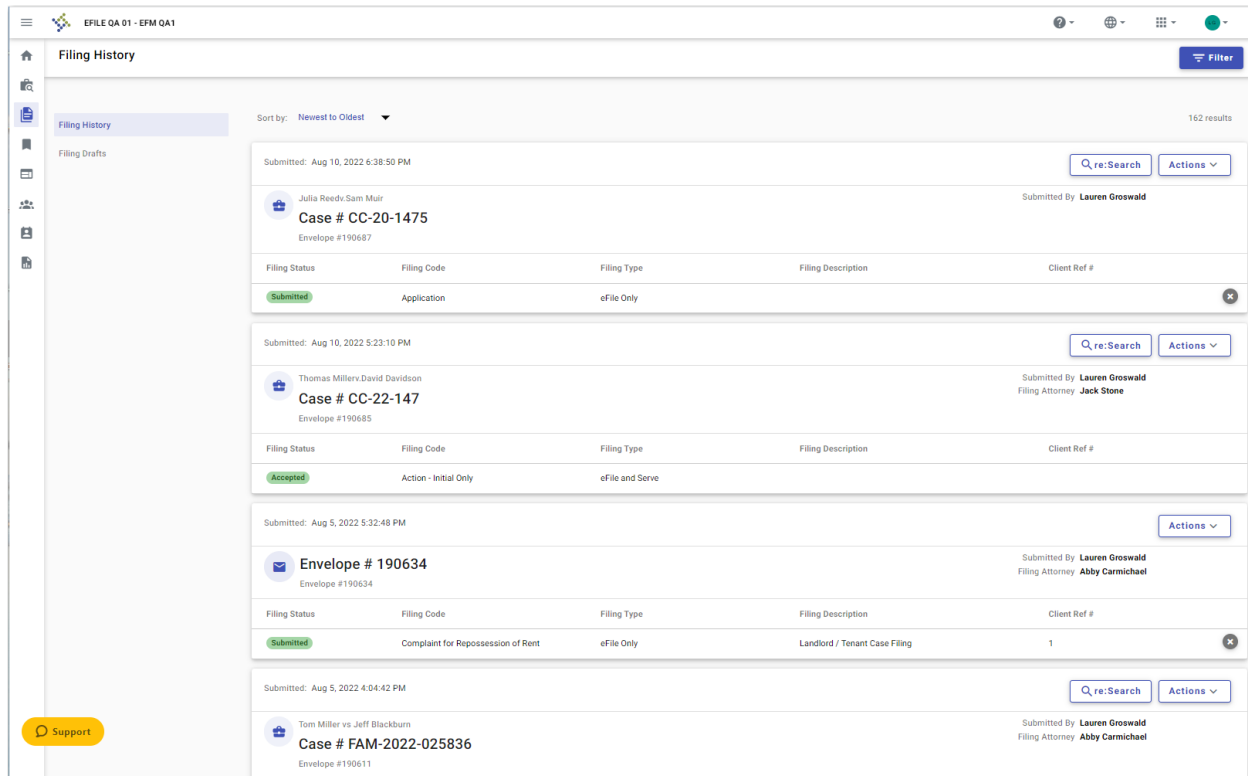


Figure 15.9 – Example of a Filing History Page

2. Locate the specified envelope for which you want to view the details.

3. Click **Actions**.

The actions menu for the specified envelope is displayed.

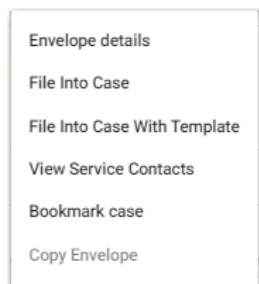


Figure 15.10 – Actions Menu

4. From the actions menu, click **Envelope details**.

The envelope details are displayed.

Envelope Details Print X

Envelope			
Envelope ID	Submitted By	Username	
191795	Lauren Groszwald	[redacted]@gmail.com	

Case Information			
Court Location	Case Type	Case Category	
QFS QA 2017	Notice Of Removal	Civil	
Case Address			
5101 Washington Ave Dallas, TX 75021 US Dallas			

Parties			
Party Type	Party Name		Lead Attorney
Defendant	Ray Charles		

Filings			
Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile Only		

Service Contacts			
Service Contacts			

Fees			
Payment account	Party responsible	Filing attorney	
Lauren CC 7.27.2022	Ray Charles		
Order ID	Transaction Response	Transaction Amount	Transaction ID
000191795-0		\$8.00	163383
Filing Fee			
Abstract Of Judgment			\$5.00
Service Fees			
Convenience Fee			\$1.00
Total Filing & Service Fees			\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees			\$1.00
Grand Total			\$8.00

Support Close

Figure 15.11 – Example of the Case Address Information on the Envelope Details Page

5. Click Print to print a copy of the envelope details.

Viewing Mail Service Fees in the Envelope Details

You can view the mail service fees in the envelope details.

Note: The Mail Service Fees feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To view the mail service fees in the envelope details:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

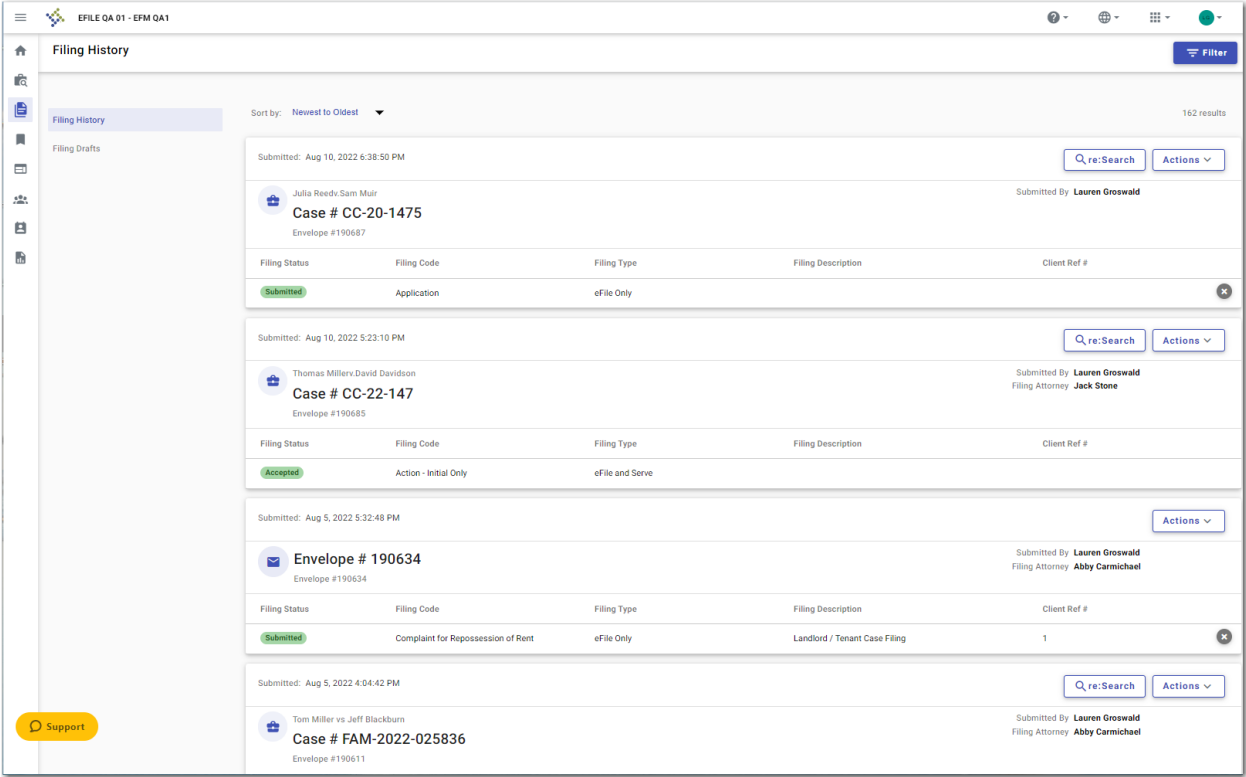
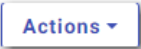


Figure 15.12 – Example of a Filing History Page

2. Locate the specified envelope for which you want to view the details.

3. Click .

The actions menu for the specified envelope is displayed.

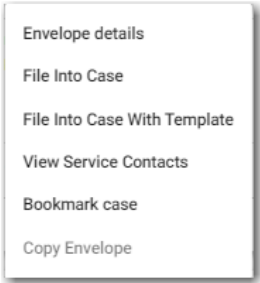


Figure 15.13 – Actions Menu

4. From the actions menu, click **Envelope details**.

The mail service fees are displayed in the envelope details.

Note: Your screen may differ from the example provided below.

Details - Case # CC-21-117 - Envelope # 256195 PRINT CLOSE

Case

Case: QFS-QA-2017 Category: Civil Type: Appeal

Parties

Case: 2 Show All

Filings

Filing Type	Filing Code	Client Ref #	Filing Description
eFile Only	Abstract Of Judgment		
Submitted Date: 01/21/2021 11:13 AM	Status: Accepted	Review Date: 01/21/2021 11:16 AM	Comments: Auto Review Accepted
Component: Attachments	Document Name: Petition.pdf	Description:	Security: Public (G)
Download Version: Original	Court Copy		
Component: Lead Document	Document Name: BlankTest.pdf	Description:	Security: Public (G)
Download Version: Original	Court Copy		

Service

Case: 2 Show All

Fees

Payment Method	Filing Attorney	Firm's CC	Firm's Responsible for Fees	Filer Type
Order ID: 000256195-0	Abby Carmichael		Naomi Watson	AutoReview
	Transaction Response: Approved		Transaction Amount: \$20.00	Transaction ID: 260829

[Abstract Of Judgment](#)

Filing Fee	\$5.00
Subtotal	\$5.00
Mail Service Fees	
Total Mail Service Fees	\$12.00
Subtotal	\$12.00
Service Fees	
Convenience Fee	\$1.00
Total Filing & Service Fees	\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees	\$1.00
Subtotal	\$3.00
Grand Total	\$20.00

CLOSE

Figure 15.14 – Example of an Envelope Details Page with the Mail Service Fees Displayed

5. Click Print to print a copy of the envelope details.

Viewing Certified Mail Services Information in Envelope Details

You can view the status of certified mail for a specified filing.

Note: The Certified Mail Services feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To view the certified mail services information in the envelope details:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

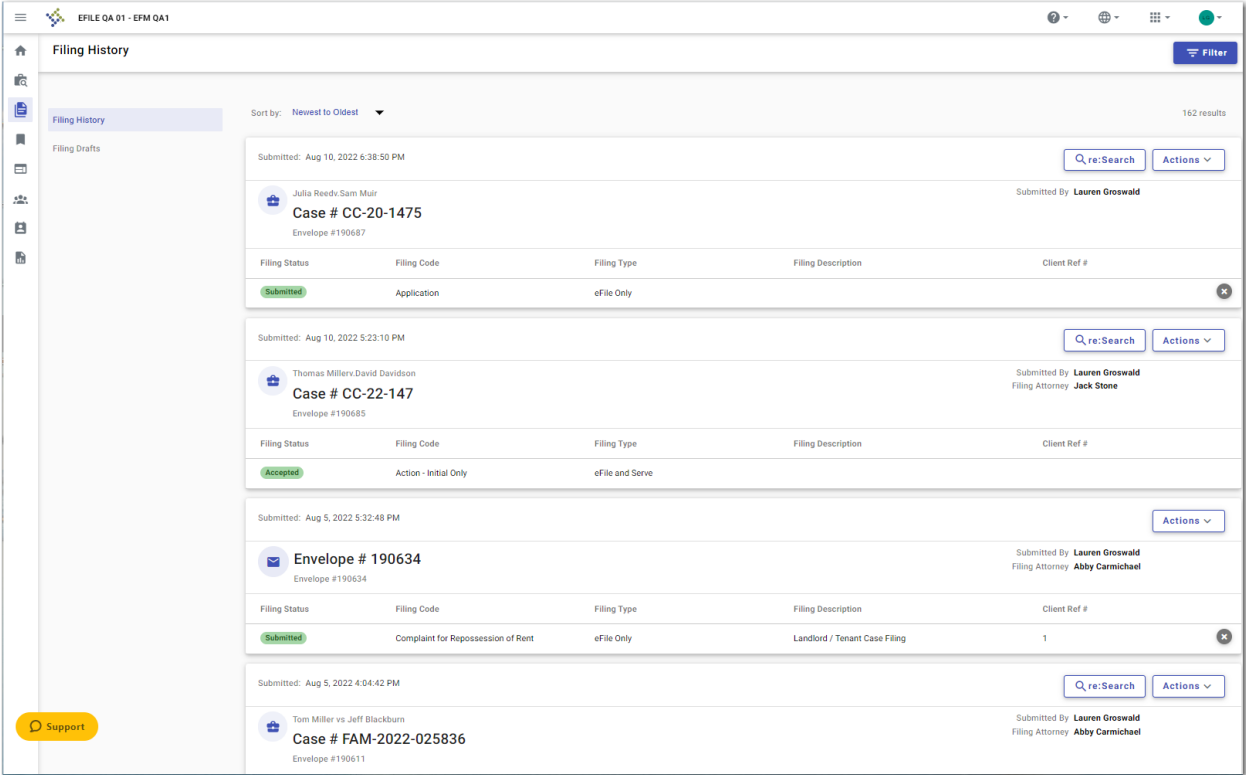


Figure 15.15 – Example of a Filing History Page

2. Locate the specified envelope for which you want to view the details.

3. Click .

The actions menu for the specified envelope is displayed.

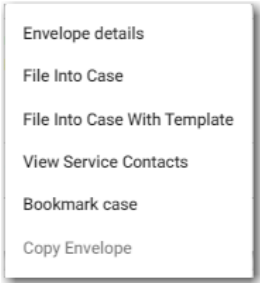


Figure 15.16 – Actions Menu

4. From the actions menu, click **Envelope details**.

The envelope details are displayed.

Note: Your screen may differ from the example provided below.

Details - Case # CC-21-116 - Envelope # 256191 PRINT CLOSE

Case

Location OFS QA 2017	Category Civil	Type Breach Of Contract
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Parties Show All

Count: 2

Filings

Filing Type eFile Only	Filing Code Abstract Of Judgment	Client Ref #	Filing Description
Submitted Date 01/21/2021 10:32 AM	Status Accepted	Review Date 01/21/2021 10:35 AM	Comments Auto Review Accepted
Component Lead Document	Document Name BlankTest.pdf	Description	Security Public (G)
Download Version Original	Court Copy		

Service Hide all

Count: 3

Firm Admin @.gmail.com Status: Sent (Opened) Served Date: 01/21/2021 10:35 AM Associated Parties: None	Service Method: Eserve Opened Date: 01/21/2021 11:08 AM	Lillian Henderson 1201 tenth ave Plano US, Texas Status: Not Sent Tracking: 0000000000000000000075025 (USPS) Associated Parties: None	Service Method: Mail
Raymond Thompson 4201 Ohio Dr Dallas US, Texas Status: Not Sent Tracking: 0000000000000000000075024 (USPS) Associated Parties: None	Service Method: Mail		

Figure 15.17 – Example of an Envelope Details Page with the Certified Mail Services Information Displayed

In the Service pane, you can view information about the status of certified mail for a specified filing.

- Click the link in the tracking section to track the status of the certified mail.

Note: Clicking the link accesses the United States Postal Service (USPS) website, which is displayed in a new tab in your browser.

- Follow the instructions on the USPS website to track the status of the certified mail, which can include obtaining an image with proof of delivery.

Viewing Envelope Level Information in the Envelope Details

You can view the envelope comments that were added to a case filing in the envelope details.

Note: The Envelope Level feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To view the envelope comments in the envelope details:

- On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

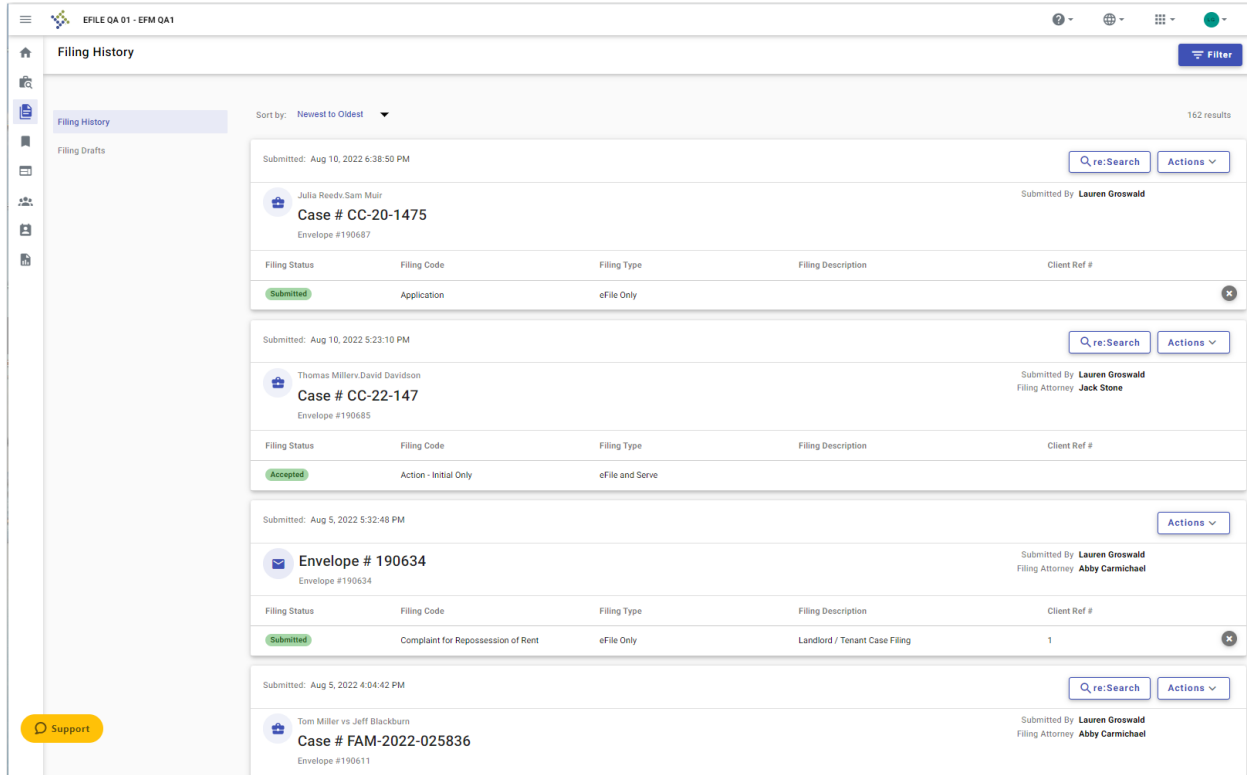


Figure 15.18 – Example of a Filing History Page

2. Locate the specified envelope for which you want to view the details.

3. Click **Actions**.

The actions menu for the specified envelope is displayed.

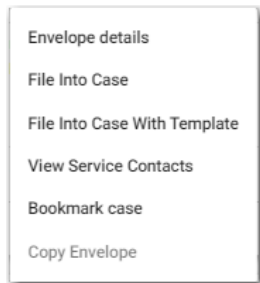


Figure 15.19 – Actions Menu

4. From the actions menu, click **Envelope details**.

The envelope comments are displayed in the envelope details in the Case Information pane.

Envelope Details Print X

Envelope			
Envelope ID 191794	Submitted by Lauren Groszwald	Username [redacted]@gmail.com	
Case Information			
Client Location QFS QA QDV RICMS - Review in CMS	Case Type Small Claims	Case Category Civil	
Envelope Comments These are my envelope level comments.			
Parties			
Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney	
Plaintiff	Tim Sanders		
Defendant	Ann Matters		
Filings			
Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
eFiling Event	eFile Only		
Service Contacts			
Service Contacts +2			
Fees			
Payment account Laurens CC 7.25.22	Party responsible Tim Sanders	Filing attorney	
Order ID 000191794-0	Transaction Response	Transaction Amount \$53.30	Transaction ID 163381
Total Court Case Fees Small Claims			\$20.00
Filing Fee eFiling Event			\$30.00
Service Fees Convenience Fee			\$1.30
Total Filing & Service Fees			\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees			\$1.00
Grand Total			\$53.30

Support Close

Figure 15.20 – Example of an Envelope Details Page with the Envelope Comments Displayed

5. Click Print to print a copy of the envelope details.

Resuming a Case Filing

You can resume a case filing even if you have signed out of File & Serve or have exited the filing process. You do so by signing back in to File & Serve, if necessary, and then accessing your case on the *Filing Drafts* page.

To resume a case filing:

1. Locate the specified draft on the *Filing Drafts* page.

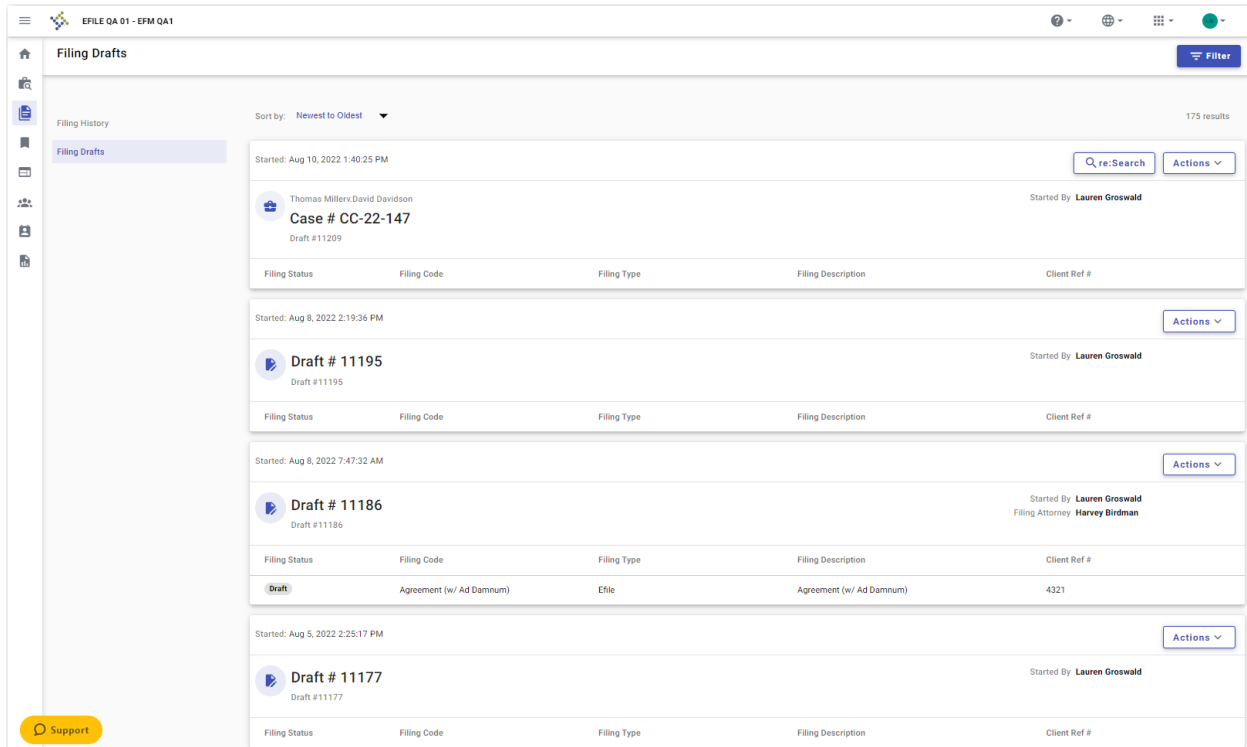


Figure 15.21 – Example of a Filing Drafts Page

2. Click .

The actions menu for the specified draft is displayed.

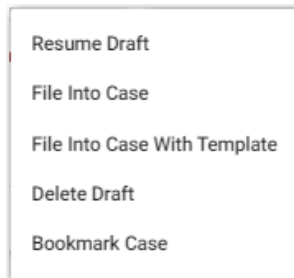


Figure 15.22 – Actions Menu

3. Click **Resume Draft**.

The filing opens on the page where you previously stopped working.

4. Make any corrections to your entries as needed.
5. Continue completing the remaining required fields for the filing.

6. After you have completed all of the required fields, click



Deleting a Draft Filing

You can delete a draft filing that you no longer need.

To delete a draft filing:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing Drafts**.

The *Filing Drafts* page is displayed.

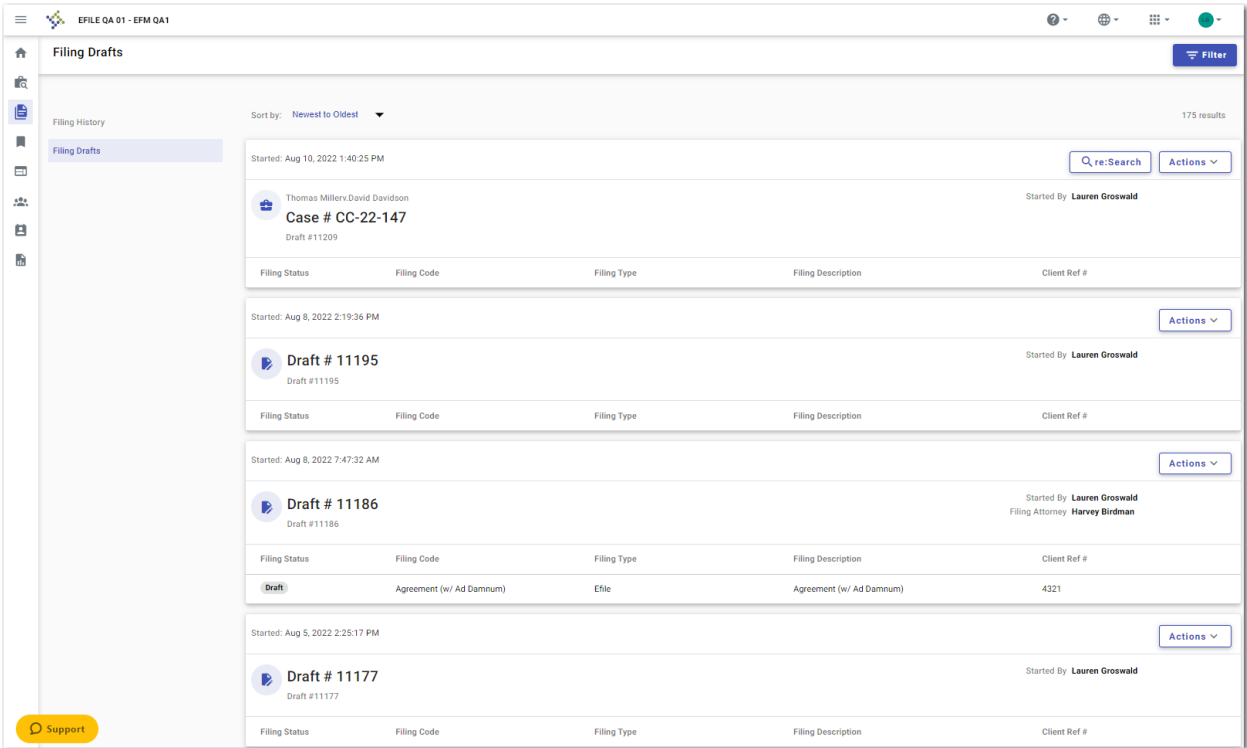


Figure 15.23 – Example of a Filing Drafts Page

2. Locate the draft filing that you want to delete, and then click



The actions menu for the specified draft is displayed.

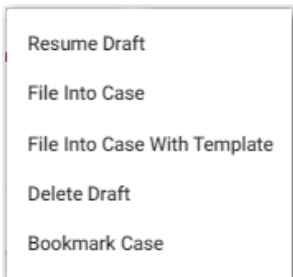
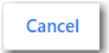


Figure 15.24 – Actions Menu

3. Click **Delete Draft**.

The following warning message is displayed: Are you sure you want to delete Draft # “123”?

4. Click  to delete the draft filing, or click  to cancel the action.

If you clicked , a confirmation message is displayed, and the draft filing is deleted.

Canceling a Filing

You can cancel a filing that you submitted before it has been reviewed by the court.

To cancel a filing:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Filing History**.

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

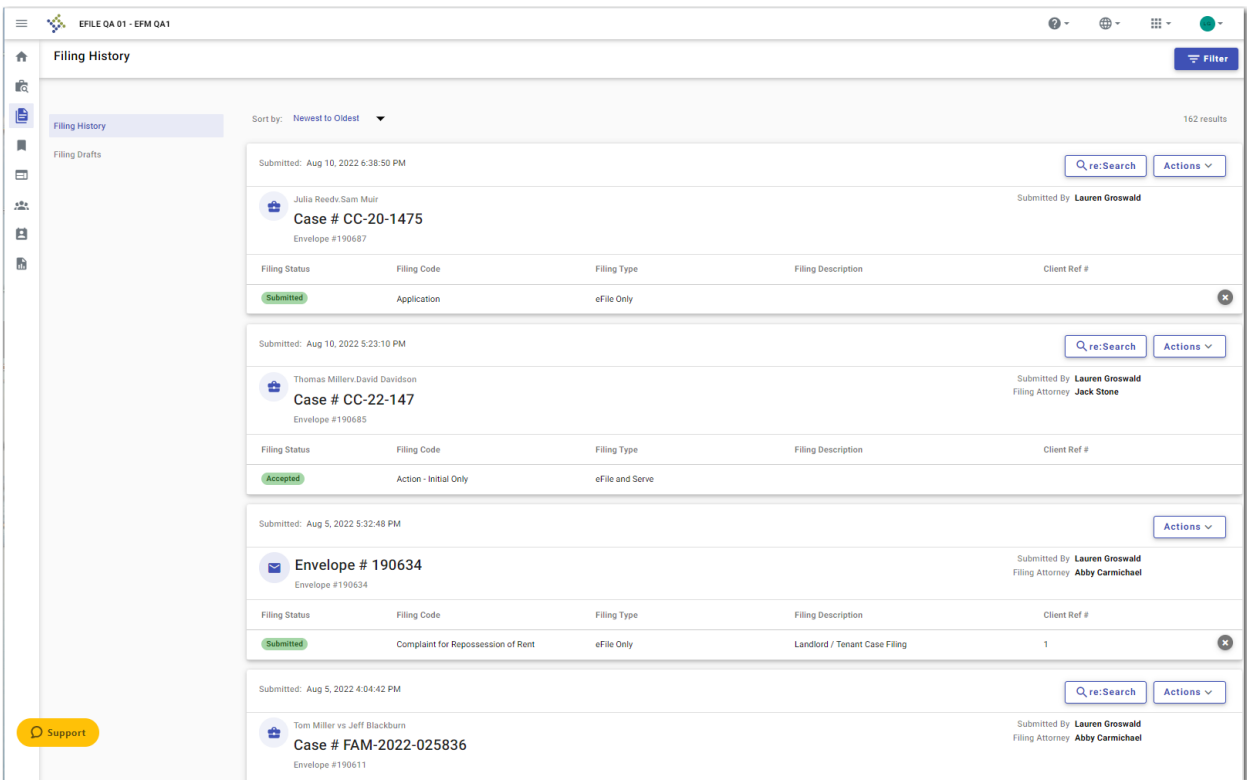


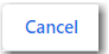
Figure 15.25 – Example of a Filing History Page

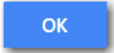
2. Locate the filing that you want to cancel.

Note: The filing must be in the Submitting or Submitted state to be canceled.

3. Click .

The following warning message is displayed: Are you sure you want to cancel this filing?

4. Click  to cancel the filing, or click  to cancel the action.

If you clicked , a confirmation message is displayed, and the filing is canceled.

16 Bookmarks

Topics covered in this chapter

- ♦ Creating a Bookmark for a Case
- ♦ Removing a Bookmark from a Case
- ♦ Viewing a List of Bookmarked Cases

The *Bookmarks* page displays a list of case numbers, locations, and descriptions for the cases that you have bookmarked. Only you can see this information. Neither the public nor any other user can see your case list.

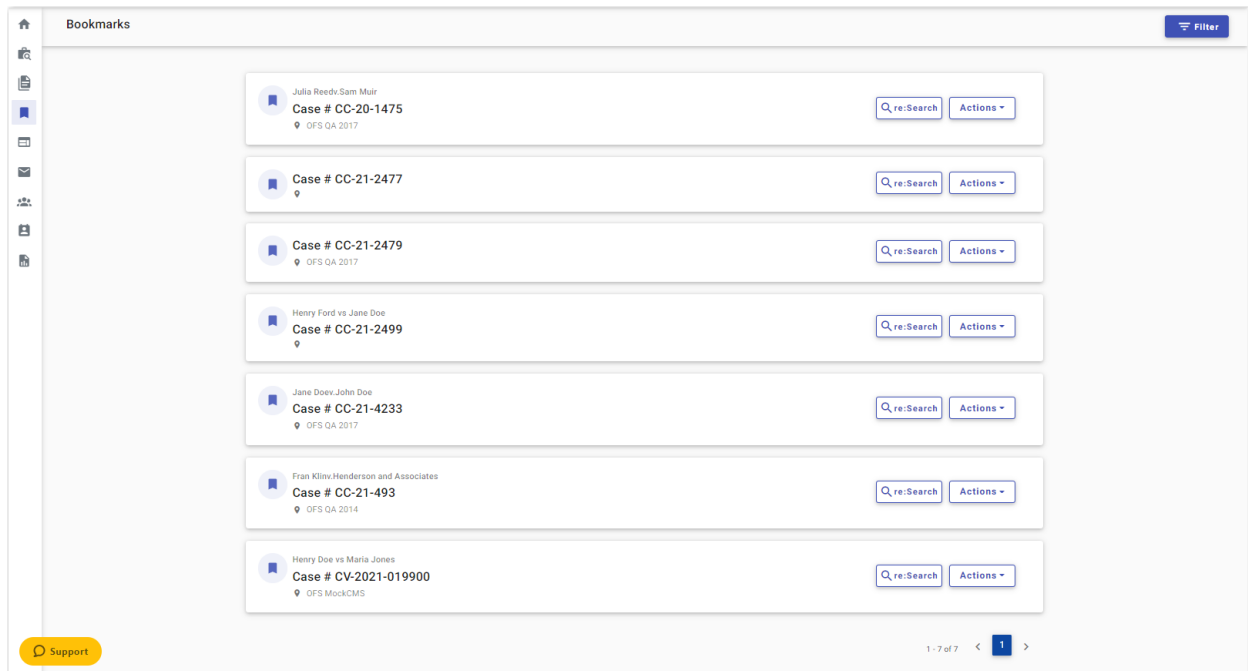
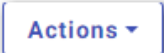


Figure 16.1 – Example of a Bookmarks Page

From the *Bookmarks* page, you can take further action on a specified case. Click  to view the actions menu for the case.

You can also view the case in re:Search if the ability to do so is configured, and if you have an account in

re:Search. Click . Then, sign in to the application to open re:Search.

Note: The ability to access re:Search from File & Serve is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system. You also must have an existing account in re:Search to access it from File & Serve.

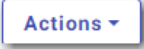
Creating a Bookmark for a Case

You can create a bookmark for a case from both the *Filing History* page and the *Filing Drafts* page.

To create a bookmark for a case:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click either **Filing History** or **Filing Drafts**.

The page that you selected is displayed.

2. Locate the case or the draft filing that you want to bookmark, and then click .

The actions menu for the specified case or draft filing is displayed.

3. Click **Bookmark case**.

The case or draft filing that you bookmarked will now be displayed on the *Bookmarks* page.

Removing a Bookmark from a Case

You can remove a bookmark from a case that you previously bookmarked.

To remove an existing bookmark from a case:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Bookmarks**.

The *Bookmarks* page is displayed.

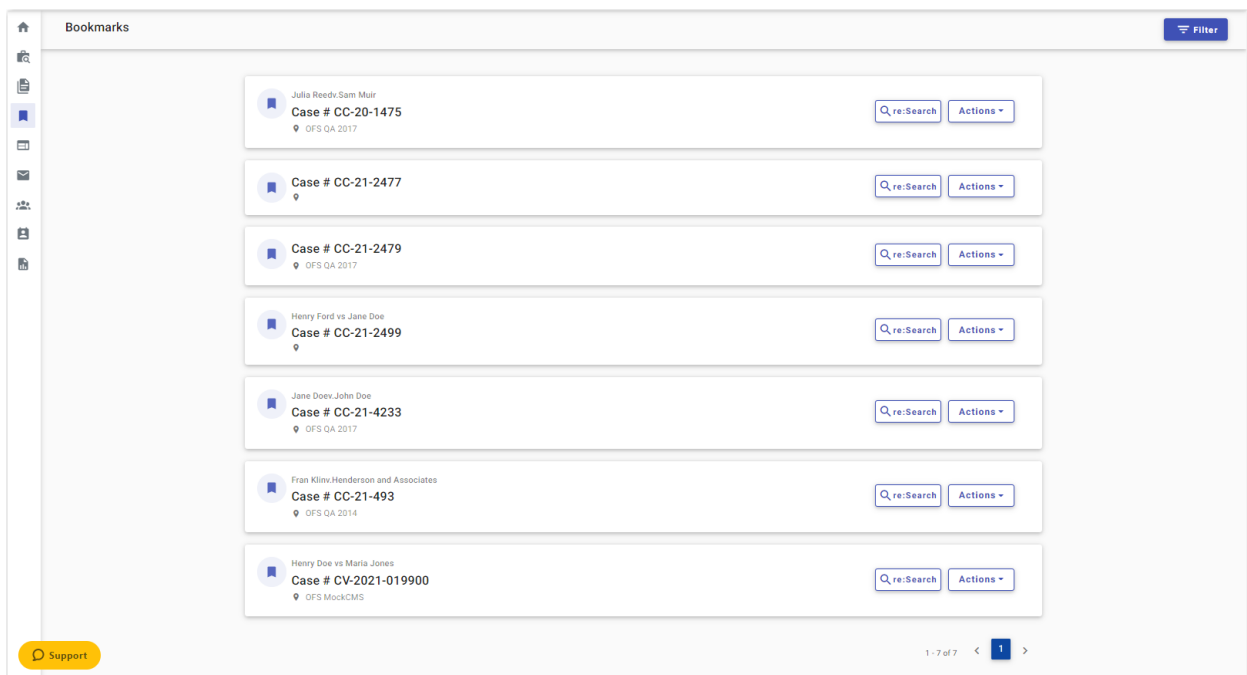


Figure 16.2 – Example of a Bookmarks Page

2. Locate the case for which you want to remove the bookmark, and then click .

The actions menu is displayed.

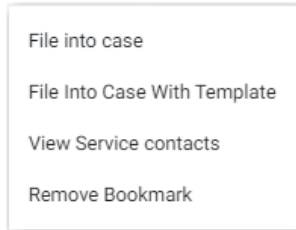
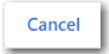


Figure 16.3 – Actions Menu

3. Select **Remove Bookmark**.

The following warning message is displayed: Are you sure you want to delete bookmark for Case # "CC-xy-abcd"?

4. Click  to remove the bookmark, or click  to cancel the action.

Viewing a List of Bookmarked Cases

You can view a list of the cases that you have bookmarked for quick access. You can filter your view to only the specific cases that you want to see.

To view a list of cases that you have bookmarked:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Bookmarks**.

The *Bookmarks* page is displayed.

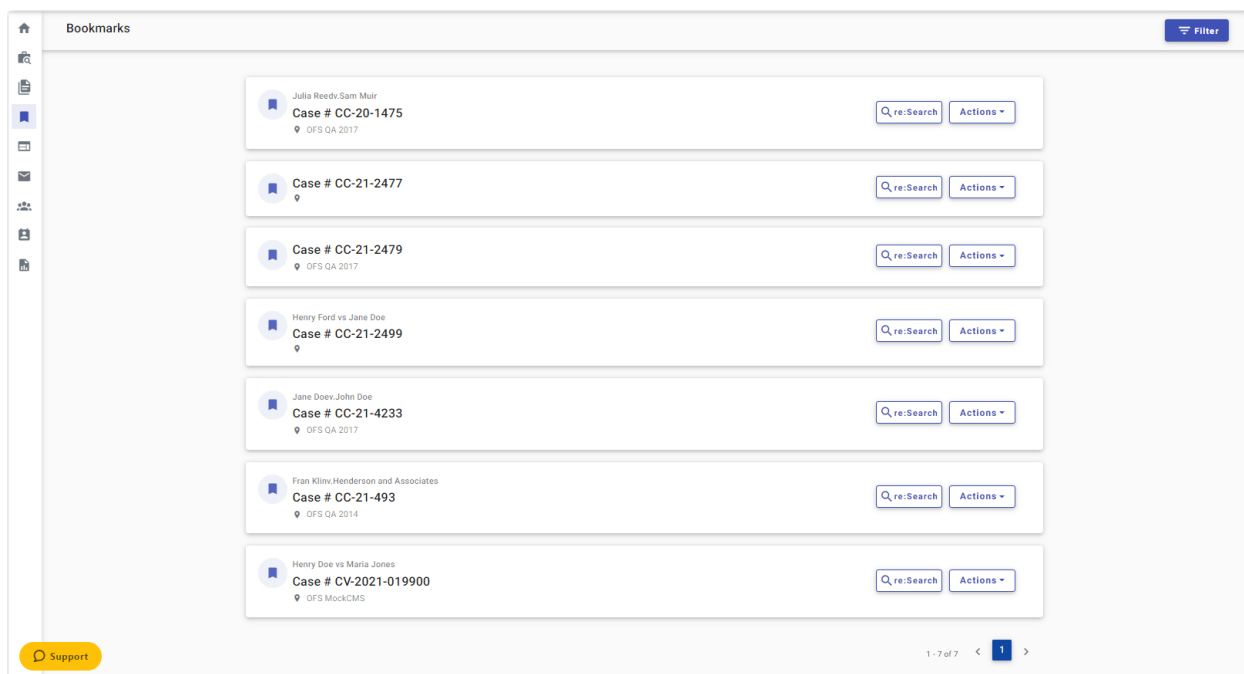
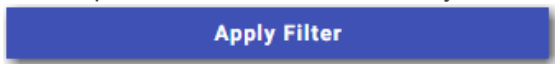


Figure 16.4 – Example of a Bookmarks Page

2. Click .
3. Set the parameters for the cases that you want to view, and then click



The cases that you selected in your filter are now displayed on the *Bookmarks* page.

17 Bulk Filing

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Dashboard
- ◆ Starting Multiple New Case Filings
- ◆ Entering Case Information for a Bulk Filing
- ◆ Entering Party Details for a Bulk Filing
- ◆ Entering Filing Details for a Bulk Filing
- ◆ Entering Payment Information for a Bulk Filing
- ◆ Viewing the Envelope Summary for a Bulk Filing
- ◆ Associating Parties to a Bulk Filing
- ◆ Filing into a Bulk Filing That Contains Multiple Existing Cases
- ◆ Copying a Bulk Filing

Bulk filing allows you to create and submit a group of envelopes to the court at the same time. Some courts may provide discounts if a specified number of envelopes is submitted in the same bulk filing.

Note: The Bulk Filing feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To set up a bulk filing, first access the *Start Filing* page. Then, complete the required fields for the first draft, followed by the next draft, and so forth. After you have prepared all of the drafts for a bulk filing, you can view the fees for each draft, and choose the party responsible for fees, along with the payment method, for each draft. When you are done, you can submit the bulk filing in its entirety.

A bulk filing must contain either all initial filings or all subsequent filings.

After a bulk filing has been created, you can add additional filings to the drafts by using the **Bulk Add Filings** feature.

A blue rectangular button with the text "Add Draft" in white.

Click  when the button is enabled on the *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page.

Dashboard

The Dashboard provides a drop-down list for firm user actions.

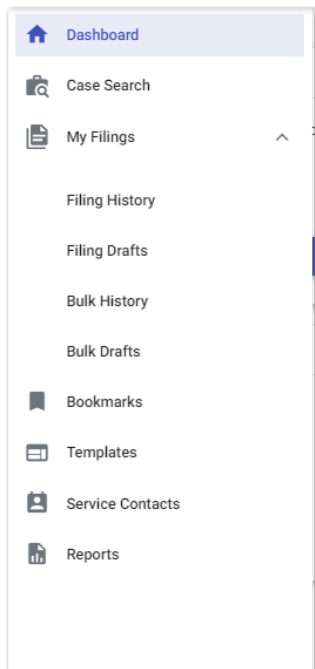


Figure 17.1 – Example of a Dashboard

On the *Dashboard* page, click the Dashboard icon () to view the Dashboard. The icon is a toggle, so you can click it again to hide the Dashboard. When the Dashboard is hidden, only the icons for each option are displayed.

From the Dashboard, you can perform the following additional actions for bulk filing:

- Access the *Dashboard* page to start an initial or subsequent bulk filing, view your bulk filing history, and view your bulk filing drafts.
- For subsequent bulk filings, you can add cases from the *Search for Case* page.
- For subsequent bulk filings, you can add cases from the *Filing History* page.
- Access the *Bulk History* page to view a list of your or your firm's bulk filings.
- Access the *Bulk Drafts* page to view a list of your or your firm's bulk draft filings.

For information regarding the other options displayed on the Dashboard, refer to [Dashboard, page 29](#).

Bulk History

The *Bulk History* page includes the filing history for your and your firm's bulk filings.

From the Dashboard menu, click **Bulk History**. From here, you can view a history of your and your firm's bulk filings. You can also view the details for each case in the bulk filing.

Bulk History Filter

Sort by: **Newest to Oldest** 23 results

Bulk # 509
 Submitted: Aug 10, 2022 1:05:22 PM
 Submitted By: **Lauren Groszwald**
 Location: **OFS QA 2017**

Case # CC-20-1475
 Envelope #190687

Filing Status	Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Submitted	Application	Efile		

Bulk # 501 - 8.5.22 VL
 Submitted: Aug 5, 2022 9:46:06 AM

Bulk # 498
 Submitted: Aug 5, 2022 7:59:39 AM

Bulk # 497
 Submitted: Aug 5, 2022 7:02:32 AM

Bulk # 453 - Lauren's bulk 9.17
 Submitted: Jul 19, 2022 3:43:34 PM

Bulk # 425 - Wednesday Test
 Submitted: May 25, 2022 4:35:15 PM

Bulk # 416
 Submitted: May 10, 2022 12:05:52 PM

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Figure 17.2 – Example of a Bulk History Page

Bulk Drafts

The *Bulk Drafts* page includes the drafts of your and your firm's bulk filings.

On the Dashboard menu, click **Bulk Drafts**. From here, you can view a list of your and your firm's bulk filing drafts, resume a bulk filing draft, or delete a bulk filing draft.

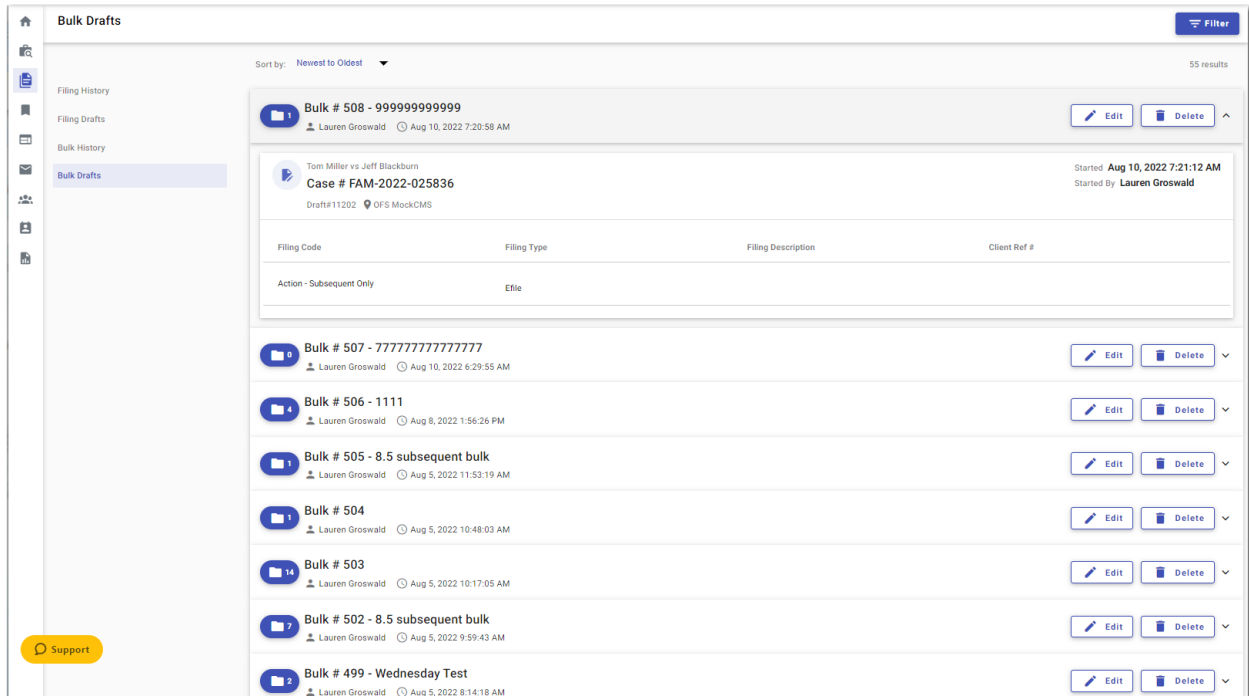


Figure 17.3 – Example of a Bulk Drafts Page

Starting Multiple New Case Filings

You can create filings for multiple cases, which you can then file as one bulk filing.

Note: The Bulk Filing feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To start multiple new case filings:

1. On the *Dashboard* page, click

Start filing

The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

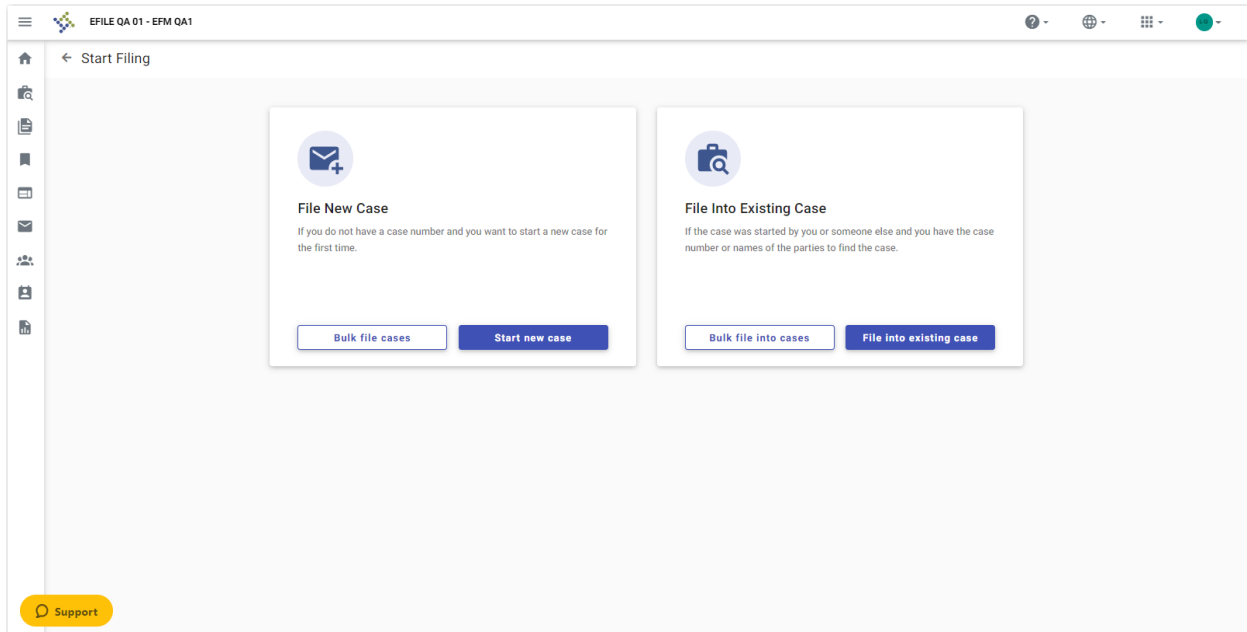


Figure 17.4 – Start Filing Page

2. Click .

The *Bulk Filing* window is displayed.

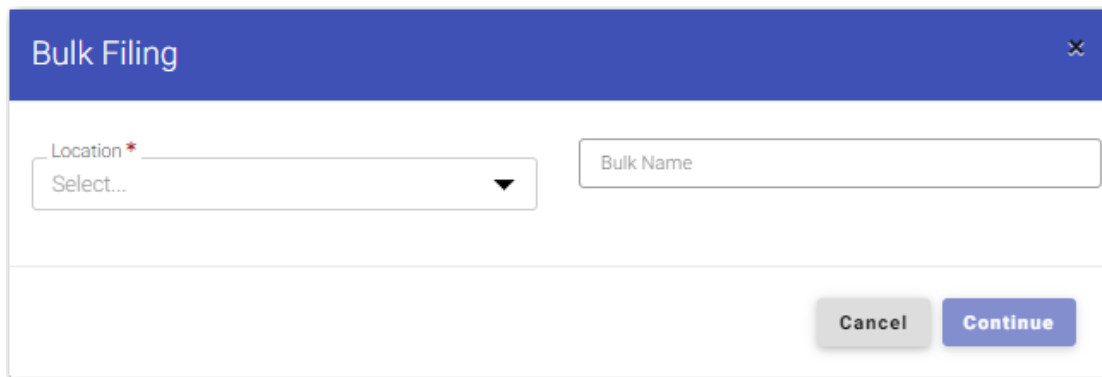


Figure 17.5 – Bulk Filing Window

3. Select the location from the **Location** drop-down list.
 4. Type a name for the bulk filing, and then click .
- The *Bulk Add Draft* page is displayed.

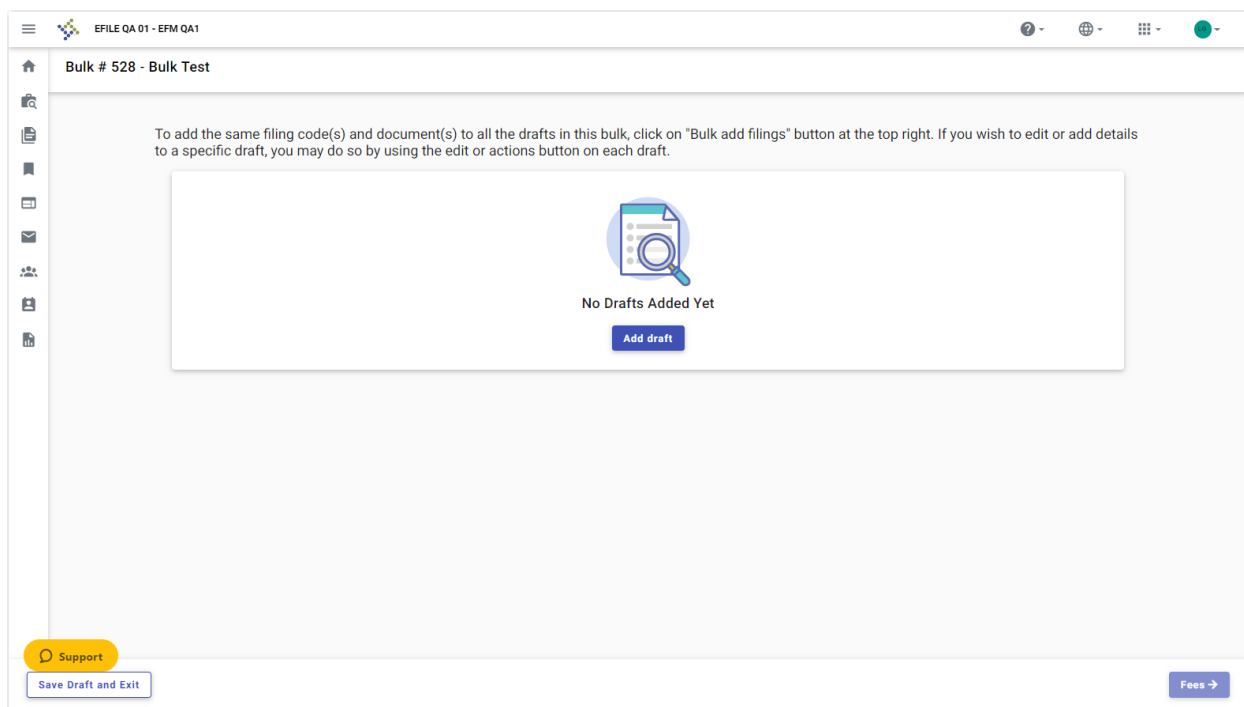
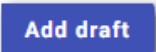


Figure 17.6 – Example of a Bulk Add Draft Page

5. Click .

The *Case Information* page is displayed.

Entering Case Information for a Bulk Filing

Before you can start a bulk filing, you must set up a payment account.

The screenshot displays the 'New Case Filing' interface. At the top, the breadcrumb 'EFILE QA 01 - EFM QA1' is visible. The main header shows 'New Case Filing' and 'Bulk # 518 - Summer Bulk Filings - Draft # 11243'. Below the header, a progress bar indicates four steps: 1. Case Information, 2. Parties, 3. Filings, and 4. Service. The 'Case Information' step is active, showing a form with the following fields:

- Court location ***: A dropdown menu with 'OFS QA 2017' selected.
- Case category ***: A dropdown menu with 'Select...' selected.
- Case type ***: A dropdown menu with 'Select...' selected.

Below the 'Case category' field, there is a note: 'This is the type of case you are filing (Family, Probate, or Civil).' Below the 'Case type' field, there is a note: 'If you can't find your case type, change the case category to see other case types.' At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: 'Support', 'Save Draft and Exit', and 'Add Draft'. On the right side, there is a 'Parties' button with a right arrow.

Figure 17.7 – Example of a Case Information Page

Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter case information:

1. Select the location from the **Court Location** drop-down list.
2. Select the case category from the **Case Category** drop-down list.
3. Select the case type from the **Case Type** drop-down list.
4. Complete the other fields, as applicable.

5. Click  to save your work and continue.

Entering Party Details for a Bulk Filing

Each bulk filing requires a party type.

The screenshot shows the 'New Case Filing' interface. At the top, there's a header with 'New Case Filing' and 'Bulk # 518 - Summer Bulk Filings - Draft # 11243'. Below this is a progress bar with four steps: 'Case Information', 'Parties', 'Filings', and 'Service'. The 'Parties' step is currently active. The main content area is titled 'Parties' and contains a table with the following columns: 'Party Type', 'Party Name', 'Lead Attorney', and 'Actions'. The table lists two party types: 'Defendant' and 'Plaintiff', each with a red triangle icon and a '+ Add party details' link. At the bottom of the table is a '+ Add More' button. The bottom of the interface features a 'Support' button, a 'Save Draft and Exit' button, and navigation buttons for 'Add Draft', 'Case Information', and 'Filings'.

Figure 17.8 – Example of a Parties Page in a Bulk Filing

Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter the details for the parties involved in the case:

1. On the *Parties* page, select the party type that you want to begin to describe, and then click

+ Add party details

The *Edit Party Details* window for the specified party is displayed.

Figure 17.9 – Example of the Edit Party Details Window

2. Click either **Person** or **Entity**.

Note: The following steps describe the fields that are displayed if you select “Person.”

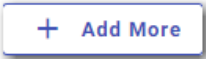
3. In the Party Information pane, complete the **First Name**, **Middle Name** (if applicable), and **Last Name** fields. Also, if appropriate, select the party’s suffix from the **Suffix** drop-down list.

4. Type the party’s date of birth in the **Date of Birth** field, or click  to select the date from the calendar.
5. Type the party case management system ID in the **Party CMS ID** field, if appropriate.
6. Select a language from the **Interpreter** drop-down list, if appropriate.
7. Select the type of driver’s license from the **Drivers License Type** drop-down list.
8. Select the state where the driver’s license was issued from the **Drivers License State** drop-down list.
9. Type the party’s driver’s license number in the **Drivers License Number** field.
10. Type the party’s Social Security number in the **Social Security Number** field.

Note: After you type the Social Security number, asterisks are displayed to hide the number.

11. Select the party’s gender from the **Gender** drop-down list.
12. In the Contact Information pane, enter the country, address, city, state, ZIP code, and phone number for the specified party.
13. In the Attorney Information pane, from the **Lead Attorney** drop-down list, select the filing attorney.
14. From the next field that is displayed, select additional attorneys, if any, that you want to add to the case.

15. After all of the required fields for the specified party are completed, click  .
16. On the *Parties* page, complete the party information for the next party.

17. If you have another party to add to the case, click  , and complete the party information for the additional party. Continue to add parties until all of the necessary parties have been added to the case.

18. Click  to save your work and continue.

Entering Filing Details for a Bulk Filing

The **Filings** section allows you to enter the details for a bulk filing.

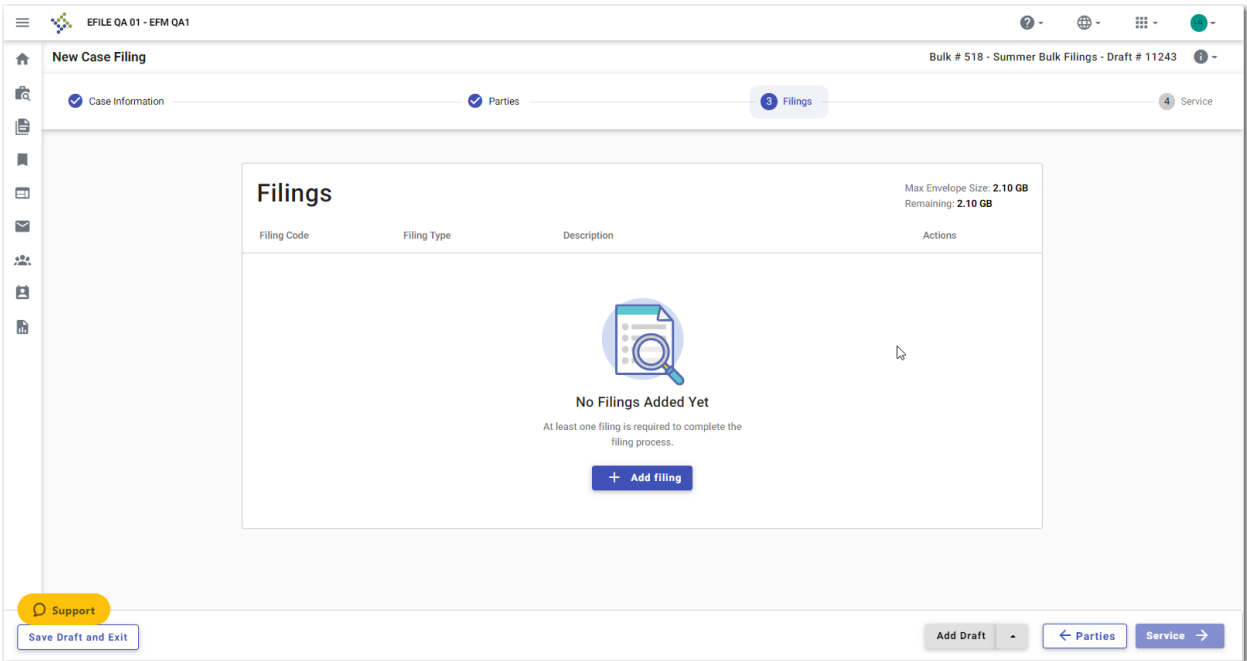


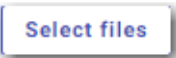
Figure 17.10 – Example of a Filings Page

Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter the details for a bulk filing:

1. On the *Filings* page, click  .
- The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.

Figure 17.11 – Example of an Edit Filing Details Page

2. In the Filing Type pane, select the filing type option.
3. In the Filing Information pane, select the filing code from the **Filing Code** drop-down list.
4. Type a client reference number in the **Client Reference Number** field.
5. Type a description in the **Filing Description** field.
6. If you have any comments for the court regarding the filing, type them in the **Comments to Court** field.
7. In the **Filing on behalf of** section, from the drop-down list, select the parties that you want to associate with the filing.
8. In the Upload Documents pane, click . Then, select the document that you want to upload.

Note: The filing code that you enter determines the name of the Type that is displayed in the Upload Documents pane. You may see a Type other than “Lead Document” and “Attachments.”

Upload Documents
To add more than one lead document to the filing, create another filing and upload your document.

Type	File Name	File Description	Security
Lead Document * Required	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		
Attachments	Drag files here or Select files Supported File Types: MOV (MOV), MP3 (MP3), MP4 (MP4), MPEG (MPEG), Portable Document File (PDF), Text (TXT), TIFF Files (TIFF TIF), WAV (WAV), Windows Media File (WMV), Word 2007 File (DOCX), Word 97/XP File (DOC), WordPerfect File (WPD), XML Document (XML) Maximum File Size: 2.10 GB		

Figure 17.12 – Upload Documents Pane

9. If you have attachments to add to the filing, click  in the **Attachments** section. Then, upload the specified attachments.
10. If you want to add security to any of the documents, select an option from the **Security** drop-down list.
11. To add additional services, click **Additional Services**.

The Additional Services pane is displayed.

Edit Filing Details

Filing Requirements **Additional Services** Communications

Test content filing details optional services firm.

Additional Services
The additional services you see below are based on the filing code you picked.

☐	Type	Fee Amount	Quantity	Total
☐	Certified Copies	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment I	Enter amount	Enter quantity	
☐	Garnishment II	Enter amount		
☐	Once Per Party	\$10		
☐	Per Page Fee No Multiplier	\$0		
☐	Per Page Fee Service	\$0	Enter quantity	
☐	Priority Processing	\$17	Enter quantity	
☐	Split Fee Service	\$10		
☐	TOGA Decline Error	\$280		

Figure 17.13 – Additional Services Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

12. Select the additional services that you want to add. Also, if applicable, type the fee amount and/or select the quantity of the specified service.

13. Click **Go to Communication**, or click **Communications** at the top of the page.
- The Communications pane is displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Filing Details' page with three tabs: 'Filing Requirements', 'Additional Services', and 'Communications'. The 'Communications' tab is active. Inside the pane, there is a section titled 'Communications' with a note: 'If you want someone to receive emails (for example, a legal helper, family member, friend), input their email address below. If the court rejects a filing these email addresses do not receive notification that the file was rejected by the court.' Below this is a text area labeled 'Test Content for filing communications firm.' There are two input fields: 'Courtesy Copies' and 'Preliminary Copies'. Below the 'Courtesy Copies' field is a note: 'These individuals will receive a file stamped copy of the document if the court accepts the filing.' Below the 'Preliminary Copies' field is a note: 'These individuals will receive a copy of the document as soon as the file is submitted to the court. The documents will not be file stamped.'

Figure 17.14 – Communications Pane on the Edit Filing Details Page

14. Type a valid email address to specify the recipient of the courtesy or preliminary copies.
15. Click **Save**.
16. If you want to add another filing, on the *Filings* page, click **+ Add More**. Then, repeat the same steps for the next filing.
17. Click **Service →** to save your work and continue.

Entering Payment Information for a Bulk Filing

Enter the payment information for your bulk filing on the *Bulk Fees* page.

Note: You must create a payment account before you can complete your bulk filing.

The screenshot displays the 'Bulk Fees' interface. At the top, there are two dropdown menus: 'Apply Payment Account to All Drafts' and 'Apply Filing Attorney to All Drafts', each with an 'Apply to All' button. Below these, a note states: '* Payment accounts may be restricted at some locations'. The main area contains two draft cards. Draft # 11230 has Location 'OFS QA 2017', Case Category 'Civil', and Case Type 'Breach Of Contract'. Draft # 11272 has Location 'OFS QA 2017', Case Category 'Family', and Case Type 'Division Of Property'. Each draft card has four dropdown menus: 'Payment Account *', 'Party Responsible for Fees *', 'Filing Attorney' (with an 'i' icon), and 'Filer Type'. A 'Calculate Fees' button is located to the right of the draft cards. At the bottom, there is a 'Support' button, a 'Bulk dashboard' button, a 'Save draft and exit' button, and a 'Summary' button with a right arrow.

Figure 17.15 – Example of a Bulk Fees Page

Note: While you are entering a case filing, click  to view the case number or draft number.

To enter the payment information for your bulk filing:

Note: If you do not want to apply the same payment account and filing attorney to all of the drafts in the bulk, you must select the payment account and the filing attorney for each individual draft.

1. Select the payment account from the **Apply Payment Account to All Drafts** drop-down list. Then, click  to apply the selected payment account to all of the drafts in the bulk.

2. Select the filing attorney from the **Apply Filing Attorney to All Drafts** drop-down list. Then, click  to apply the selected filing attorney to all of the drafts in the bulk.

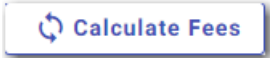
Note: All of the fields provided in the examples and steps listed here may not be displayed for all users.

3. For each draft, select the party responsible for fees from the **Party Responsible for Fees** drop-down list.

Note: If there are no fees associated with your filing, you may not be required to make a selection in the **Party Responsible for Fees** field.

4. For each draft, select the filer type from the **Filer Type** drop-down list.

5. When all of the fields on the page have been completed, click



Bulk Fees

Apply Payment Account to All Drafts: Fee CC 01.04 [Apply to All](#)

Apply Filing Attorney to All Drafts: Peter Pan [Apply to All](#)

* Payment accounts may be restricted at some locations

Draft # 11243

Location: **OFS QA 2017**
Case Category: **Civil**
Case Type: **Other Civil**

Payment Account: Fee CC 01.04
Party Responsible for Fees: Harrison Ford
Filing Attorney: Peter Pan
Filer Type: Default

Draft # 11244

Location: **OFS QA 2017**
Case Category: **Family**
Case Type: **Other Family Law Matters**

Payment Account: Fee CC 01.04
Party Responsible for Fees: Maria Johnson
Filing Attorney: Peter Pan
Filer Type: Default

Draft # 11251

Location: **OFS QA 2017**
Case Category: **Civil**
Case Type: **Negligence**

Payment Account: Fee CC 01.04
Party Responsible for Fees: Gerald Ford
Filing Attorney: Peter Pan
Filer Type: Default

Fee Details [Calculate](#)

Draft #11243

Case Initiation Fee	
Other Civil	\$5.00
Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Service Fees	
Total Service Fees	\$20.83
Convenience Fee	\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees	\$1.00
Grand Total	\$37.83

Draft #11244

Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Service Fees	
Total Service Fees	\$20.83
Convenience Fee	\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees	\$1.00
Grand Total	\$32.83

Draft #11251

Filing Fee	
Abstract Of Judgment	\$5.00
Service Fees	
Total Service Fees	\$20.83
Convenience Fee	\$1.00
Total Court Service Fees	\$1.00
Grand Total	\$27.83

[Support](#) [Bulk dashboard](#) [Save draft and exit](#) [Summary](#)

Figure 17.16 – Example of a Bulk Fees Page with all Fields Completed

6. Click

[Summary →](#)

Viewing the Envelope Summary for a Bulk Filing

The envelope summary for a bulk filing provides a summary of case information, such as the location of the filing, the parties involved in the case, filing details, fees, and payments for the case.

The party, filings, and fees information must be complete before you can view the envelope summary.

To view the envelope summary for a bulk filing:

1. Complete the required information on the *Case Information* page, the *Parties* page, the *Filings* page, and the *Bulk Fees* page.

2. After you have completed the fields on each page, from the *Bulk Fees* page, click

[Summary →](#)

The *Bulk Summary* page is displayed.

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Bulk Summary

Bulk #518 - Summer Bulk Filings

OFS QA 2017

Submission Agreements *

☐ I agree that this filing is in compliance with the [Rules for E-Filing](#)

You must accept the Submission Agreements.

Draft # 11243	Location: OFS QA 2017 Case Category: Civil Case Type: Other Civil
Draft # 11244	Location: OFS QA 2017 Case Category: Family Case Type: Other Family Law Matters
Draft # 11251	Location: OFS QA 2017 Case Category: Civil Case Type: Negligence

Support

Save Draft and Exit

← Fees Submit

Figure 17.17 – Example of a Bulk Summary Page—Submission Agreements Not Accepted

3. If there are submission agreements for your bulk filing, select the appropriate check boxes for the submission agreements.
4. Review the summary of the bulk filing. After you are satisfied with the information in your bulk filing, click

Submit

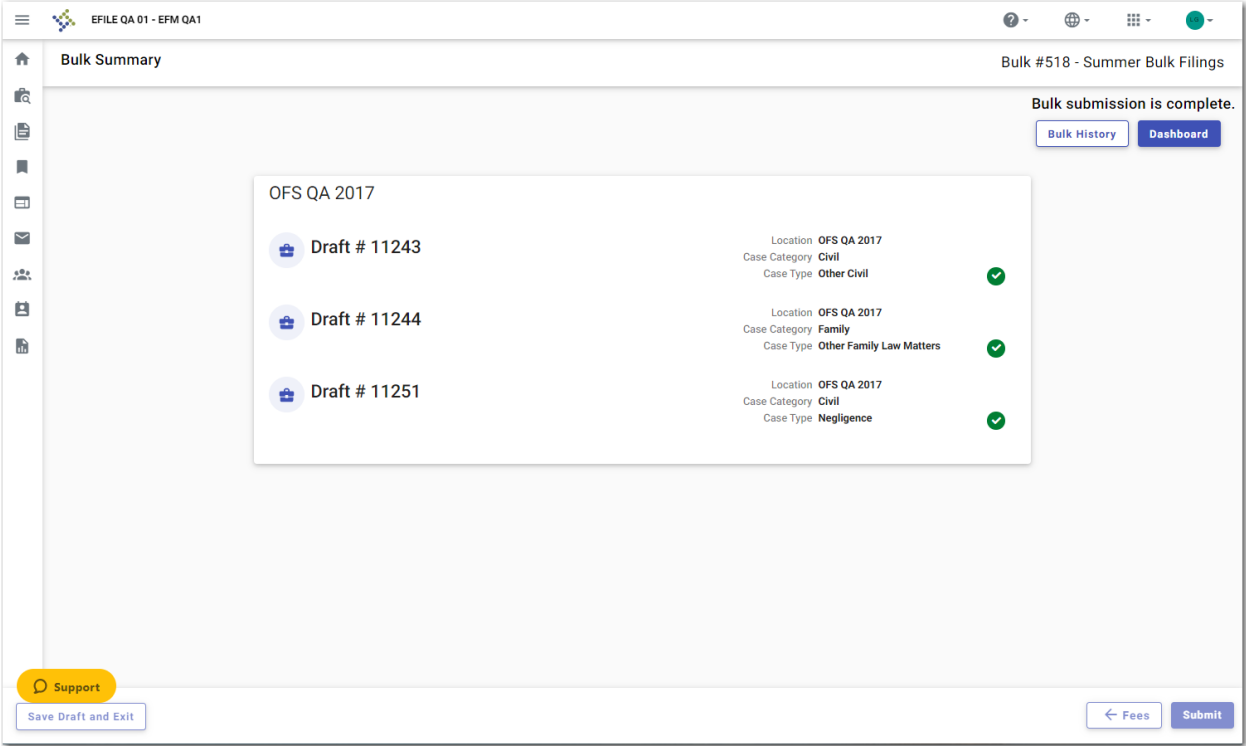


Figure 17.18 – Example of a Bulk Summary Page After Filing is Submitted

5. Click [Bulk History](#) to return to the *Bulk History* page, or click [Dashboard](#) to return to the *Dashboard* page.

Associating Parties to a Bulk Filing

You can associate parties to a bulk filing.

Note: The **Associating Parties** feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

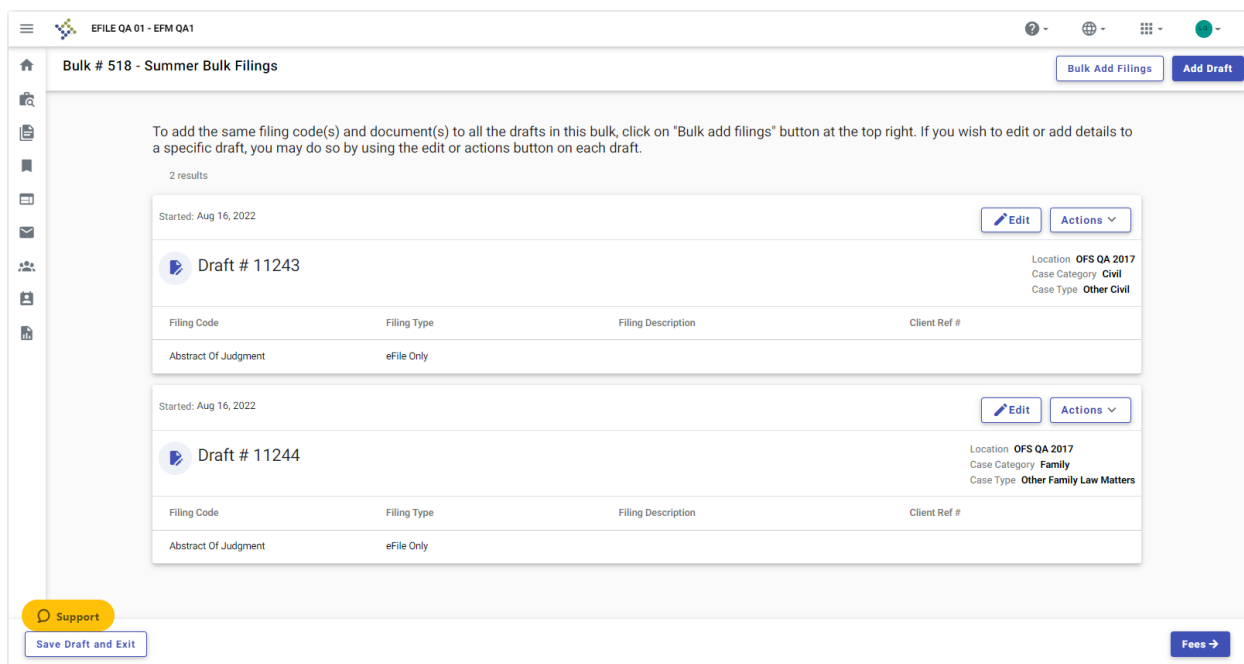


Figure 17.19 – Example of a Bulk Filing Dashboard Page

To associate parties to a bulk filing:

1. On the *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page, click . The **Drafts** tab is displayed.

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Drafts Add Filings Save Filings

☐ Select All

Filter:

Location:

Case Category:

Case Type:

☐ OFS QA 2017

☐ Draft # 11243	Location OFS QA 2017	Case Category Civil	Case Type Other Civil
☐ Draft # 11244	Location OFS QA 2017	Case Category Family	Case Type Other Family Law Matters

[Support](#)

Figure 17.20 – Example of a Drafts Tab

- On the **Drafts** tab, if you want to filter the drafts, select the location, case category, and case type from the drop-down lists. Then, click .
- Select the check boxes for the filings that you want to add to your selected drafts. If you want to add all of the filings, select the **Select All** check box.
- Click .
- The **Add Filings** tab is displayed.

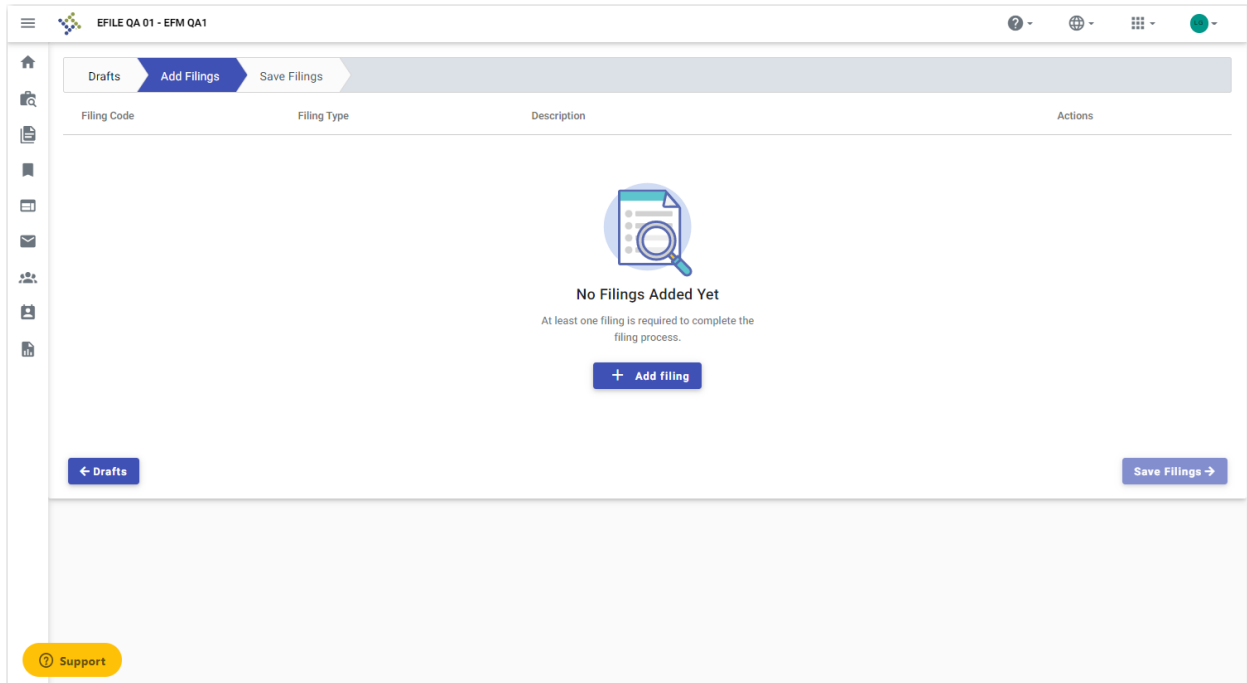
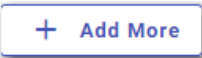
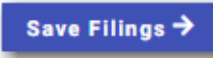


Figure 17.21 – Example of an Add Filings Tab—No Filings Added Yet

5. Click  .
The *Edit Filing Details* page is displayed.
6. Complete the required fields.
7. If you want to add another filing, click  . Continue to click the button until all of the filings have been added.
8. Click  .
The **Save Filings** tab is displayed.
9. On the **Save Filings** tab, click  .
The **Associate Parties** button is displayed.

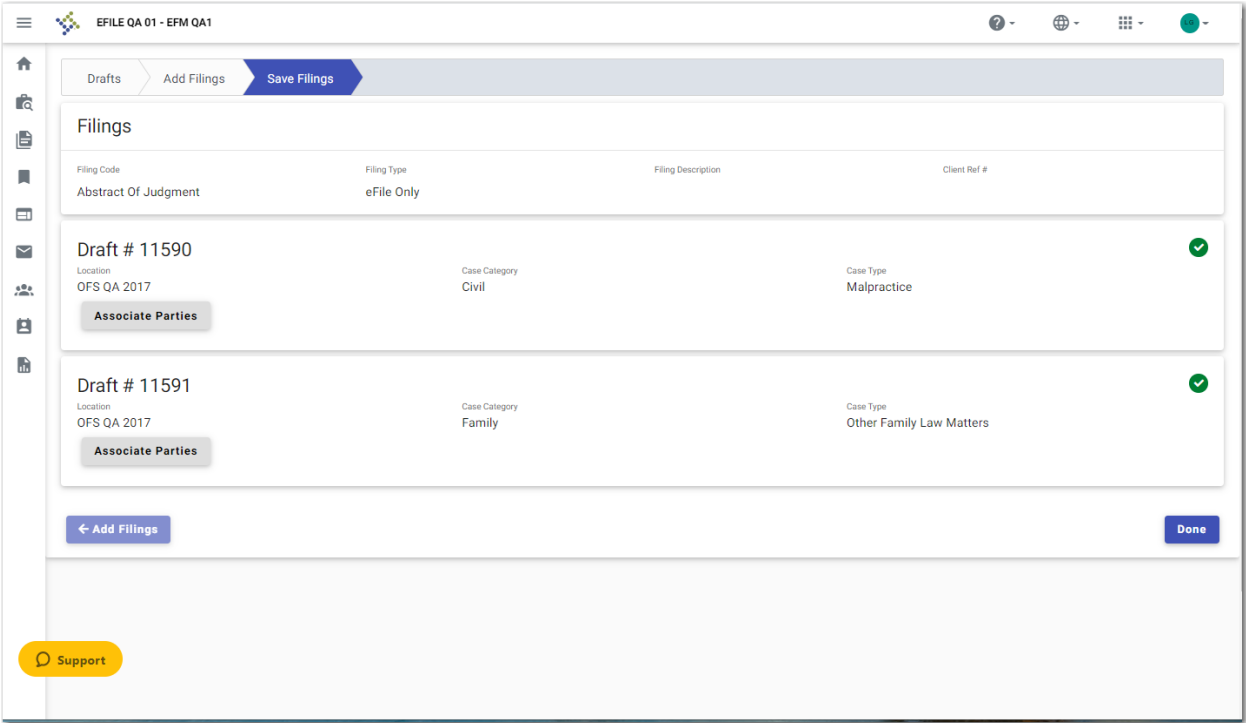


Figure 17.22 – Example of a Save Filings Tab

10. Click **Associate Parties**.

The Select Filings window is displayed.

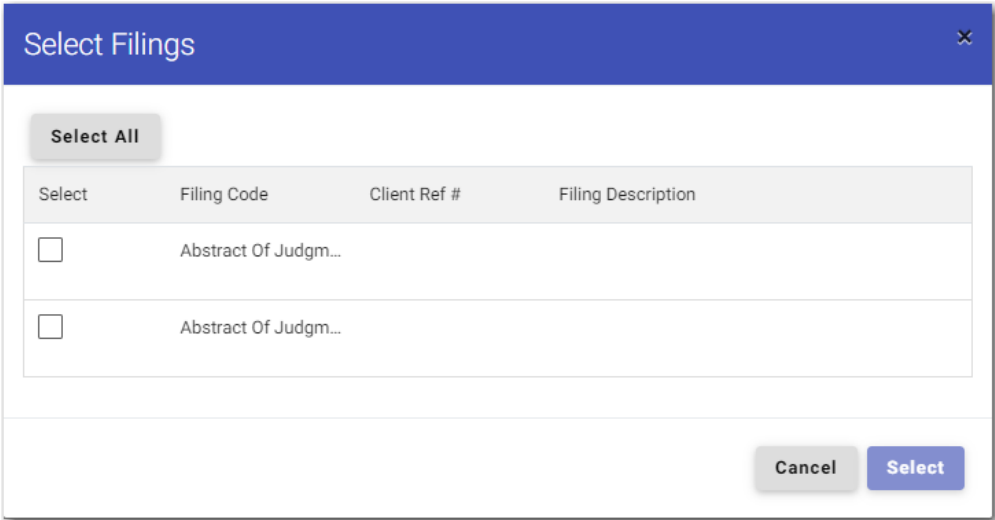


Figure 17.23 – Example of a Select Filings Window

11. Select the check boxes for the filings that you want to associate with a party, or click



Then, click



The *Associate Parties to selected Filing(s)* window is displayed.

Associate Parties to selected Filing(s)

First Name Last Name Entity Party Type

Select... Filter Reset

Select All

Select	Party Name	Party Type
☐	James Bond	Plaintiff
☐	Ronald Doe	Defendant

Previous 1 Next 1 - 2 of 2

Cancel Save

Figure 17.24 – Example of the Associate Parties to Selected Filing(s) Window

Note: If you want to filter the parties to be associated with the filing, type the first and last name of the specified party; and select the party type from the Party Type drop-down list. Then, click

Filter

12. Select the check box for each filing that you want to associate with the added party, or click

Select All

Save

Done

13. Click , and then click on the **Save Filings** tab.

The parties are now associated with the specified bulk filing. The *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page is displayed with the bulk filing you just modified.

Filing into a Bulk Filing That Contains Multiple Existing Cases

You can file into a bulk filing that already contains multiple existing cases.

Note: The Bulk Filing feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To file into a bulk filing that already contains multiple existing cases:

1. On the *Dashboard* page, click

Start filing

The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

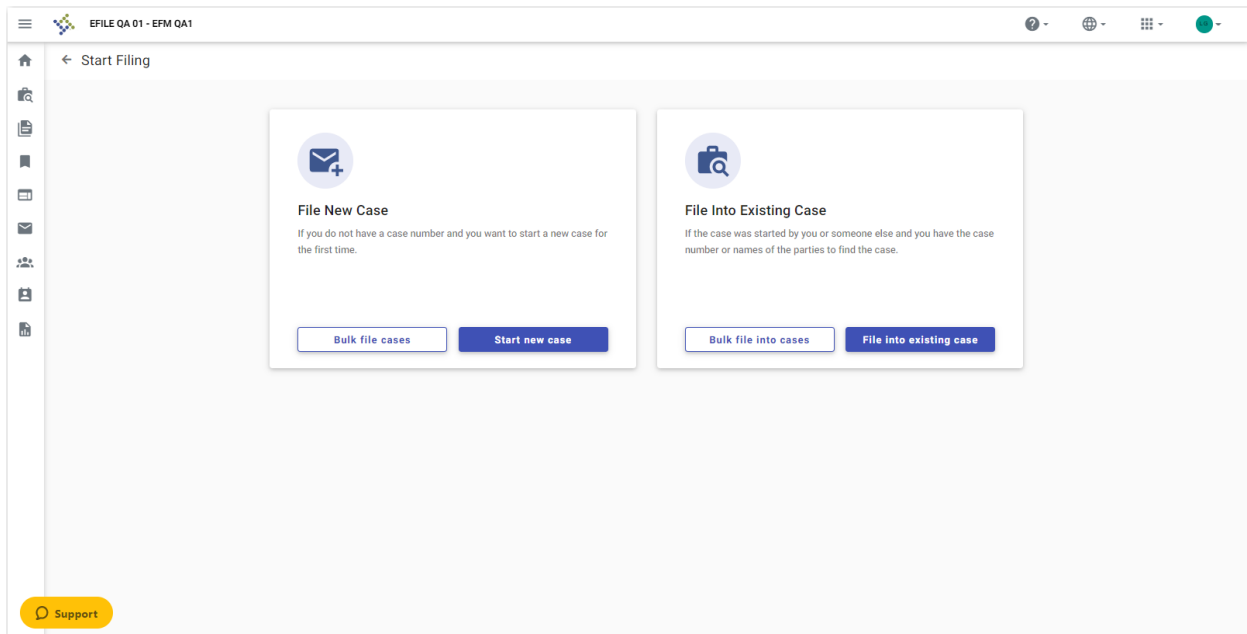


Figure 17.25 – Start Filing Page

2. Click .
- The *Bulk Filing* window is displayed.

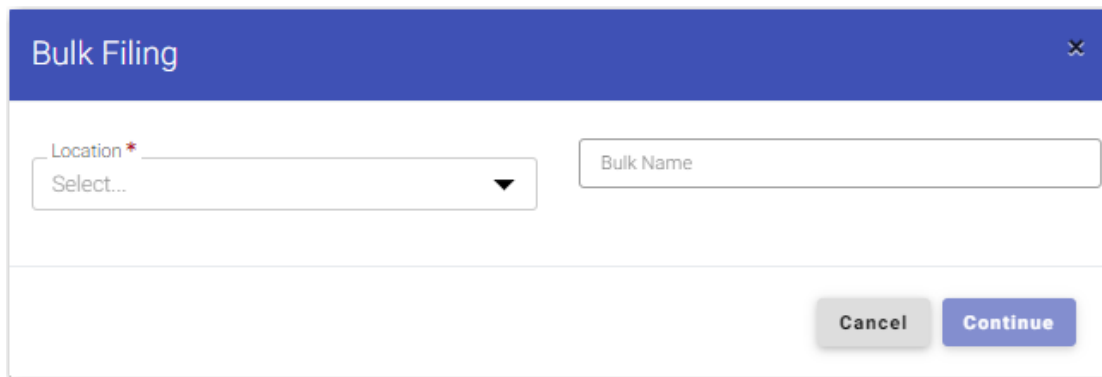


Figure 17.26 – Bulk Filing Window

3. Select the location from the **Location** drop-down list.
 4. Type the name of the bulk filing that you want to file into, and then click .
- The *File into Multiple Cases* page is displayed.

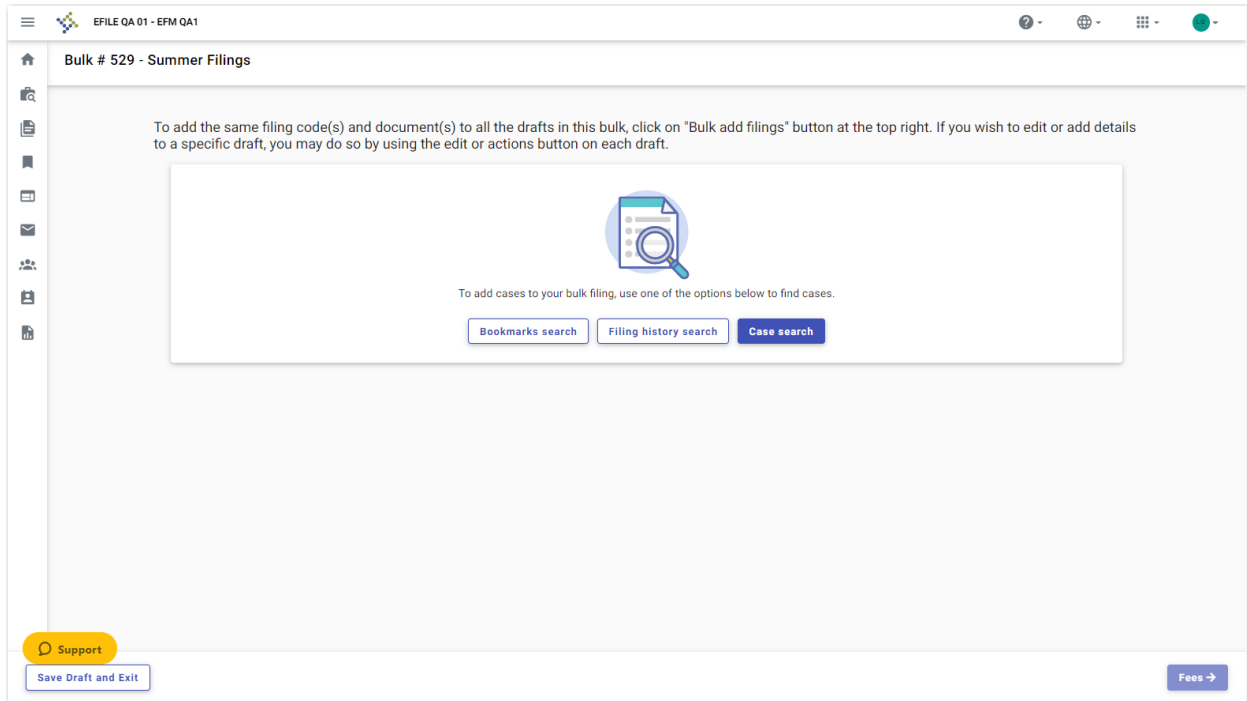


Figure 17.27 – Example of a File into Multiple Cases Page

5. Select the method by which you want to search for the cases that you want to add to your bulk filing.

The methods are:

- Bookmarks search
- Filing history search
- Case search

6. Click the button for the method you selected, and then follow the prompts for that method.

Filing into Multiple Existing Cases by Using the Bookmarks Search

You can file into a bulk filing that you have bookmarked and that already contains multiple existing cases.

Note: The Bulk Filing feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To file into multiple existing cases by using the Bookmarks search:

1. On the *Dashboard* page, click

Start filing

The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

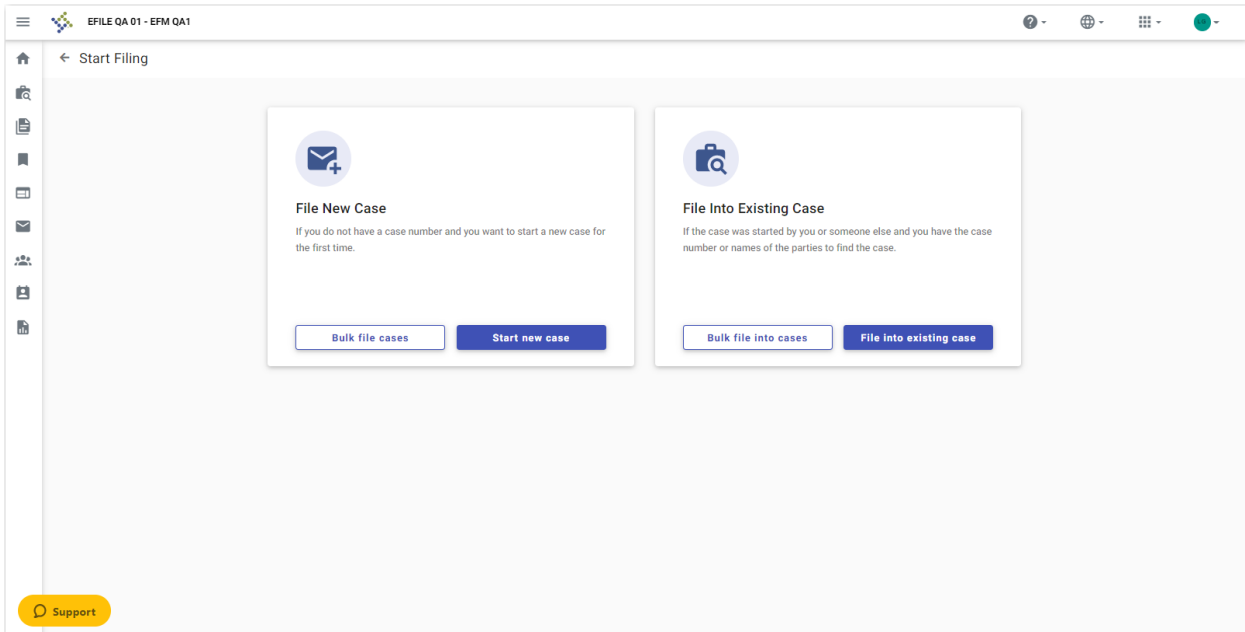


Figure 17.28 – Start Filing Page

2. Click .
- The *Bulk Filing* window is displayed.

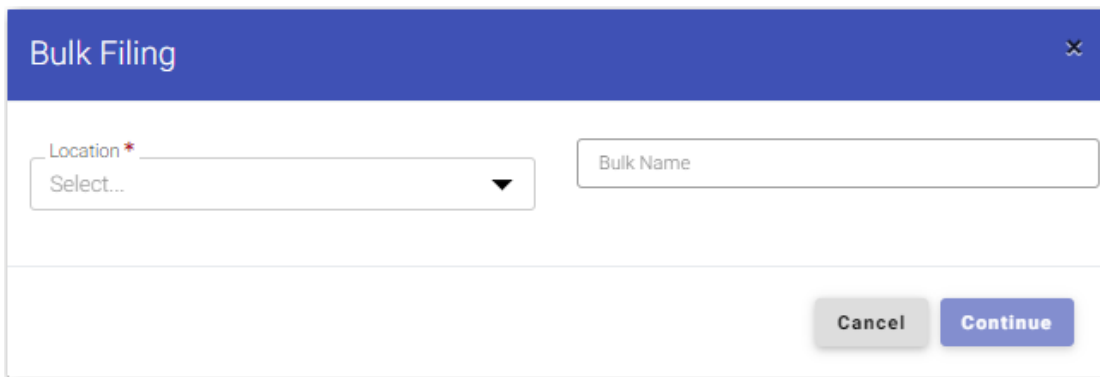


Figure 17.29 – Bulk Filing Window

3. Select the location from the **Location** drop-down list.
 4. Type the name of the bulk filing that you want to file into, and then click .
- The *File into Multiple Cases* page is displayed.

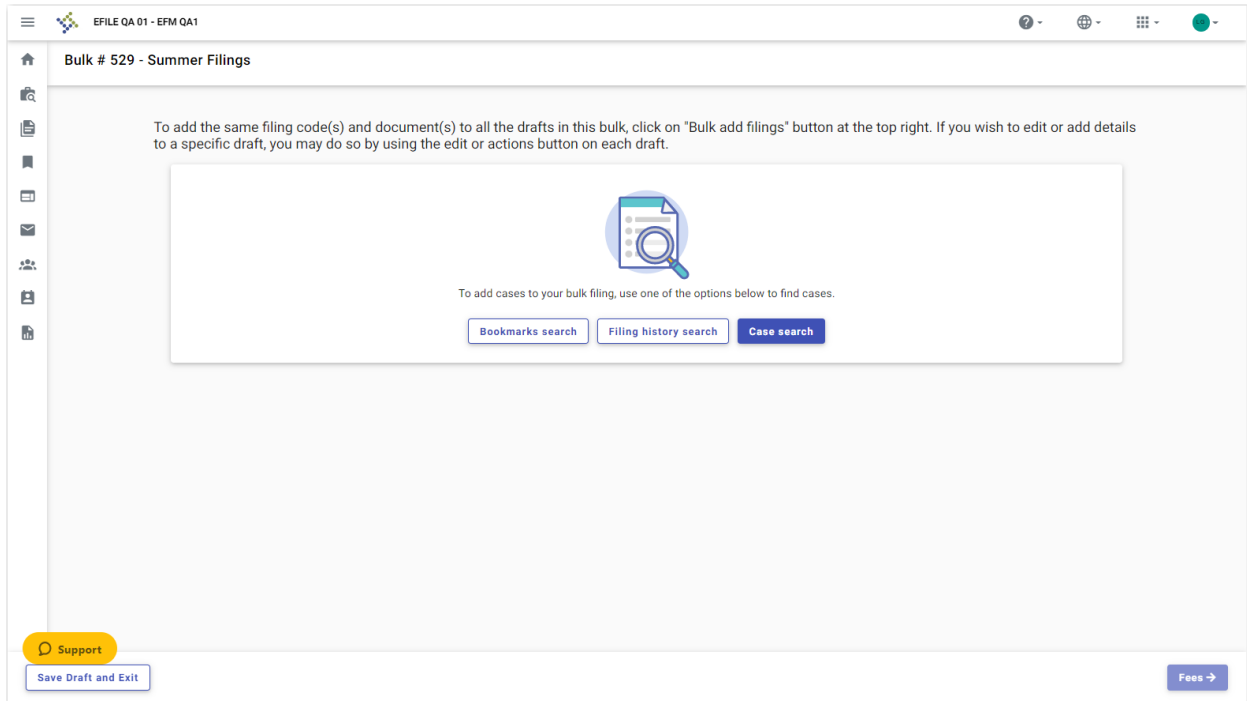


Figure 17.30 – Example of a File into Multiple Cases Page

5. Click **Bookmarks search**.

The *Bookmarks* page is displayed. If previous bulk filings were bookmarked, they are displayed on the page.

Bookmarks

1 Bookmarks 2 Add to Bulk

Location: Select... Case Number: Description:

Select All Filter Reset

☐	Case #CC-20-1475	Julia Reedv.Sam Muir	Location: OFS QA 2017
☐	Case #CC-21-2479		Location: OFS QA 2017
☐	Case #CC-21-4233	Jane Doev.John Doe	Location: OFS QA 2017
☐	Case #CC-21-493	Fran Klinv.Henderson and Associates	Location: OFS QA 2014
☐	Case #CV-2021-019900	Henry Doe vs Maria Jones	Location: OFS MockCMS

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Cancel Proceed

Figure 17.31 – Example of a Bookmarks Page

6. Select the bulk filing that you want to file into, and then click

Proceed

Note: If your bulk filing is not displayed on the *Bookmarks* page, you can search for the bulk filing that you want. Select the location from the Location drop-down list, and then type the case

number in the Case Number field. Then, click

Filter

The *Add to Bulk* window is displayed.

Add to Bulk

1 Bookmarks
2 Add to Bulk

Case #CC-20-1475

Location

OFS QA 2017

Julia Reedv.Sam Muir

Case #CC-21-2479

Location

OFS QA 2017

Case #CC-21-4233

Location

OFS QA 2017

Jane Doe v.John Doe

Case #CC-21-493

Location

OFS QA 2014

Fran Klin v.Henderson and Associates

Case #CV-2021-019900

Location

OFS MockCMS

Henry Doe vs Maria Jones

Back
Cancel
Add to Bulk

Figure 17.32 – Example of an Add to Bulk Window

- Click **Add to Bulk**, and then click **Done**.

The cases you selected are added to the bulk filing and are displayed on the *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page.

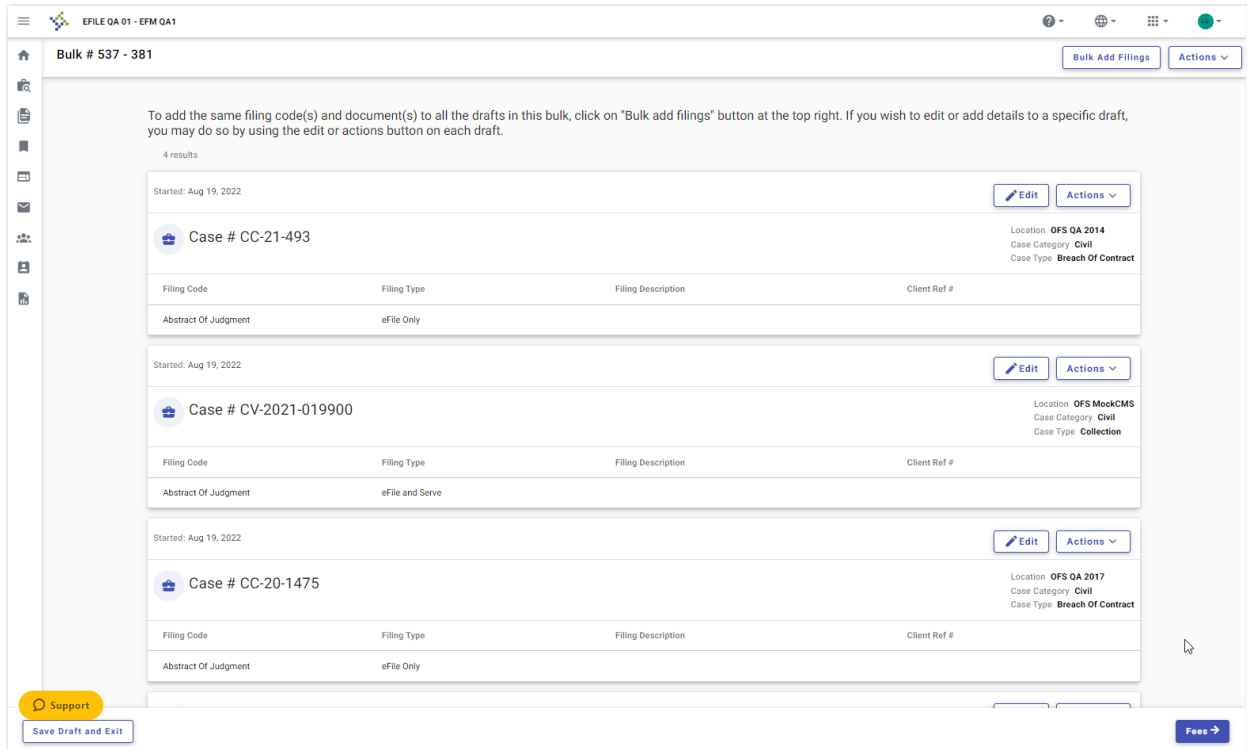


Figure 17.33 – Example of a Bulk Filing Dashboard Page with Additional Cases Added

Filing into Multiple Existing Cases by Using a Case Search

You can file into a bulk filing that already contains multiple existing cases from the *Search for Case* page.

Note: The Bulk Filing feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To file into multiple existing cases by using a case search:

1. On the *Dashboard* page, click

Start filing

The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

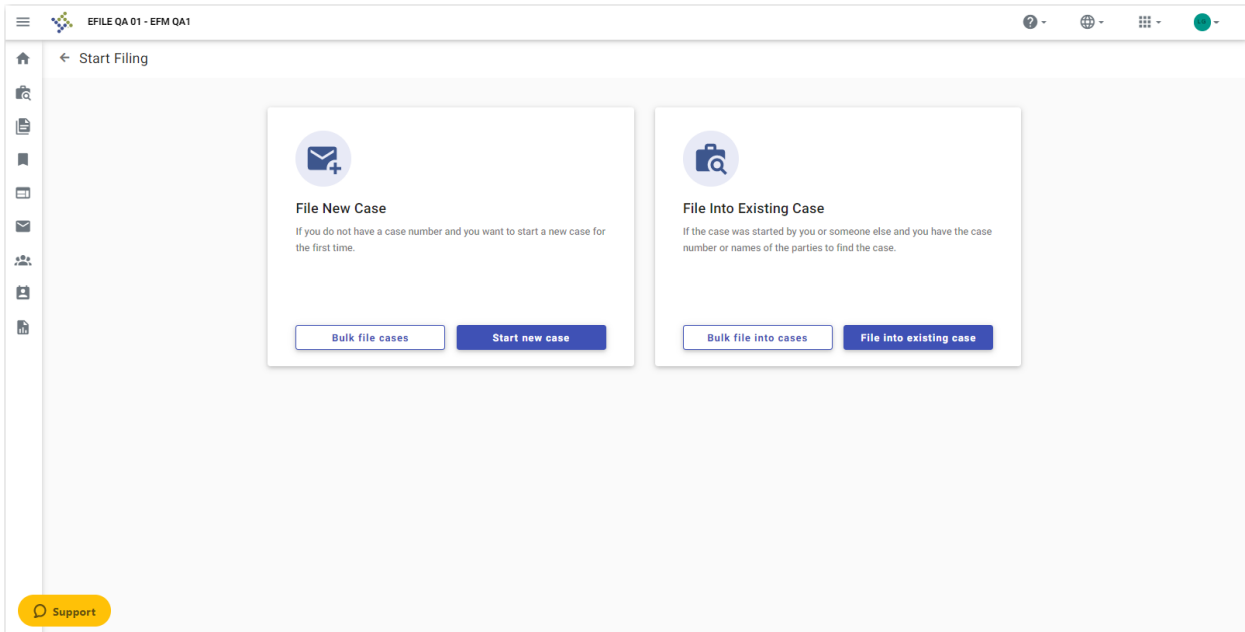


Figure 17.34 – Start Filing Page

2. Click .
- The *Bulk Filing* window is displayed.

Figure 17.35 – Bulk Filing Window

3. Select the location from the **Location** drop-down list.
 4. Type the name of the bulk filing that you want to file into, and then click .
- The *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page is displayed.

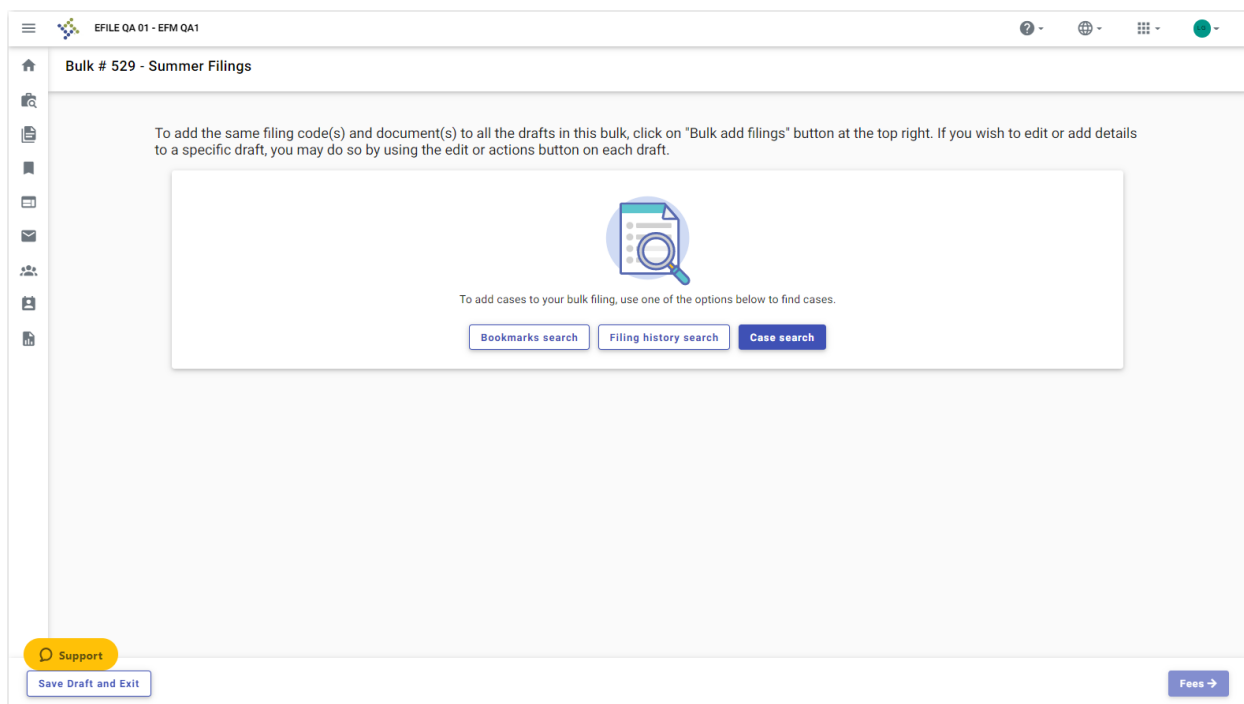


Figure 17.36 – Example of a Bulk Filing Dashboard Page

5. Click **Case search**.

The *Search for Case* page is displayed.

Search for Case

1 Search for Case 2 Case Search Results 3 Add to Bulk



Search for Case

If you are not sure your case number is correct, refer to the formatting instructions for the selected court or search for the case by party name.

Location *
OFS QA 2017

<https://www.hcdistrictclerk.com/Common/Civil/EFiling.aspx>

Search for Case by

☒ Case Number ☐ Party Name

Click here to access Harris County Court Website. Family Information Form is available [here](#).

Case Number *

Sort results by
Newest to Oldest

Cancel Search

Figure 17.37 – Search for Case Page

6. Select the location of the case that you want to find from the **Location** drop-down list.

7. Type the number for the case that you want to find, and then click .

The *Case Search Results* window is displayed.

Figure 17.38 – Example of a Case Search Results Window

8. If the case is the one that you want to add to the bulk filing, select the check box, and then click

Proceed

The *Add to Bulk* window is displayed.

Figure 17.39 – Add to Bulk Window

Note: If the case that results from the search is not correct, click **Refine Search**. Then search for your case again.

Note: If you do not click any cases in the *Case Search Results* window, you cannot proceed.

9. If the case that results from your search is correct and you selected the check box for that case, click

Add to Bulk

Done

, and then click

The case you selected is added to the bulk filing and is displayed on the *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page.

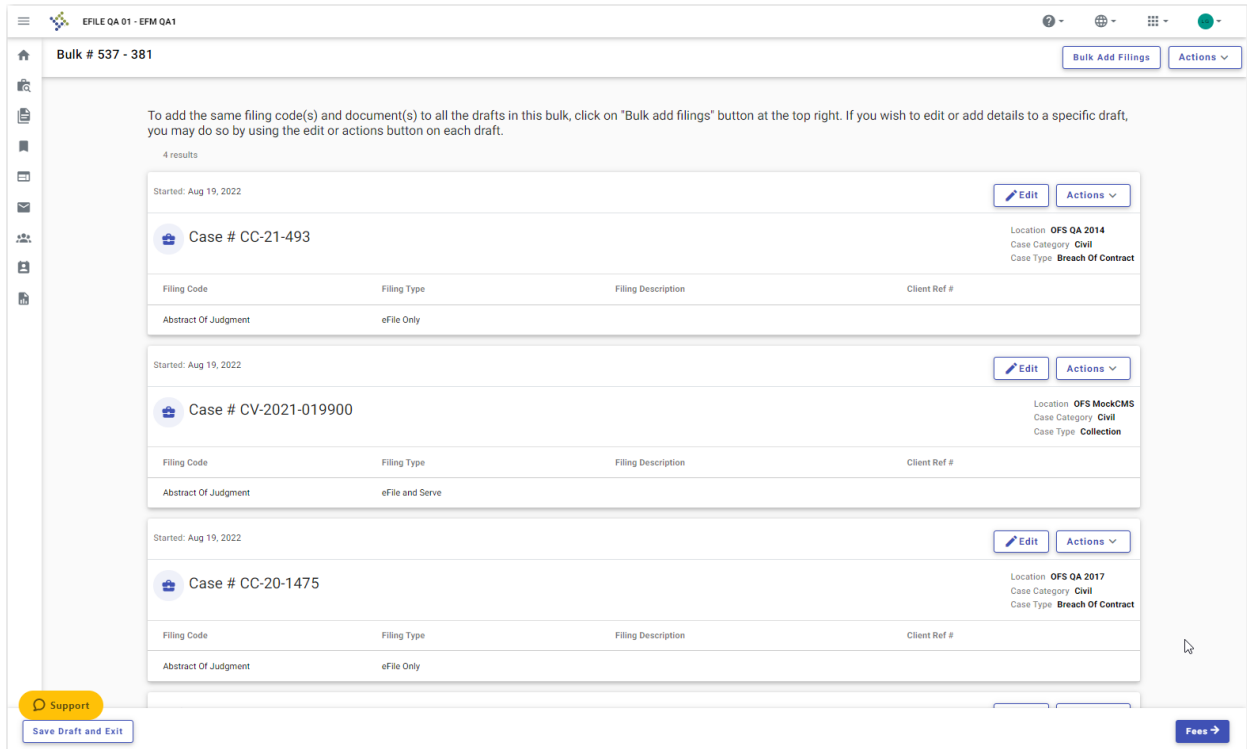


Figure 17.40 – Example of a Bulk Filing Dashboard Page with Additional Cases Added

Filing into Multiple Existing Cases by Using a Filing History Search

You can file into a bulk filing by using a Filing History search.

Note: The Bulk Filing feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

To file into multiple existing cases by using a Filing History search:

1. On the *Dashboard* page, click

Start filing

The *Start Filing* page is displayed.

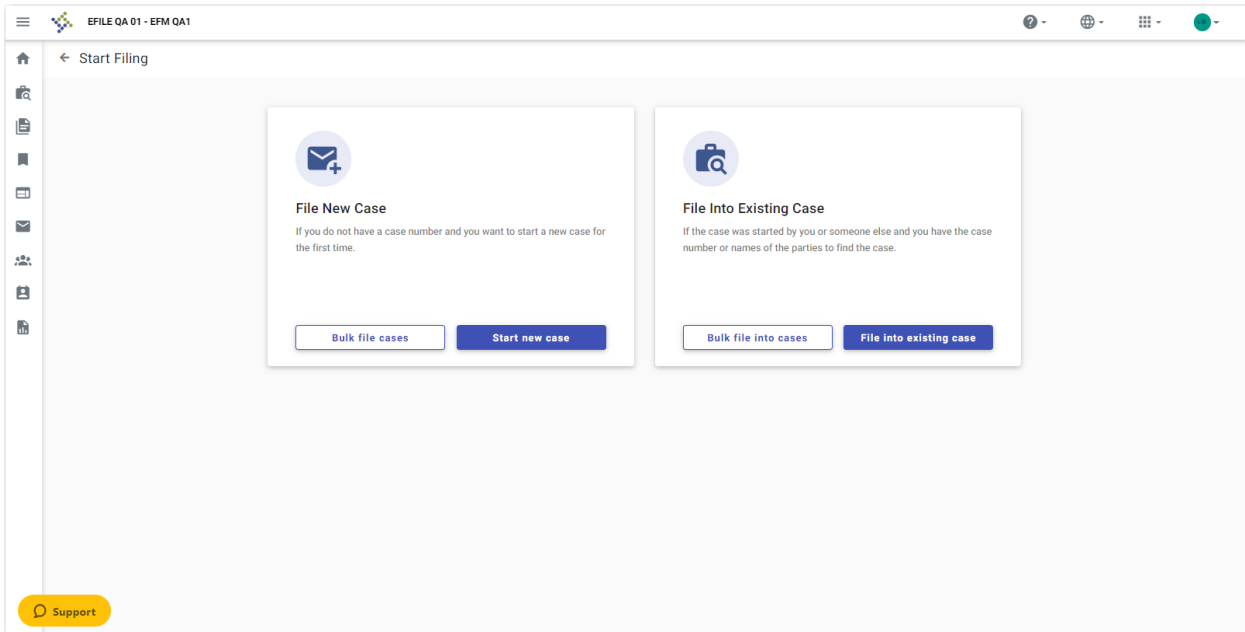


Figure 17.41 – Start Filing Page

2. Click .
- The *Bulk Filing* window is displayed.

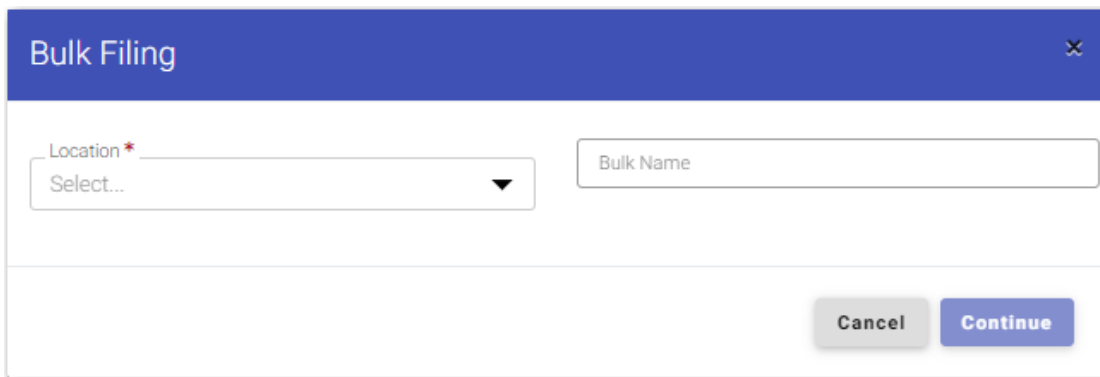


Figure 17.42 – Bulk Filing Window

3. Select the location from the **Location** drop-down list.
 4. Type the name of the bulk filing that you want to file into, and then click .
- The *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page is displayed.

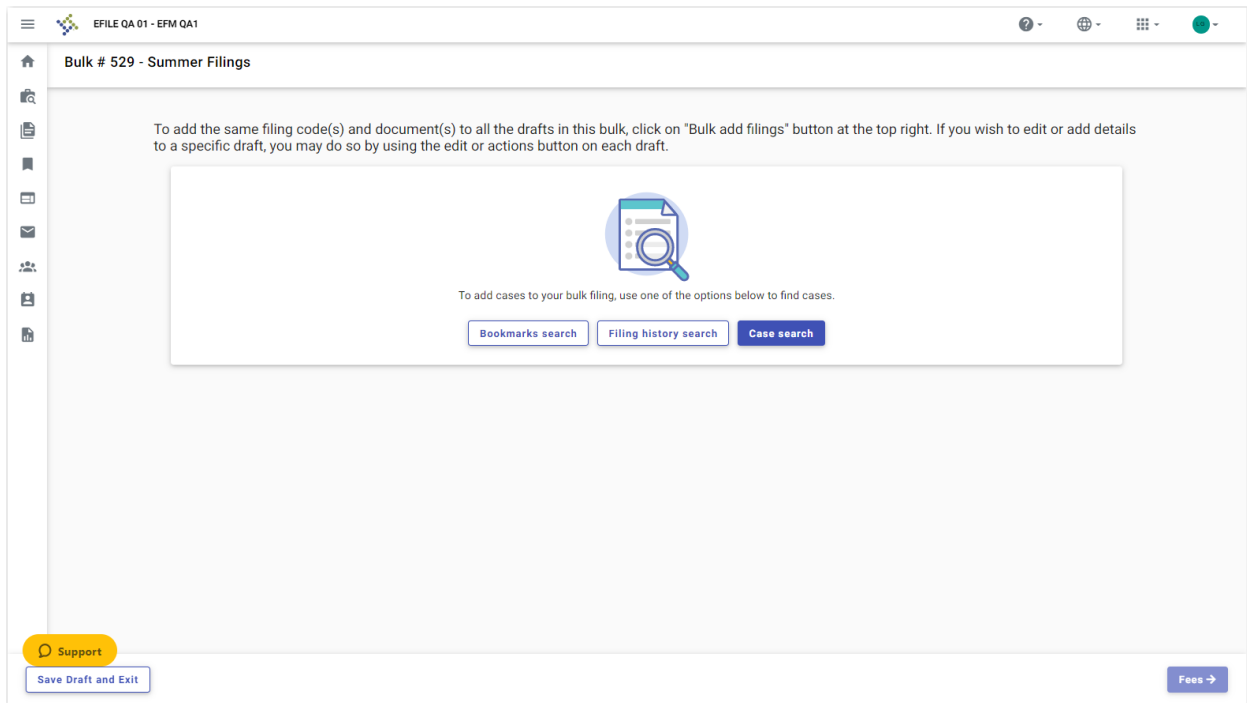


Figure 17.43 – Example of a Bulk Filing Dashboard Page

5. Click

Filing history search

The *Filing History* page is displayed.

Filing History [X]

1 Filing History 2 Add to Bulk

Created By: My Filings [v] Location: Select... [v] Case Number: []

Date Range: Anytime [v]

Select All [Filter] [Reset]

☐	Case #CV-2022-024265	James Thornton vs Emma Jackson	Location: OFS MockCMS	Case Category: Civil	Case Type: Breach Of Contract
☐	Case #CC-21-493	Fran Klinv.Henderson and Associates	Location: OFS QA 2014	Case Category: Civil	Case Type: Breach Of Contract
☐	Case #CC-22-070	Samantha Testv.Bryan Franklin	Location: OFS QA 2014	Case Category: Civil	Case Type: Breach Of Contract
☐	Case #CV-2022-025823	Julia Thomas vs Barbie Heinz	Location: OFS MockCMS	Case Category: Civil	Case Type: Injunction
☐	Case #CV-2022-025801	Jane Doe vs Harry Smith	Location: OFS MockCMS	Case Category: Civil	Case Type: Other Civil

Figure 17.44 – Example of a Filing History Page

6. Select the bulk filing that you want to file into, and then click

Proceed

Note: If your bulk filing is not displayed on the *Filing History* page, you can search for the bulk filing that you want. First, select the filings that you want to be displayed (your filings or the firm's filings) from the Created By drop-down list. Then, select the location from the Location drop-down list. Next, type the case number in the Case Number field, and then select the date

range for the filings that you want to be displayed. Then, click

Filter

The *Add to Bulk* window is displayed.

Add to Bulk
✕

1 Filing History
2 Add to Bulk

Case #CV-2022-024265 Location OFS MockCMS	James Thornton vs Emma Jackson Case Category Civil	Case Type Breach Of Contract
Case #CC-21-493 Location OFS QA 2014	Fran Klinv.Henderson and Associates Case Category Civil	Case Type Breach Of Contract
Case #CC-22-070 Location OFS QA 2014	Samantha Testv.Bryan Franklin Case Category Civil	Case Type Breach Of Contract
Case #CV-2022-025823 Location OFS MockCMS	Julia Thomas vs Barbie Heinz Case Category Civil	Case Type Injunction
Case #CV-2022-025801 Location OFS MockCMS	Jane Doe vs Harry Smith Case Category Civil	Case Type Other Civil
Case #CC-22-071 Location OFS QA 2014	Amanda Thomasv.Colleen Martinez Case Category Civil	Case Type Breach Of Contract
Case #AP-2022-025292 Location OFS MockCMS	Test Test vs Test Test Case Category Appellate	Case Type Appellate Case

Figure 17.45 – Example of an Add to Bulk Window

7. Click  , and then click  .

The case you selected is added to the bulk filing and is displayed on the *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page.

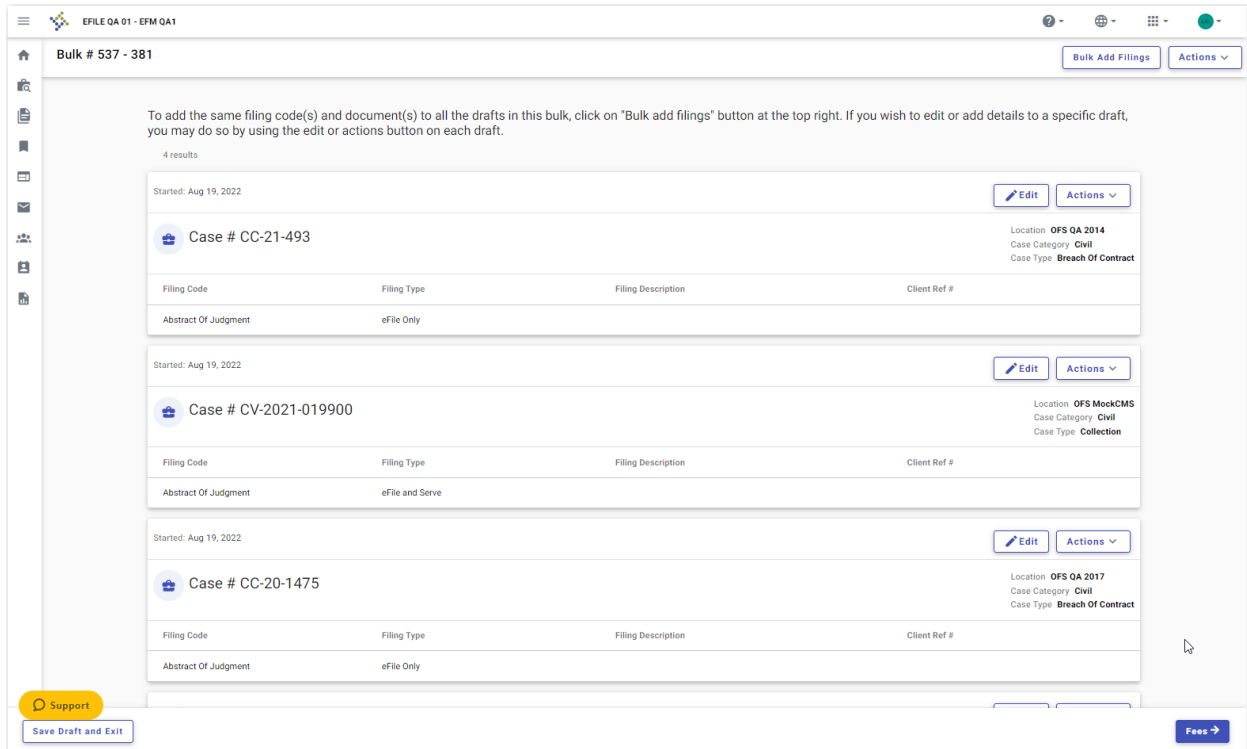


Figure 17.46 – Example of a Bulk Filing Dashboard Page with Additional Cases Added

Copying a Bulk Filing

You can copy a bulk filing if one or more envelopes in the bulk filing failed to be submitted successfully.

To copy a bulk filing:

1. Navigate to the *Bulk History* page.

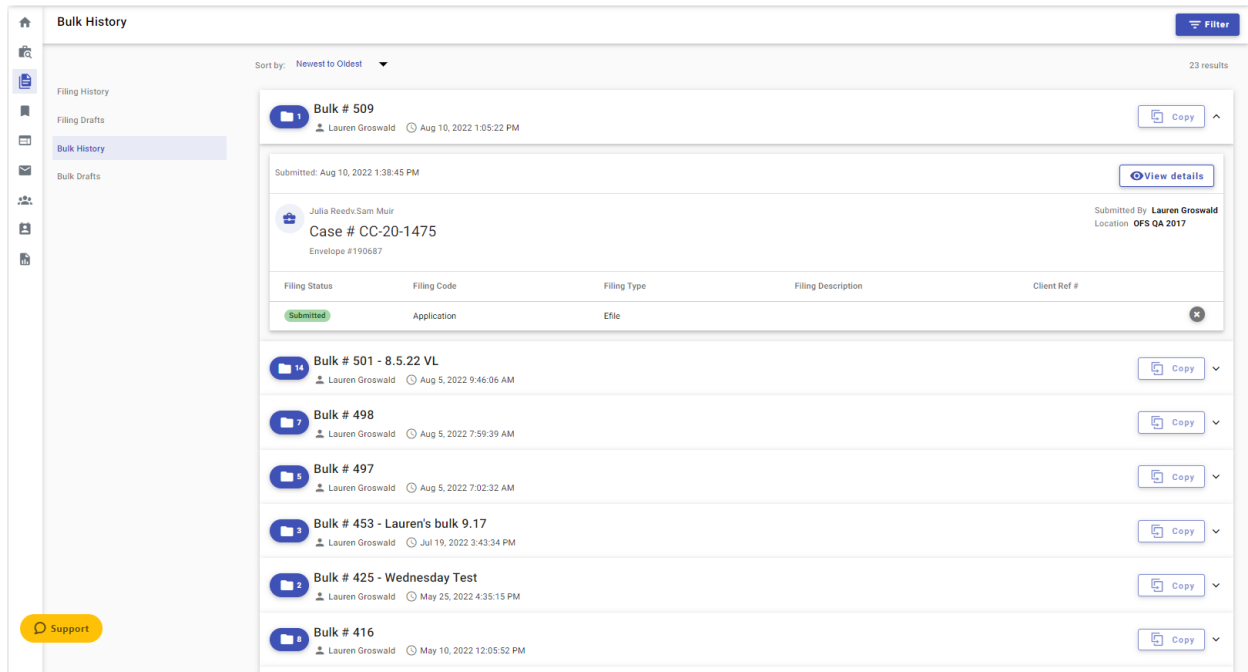


Figure 17.47 – Example of a Bulk History Page

2. Locate the bulk filing that you want to copy.

3. Click  .

Note: The Copy button is only enabled when an envelope can be copied.

The filing that you copied is displayed on the *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page.

Bulk # 518 - Summer Bulk Filings

To add the same filing code(s) and document(s) to all the drafts in this bulk, click on "Bulk add filings" button at the top right. If you wish to edit or add details to a specific draft, you may do so by using the edit or actions button on each draft.

2 results

Started: Aug 16, 2022

Draft # 11243

Location: **OFS QA 2017**
Case Category: **Civil**
Case Type: **Other Civil**

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile Only		

Draft # 11244

Location: **OFS QA 2017**
Case Category: **Family**
Case Type: **Other Family Law Matters**

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Abstract Of Judgment	eFile Only		

Support

Save Draft and Exit

Fees →

Figure 17.48 – Example of a Bulk Filing Dashboard

4. Continue with your filing.

18 Vacation Letter (or Leave of Absence)

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Dashboard
- ◆ Filing a Vacation Letter (or Leave of Absence)
- ◆ Correcting an Error in a Vacation Letter Filing
- ◆ Entering Payment Information for a Vacation Letter (or Leave of Absence) Filing

You can create a filing in which you upload a vacation letter (or leave of absence). The letter can be attached to all of the selected cases that you designate.

Note: Your configuration may include different verbiage in place of “vacation letter.”

Note: The Vacation Letter feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

After you submit a vacation letter filing, it is listed on the *Bulk History* page.

You can also save the vacation letter filing as a draft if you want to complete the filing at a later date. Draft vacation letter filings are listed on the *Bulk Drafts* page.

Dashboard

The Dashboard provides a drop-down list for firm user actions.

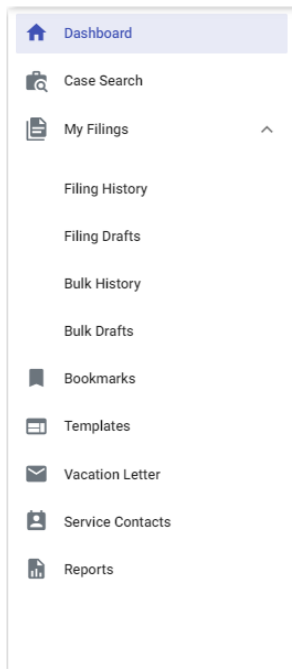


Figure 18.1 – Example of a Dashboard

On the *Dashboard* page, click the Dashboard icon () to view the Dashboard. The icon is a toggle, so you can click it again to hide the Dashboard. When the Dashboard is hidden, only the icons for each option are displayed.

From the Dashboard, you can perform the following additional actions for vacation letter:

- Access the *Dashboard* page to file a vacation letter (or leave of absence).
- Access the *File Vacation Letter* page to create a filing in which you upload a vacation letter (or leave of absence).

For information regarding the other options displayed on the Dashboard, refer to [Dashboard, page 29](#).

Bulk History

The *Bulk History* page includes the filing history for your and your firm's vacation letter (or leave of absence) filings.

From the Dashboard menu, click **Bulk History**. From here, you can view a history of your and your firm's vacation letter (or leave of absence) filings.

The screenshot displays the 'Bulk History' page. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Filing History, Filing Drafts, Bulk History (selected), and Bulk Drafts. The main area shows a list of bulk filings, sorted by 'Newest to Oldest'. The top entry, 'Bulk # 509', is expanded to show details: submitted on Aug 10, 2022 at 1:05:22 PM by Lauren Groszwald. Below this, a case summary for 'Case # CC-20-1475' (Envelope #190687) is shown, submitted by Julia Reedix Sam Muir. A table lists filing details: Status (Submitted), Code (Application), Type (Efile), Description, and Client Ref #. Below the table is a list of other bulk filings, each with a 'Copy' button. A 'Support' button is in the bottom left corner.

Filing Status	Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Submitted	Application	Efile		

Figure 18.2 – Example of a Bulk History Page

Bulk Drafts

The *Bulk Drafts* page includes the drafts of your and your firm's vacation letter (or leave of absence) filings.

On the Dashboard menu, click **Bulk Drafts**. From here, you can view a list of your and your firm's vacation letter (or leave of absence) draft filings, resume a draft filing, or delete a draft filing.

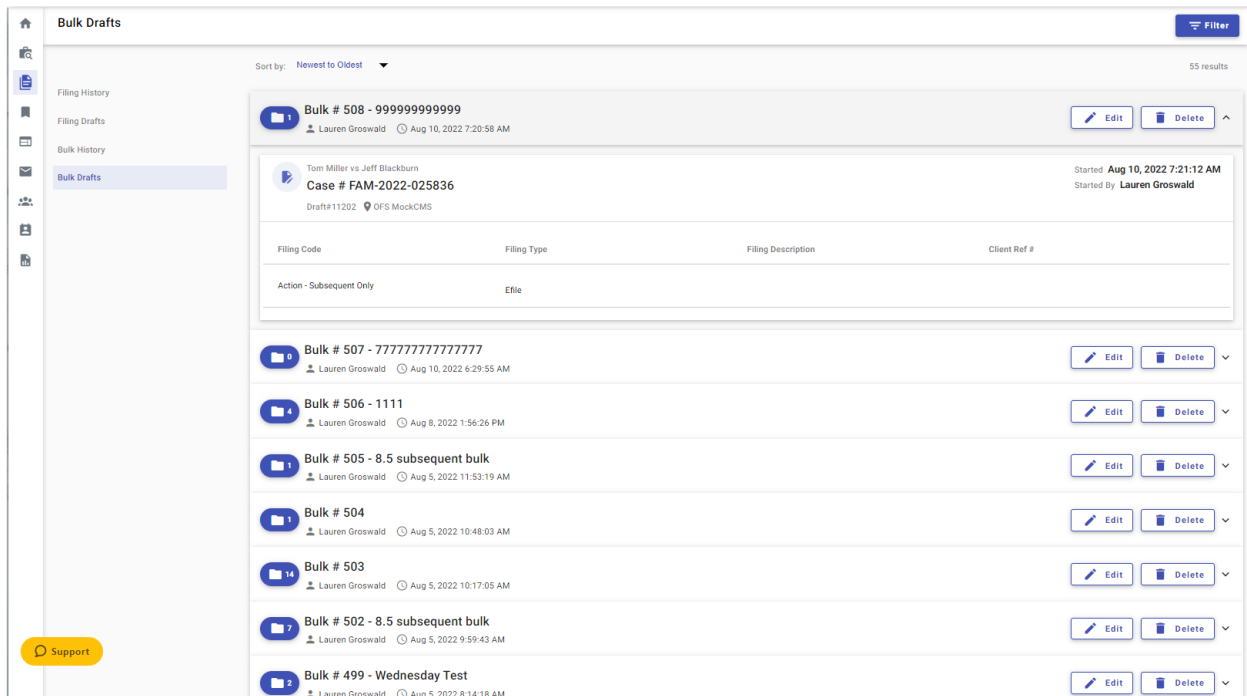


Figure 18.3 – Example of a Bulk Drafts Page

Filing a Vacation Letter (or Leave of Absence)

You can start a vacation letter (or leave of absence) filing from both the Dashboard menu and the *Dashboard* page.

Note: Your configuration may include different verbiage in place of “vacation letter.”

Note: The Vacation Letter feature is configured by Tyler and may not be available on your system.

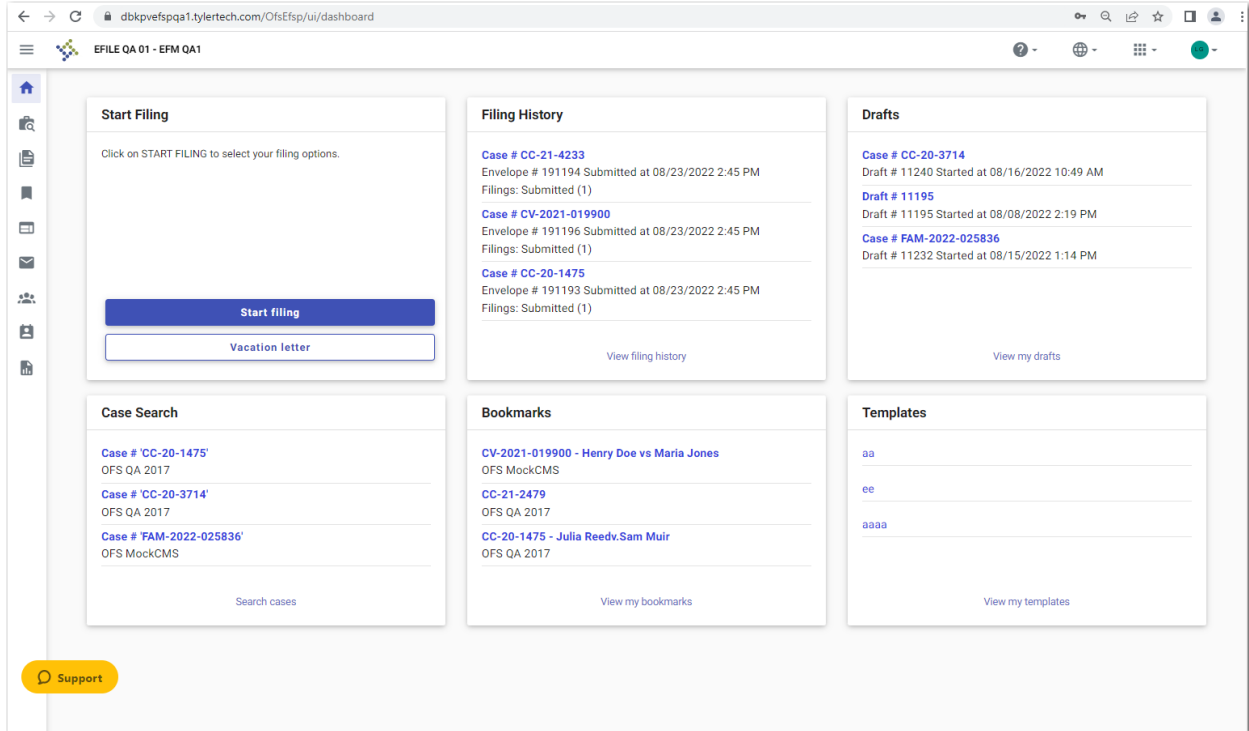


Figure 18.4 – Example of a Dashboard Page

To file a vacation letter:

1. From the Dashboard menu, click **Vacation Letter** or click



on the *Dashboard* page.

The **Options** tab on the *File Vacation Letter* page is displayed.

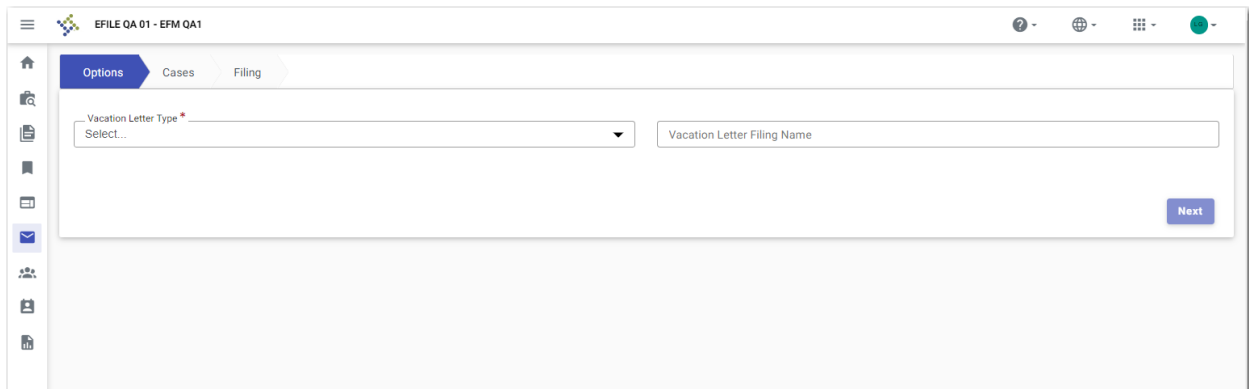


Figure 18.5 – Options Tab on the File Vacation Letter Page

2. From the **Vacation Letter Type** drop-down list, select the vacation letter type that you want.
3. Type a name for the vacation letter filing in the **Vacation Letter Filing Name** field.

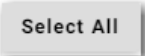
Figure 18.6 – Example of an Options Tab on the File Vacation Letter Page with Fields Completed

4. Click .

The **Cases** tab is displayed. Your current cases are selected.

Case #	Name	Location	Case Category	Case Type
☒ Case # CV-2021-019900	Henry Doe vs Maria Jones	OFS MockCMS	Civil	Collection
☒ Case # CC-21-493	Fran Klinv.Henderson and Associates	OFS QA 2014	Civil	Breach Of Contract
☒ Case # CC-21-4233	Jane Doev.John Doe	OFS QA 2017	Civil	Breach Of Contract
☐ Case # CC-20-1475	Julia Reedv.Sam Muir			

Figure 18.7 – Example of a Cases Tab on the File Vacation Letter Page

5. If you do not want the vacation letter to be attached to a specified case, clear that case. If you later want to select all of your cases, click .

Note: If you have more cases than the cases displayed on the current page, you can filter particular cases to which you want the vacation letter attached. Complete the required fields,

and then click .

6. After you have completed or verified the information on the **Cases** tab, click **Next**.
7. On the **Filing** tab, select the filing type from the **Filing Type** drop-down list.

Figure 18.8 – Filing Tab on the File Vacation Letter Page

8. Click **Select files**, and then upload the vacation letter document.
9. In the Submission Agreements pane, select the disclaimers that are displayed. Then, select the **I agree that this filing is in compliance with the Rules for E-Filing** check box.

Note:

If submission agreements are configured by your court, you must select the check boxes in the Submission Agreements pane to complete your filing. Your court may be configured with one disclaimer or with more than one disclaimer. The specific wording of each disclaimer is configured by Tyler at the court's request.

10. Click **Fees →**.

The *Bulk Fees* page is displayed.

Note: If there is an error in any of the cases in your bulk filing, the *Bulk Fees* page will not

display. In this situation, click **Proceed to Bulk Filing Dashboard** to correct the error.

Correcting an Error in a Vacation Letter Filing

While you are on the **Filings** tab, if you have an error in one or more of your vacation letter filings, you cannot continue to the *Bulk Fees* page until you correct the error.

Note: After you click the **Fees** button, if you have an error in one or more of your vacation letter filings, the **Proceed to Bulk Filing Dashboard** button is displayed. You must click the button and return to the *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page to correct the errors.

To correct an error in one or more of your filings:

1.

From the **Filings** tab, click 
- The *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page is displayed.
2.

Locate the first case card that has a warning message.

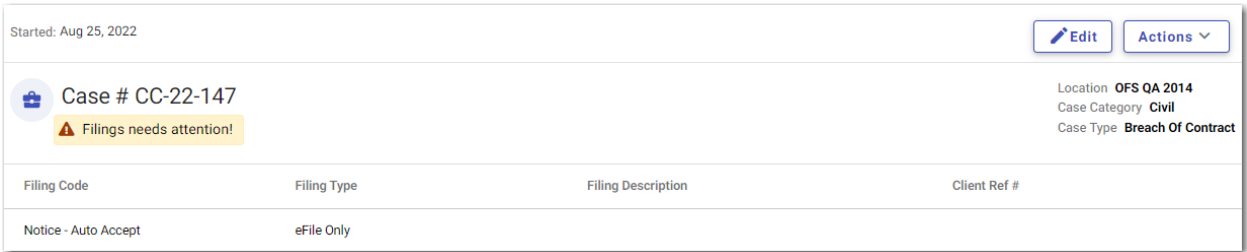


Figure 18.9 – Example of a Case Card with a Filings Error

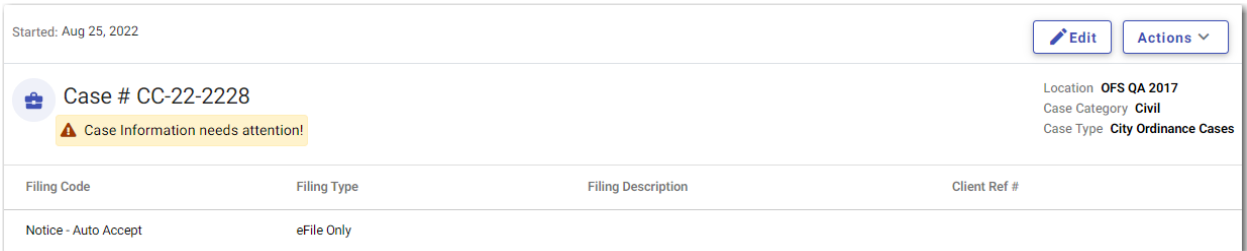
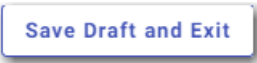


Figure 18.10 – Example of a Case Card with a Case Information Error

3.

On the first case card, click 
- The page on which the error occurs is displayed.
4.

Correct the error on the page. Then, click 
- The *Bulk Filing Dashboard* page is displayed.
5.

Continue to correct errors for each case that has a warning message.
6.

When all errors have been corrected, click 
- The *Bulk Fees* page is displayed.

Entering Payment Information for a Vacation Letter (or Leave of Absence) Filing

Enter the payment information for your vacation letter (or leave of absence) filing on the *Bulk Fees* page.

Note: You must create a payment account before you can complete your filing.

The screenshot shows the 'Bulk Fees' page in the EFILE system. The page title is 'EFILE QA 01 - EFM QA1'. The page number is 'Bulk # 556 - September Vacation'. The page has a sidebar with navigation icons. The main content area has a header with two dropdown menus: 'Apply Payment Account to All Drafts' and 'Apply Filing Attorney to All Drafts', both with 'Select...' options. Below these are two buttons: 'Apply to All*' and 'Apply to All'. A note states: '* Payment accounts may be restricted at some locations'. The main content area lists three cases:

- Case # CV-2021-019900**: Location: OFS MockCMS, Case Category: Civil, Case Type: Collection. Fields: Payment Account (Select...), Party Responsible for Fees (Select...), Filing Attorney (Select...), Filer Type (Select...). A note below the fields states: '1 active Payment Method(s) are not listed due to being of a type not accepted at this location.'
- Case # CC-21-493**: Location: OFS QA 2014, Case Category: Civil, Case Type: Breach Of Contract. Fields: Payment Account (Select...), Party Responsible for Fees (Select...), Filing Attorney (Select...), Filer Type (Select...).
- Case # CC-21-4233**: Location: OFS QA 2017, Case Category: Civil, Case Type: Breach Of Contract. Fields: Payment Account (Select...), Party Responsible for Fees (Select...), Filing Attorney (Select...), Filer Type (Select...).

At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Support' button, a 'Bulk dashboard' button, a 'Save draft and exit' button, and a 'Submit' button. A 'Calculate Fees' button is also present in the 'Fee Details' section on the right.

Figure 18.11 – Example of a Bulk Fees Page

To enter the payment information for your vacation letter filing:

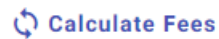
Note: If you do not want to apply the same payment account and filing attorney to all of the cases, you must select the payment account and the filing attorney for each individual case.

1. Select the payment account from the **Apply Payment Account to All Drafts** drop-down list. Then, click **Apply to All*** to apply the selected payment account to all of the cases in the bulk filing.
2. Select the filing attorney from the **Apply Filing Attorney to All Drafts** drop-down list. Then, click **Apply to All** to apply the selected filing attorney to all of the cases in the bulk filing.
3. For each case, select the party responsible for fees from the **Party Responsible for Fees** drop-down list.

Note: If there are no fees associated with your filing, you may not be required to make a selection in the **Party Responsible for Fees** field.

4. For each case, select the filer type from the **Filer Type** drop-down list.

5. When all of the fields on the page have been completed, click

 Calculate Fees

6. Review the filing fees, and then click

 Submit

The *Bulk Submitting* window is displayed.

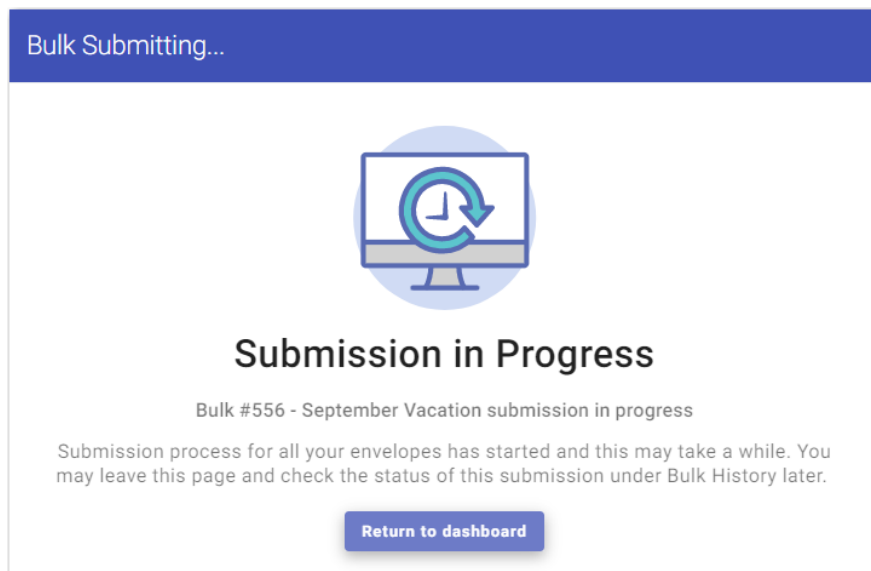


Figure 18.12 – Example of a Bulk Submitting Window

7. Click

 Return to dashboard

19 Reports

Topics covered in this chapter

♦ Running a Report

You can run a report that can be used to reconcile financial transactions for envelopes and filings that you or a member of your firm submitted. The report is available in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet that you can download.

Running a Report

To run a report:

1. On the Dashboard menu, click **Reports**.

The *Filings Report* page is displayed.

Filings Report

Useful when reconciling financial transactions against envelopes submitted during a selectable time frame up to 60 days. *
Provides envelope and filing level information specific to fees. * Delivered in an Excel spreadsheet to allow for filtering and searching.

Submitted By:

☒ My Filings ☐ My Firm

Locations

All Locations ×

Filter

Statuses

All Statuses ×

Date From * 

Date To * 

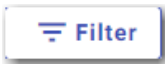
Date From is Required.

Date To is Required.

Cancel Download Report

Figure 19.1 – Example of a Filings Report Page

2. Select the appropriate option for the report, either **My Filings** or **My Firm**.

3. Click  to select the locations for which you want to run the report.

The *Select Locations* dialog box is displayed.

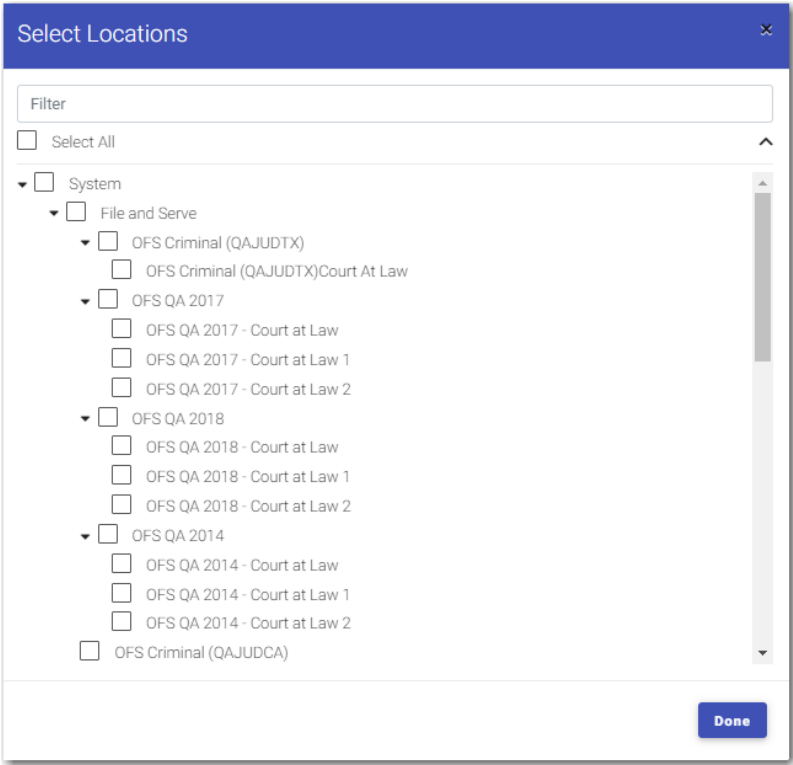


Figure 19.2 – Select Locations Dialog Box

4. Select the locations that you want to include in the report, and then click .
5. From the **Statuses** drop-down list, select the statuses that you want to include in the report.

6. Type the date range for the report, or click  to select the dates from the calendar.

Note: The date range that you select cannot exceed 60 days. If it does, an error message is displayed.

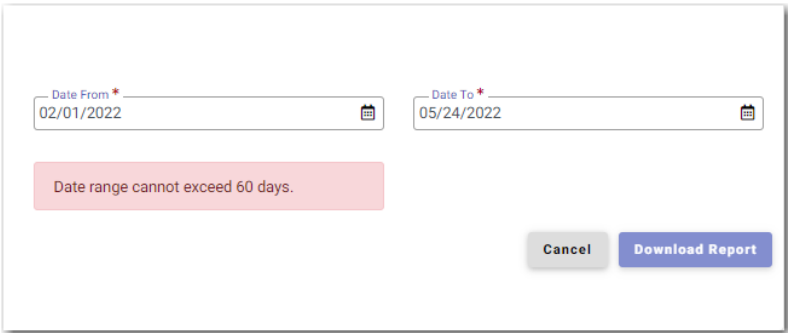


Figure 19.3 – Error Message for Report Date Range

7. Click .

The report is downloaded in a Microsoft Excel file, which you can filter and sort as needed. The report includes one tab for filings and one tab for envelopes.

20 Support and Feedback

Topics covered in this chapter

- ◆ Requesting Support
- ◆ Zendesk Support
- ◆ Providing Feedback
- ◆ Tyler Technologies Technical Support Contact Information

You can request technical support for the application, or you can provide feedback for the application.

Requesting Support

You can request support from Tyler regarding the application.

To request support regarding the application:

1. Click  in the File & Serve header.
The **Support** drop-down list is displayed.

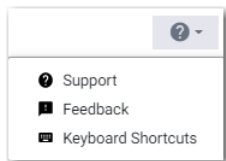


Figure 20.1 – Support Drop-Down List

2. Click **Support**.
The *Support* window is displayed.
Note: Your screen may vary from the example provided.

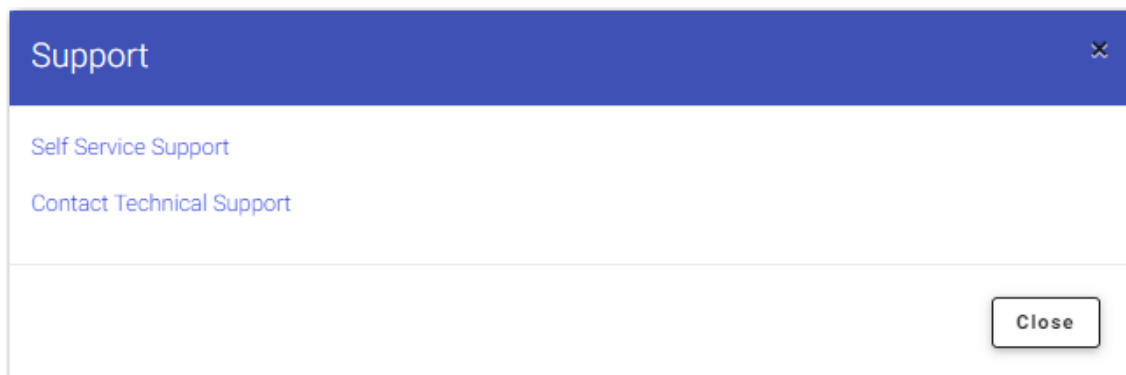
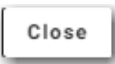


Figure 20.2 – Example of a Support Window

3. Click the support link that you want.

The appropriate Tyler support page is displayed in a new tab, depending on the link that you clicked.

4. Click  .

Zendesk Support

A **Support** button is displayed on every page in the application.

- Click  to open a chat window.

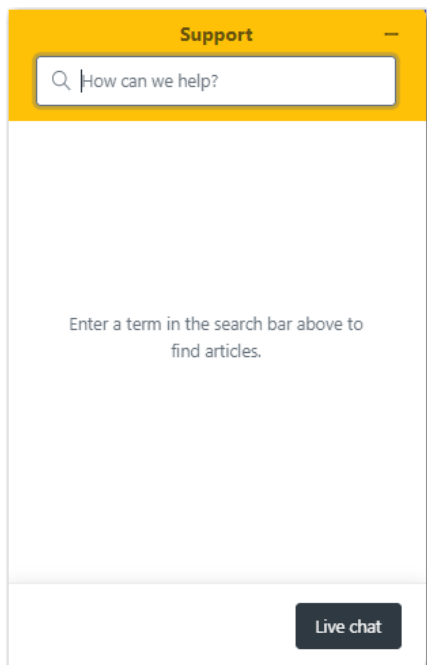
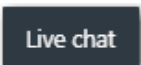
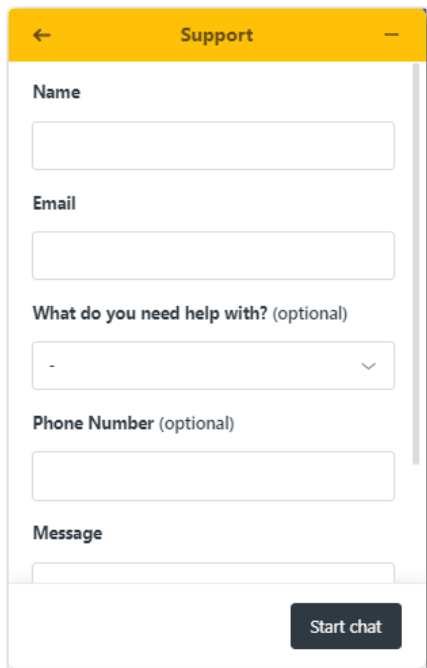


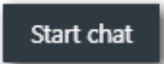
Figure 20.3 – Support Chat Window

- In the chat window, click  . Another window is displayed. From this window, you can start a chat with a Support representative.

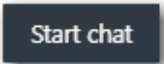


A mobile app interface for a support chat window. At the top is a yellow header bar with a back arrow, the word "Support", and a close icon. Below the header is a form with the following fields: "Name" (text input), "Email" (text input), "What do you need help with? (optional)" (dropdown menu with a downward arrow), "Phone Number (optional)" (text input), and "Message" (text input). At the bottom right of the form is a dark blue button labeled "Start chat".

Figure 20.4 – Start Chat Window



Start chat

Complete the required fields, and then click . A Support representative will assist you.

Providing Feedback

You can provide feedback to Tyler regarding the application if you want. You can also request a new feature.

To provide feedback regarding the application or to request a new feature:

1. Click  in the File & Serve header.
The **Support** drop-down list is displayed.

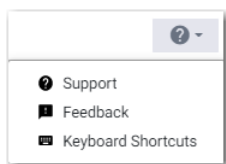


Figure 20.5 – Support Drop-Down List

2. Click **Feedback**.
The *Feedback* window is displayed.

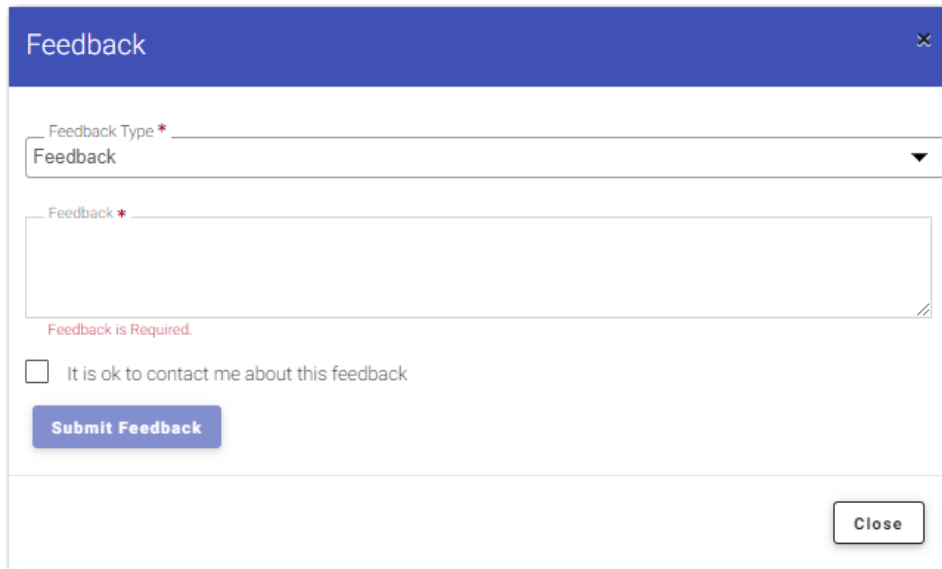


Figure 20.6 – Feedback Window

3. Select the appropriate option from the **Feedback Type** drop-down list.

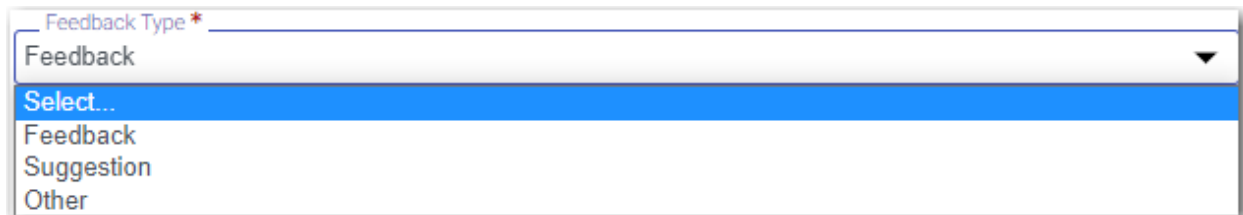
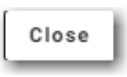


Figure 20.7 – Feedback Type Drop-Down List

4. Type your feedback or suggestion in the **Feedback** comments window.
5. Select the “**It is ok to contact me about this feedback**” check box if you want Tyler to contact you for more information, or leave the check box cleared if you do not want to be contacted.

6. Click .

7. Click .

Tyler Technologies Technical Support Contact Information

For assistance, contact Tyler Technologies through the following resources.

Resource	Contact Information
Odyssey File & Serve Support Hours	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (CT), Monday through Friday
Odyssey File & Serve Support Chat	Assistance is also available online through Support Chat .
Odyssey File & Serve Email	efiling.support@tylertech.com
Odyssey File & Serve Telephone	800.297.5377
GoTo Assist (Support)	Support may ask to assist you by sharing your screen using GoToAssist .