

**Self Service Center DIY Workshop:** 

Using Technology to Represent Yourself in Court: E-FILING, eCASE VIEW, eCERTIFY & More!





## **Workshop Overview**

- □ About the Clerk of The Circuit Court & Comptroller's Office
- ☐ E-filing Step by Step
- ☐ E-Service
- eCase View Step by Step
- eCertify
- □ Redaction
- □ Q & A



## The Clerk of The Circuit Court & Comptroller Self-Service Center



- The Clerk of The Circuit Court & Comptroller is the trustee of the county's public records and public funds.
- The Self-Service Center provides:
  - User-friendly forms/packets
  - Public access computers
  - ☐ Free Navigator Appointments for document preparation assistance.
  - Notary services and more
- Clerk of The Circuit Court & Comptroller's office can only provide ministerial assistance and cannot give legal advice.



## **E-FILING**

#### What is e-Filing?

It is a way in which you file your court pleadings electronically instead of mailing the paper to the Clerk's office or coming to the courthouse to hand it to the clerk

#### Who can e-File?

Anyone (attorney or self represented party)

#### Where can I e-File?

From your home, office, or in our self service center

#### When can I e-File?

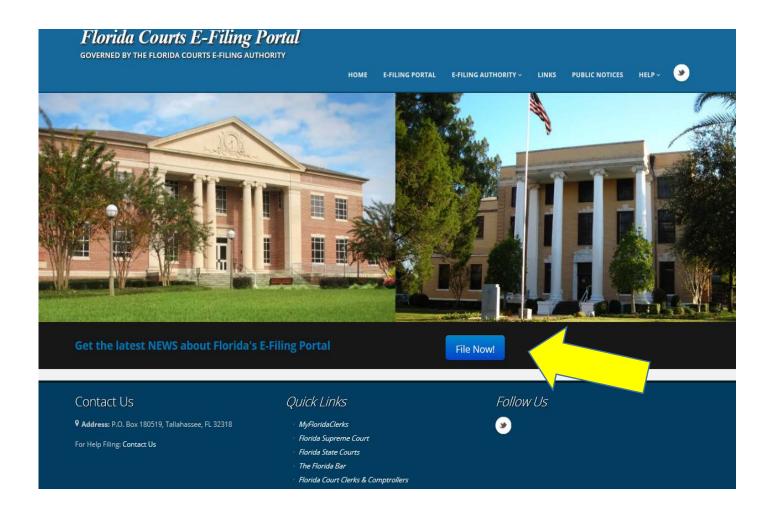
Anytime of the day; 24 hours a day.





## **HOW DO I E-FILE?**

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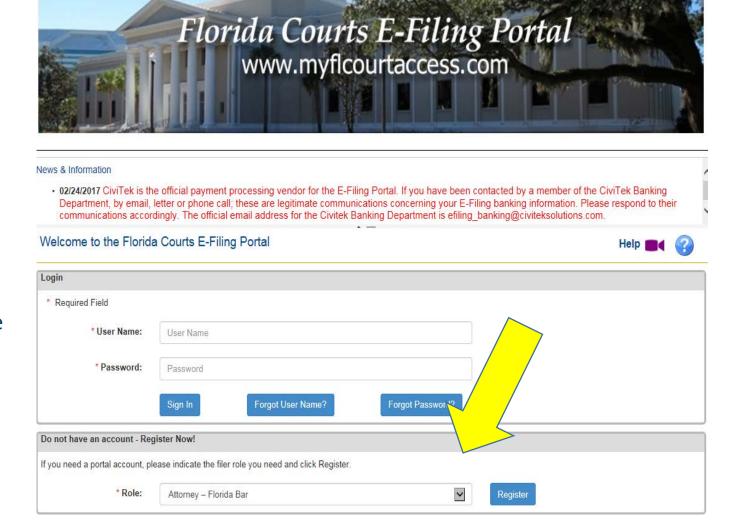






## REGISTRATION

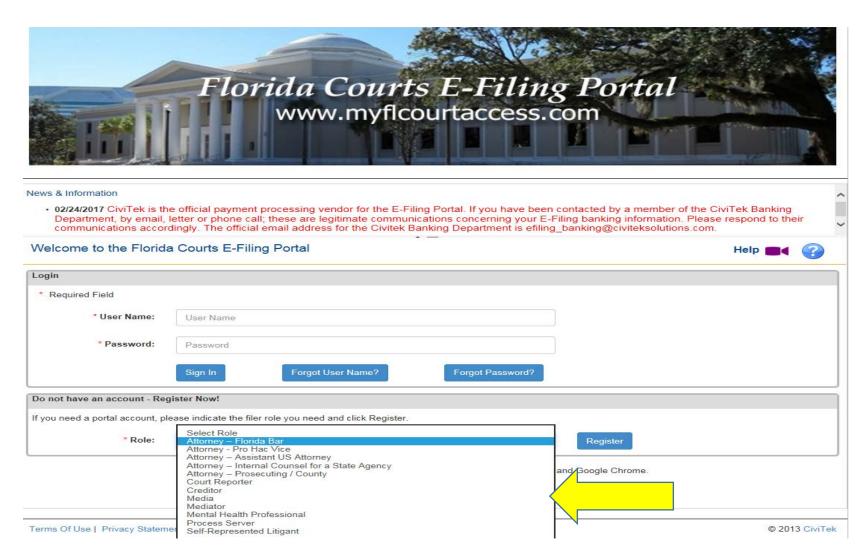
- Must register and create an account to use.
- Requires a valid email address
- If you e-file you agree to receive service of notices and documents by email.







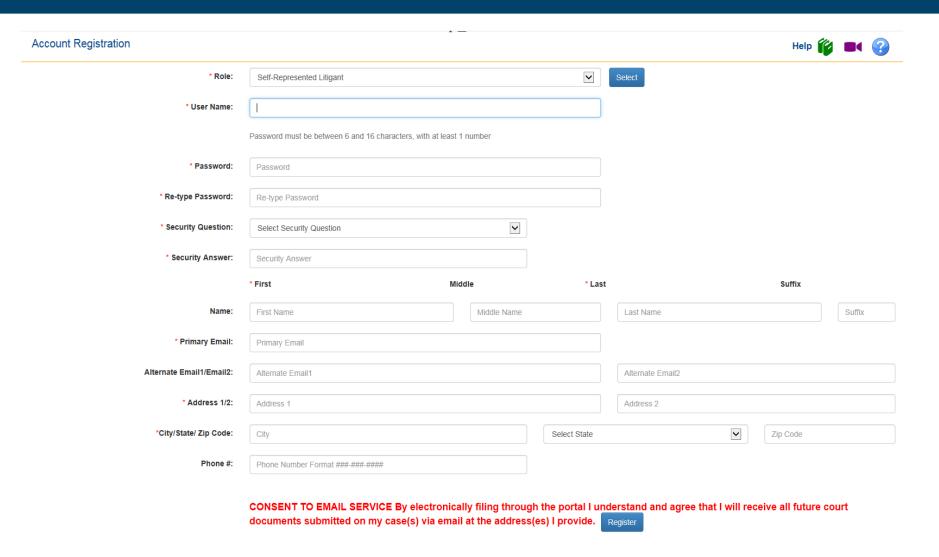




First step is to click on drop down menu and choose if you are an attorney or self-represented ("pro se") litigant.





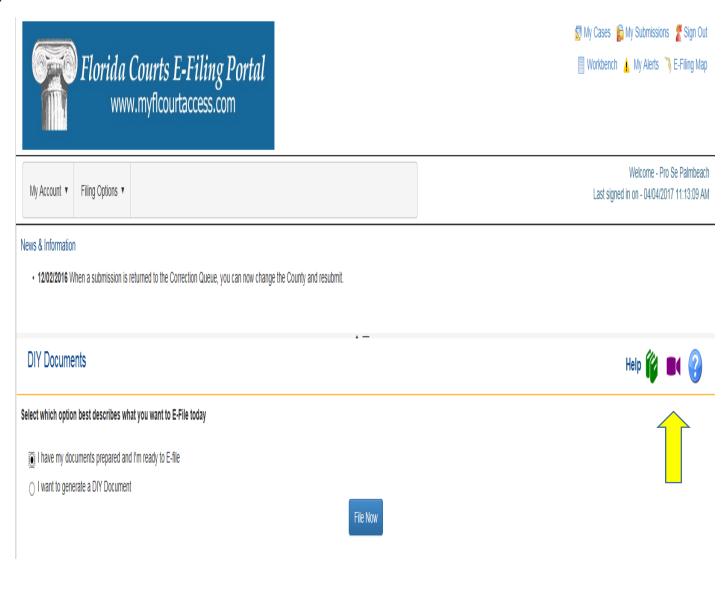


- After you create account they will send you a confirmation e-mail.
- Once received you can begin e-filing.





- When you log on you will need to chose "I have my documents prepared" or "DIY Documents"
- DIY documents: Eviction, **Simplified** Divorce, Domestic Violence, or **Small Claims** forms generator.
- Purple Video Camera Icon on every page-YouTube Tutorial.

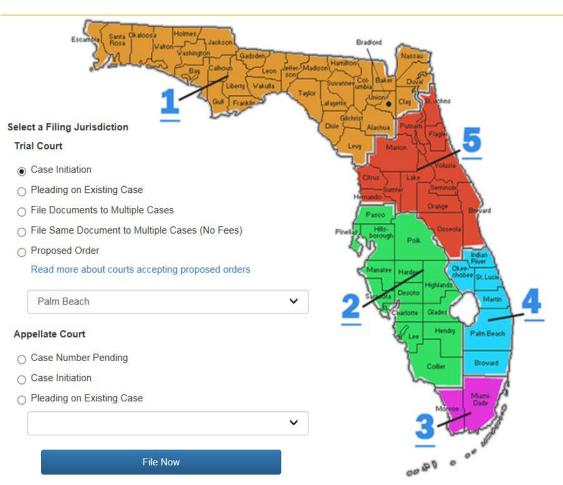






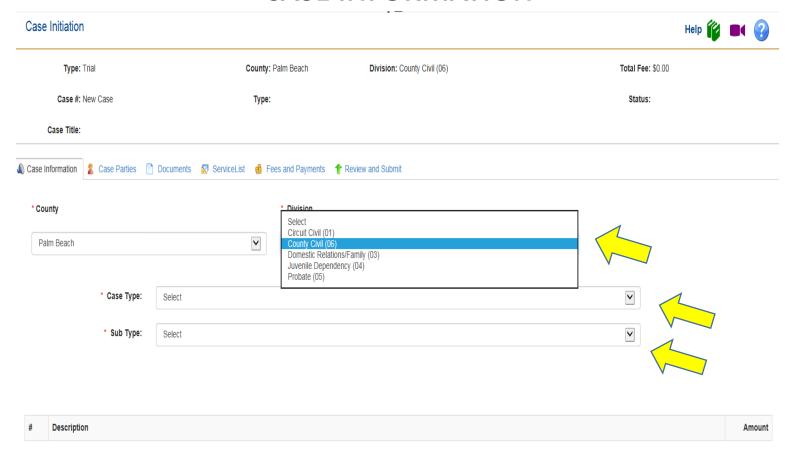


#### E-Filing Map



- Chose whether you are initiating a new case or filing something in an existing.
- Choose the county you are filing in.

#### CASE INFORMATION



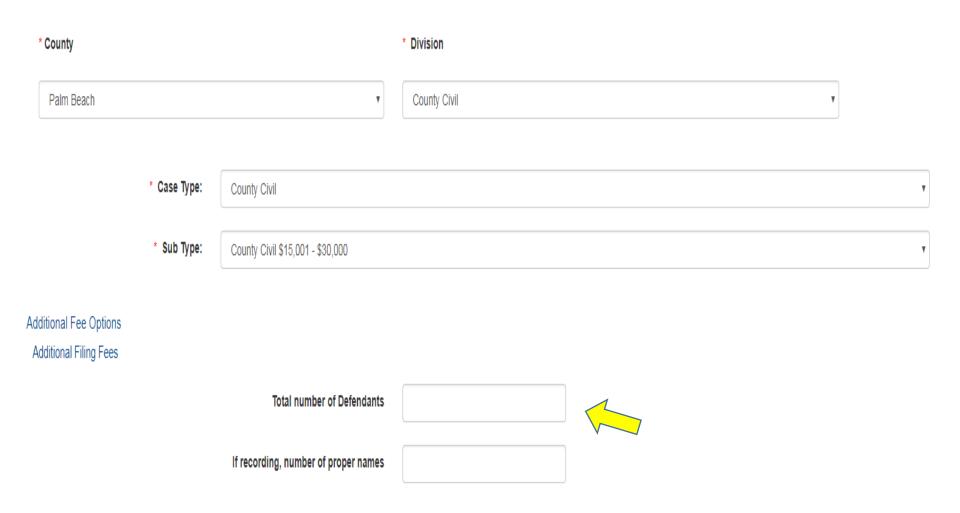
- Work your way across the different tabs, starting with Case Info.
- Choose the Division, Case Type and Case Subtype you are filing.







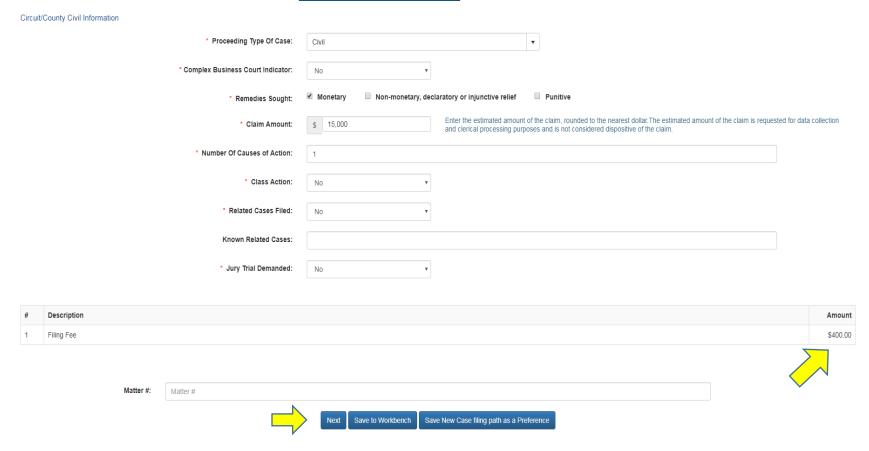




Choose the # of defendants.







- Once you entered the # of defendants, you will fill in the information with the red asterisks (\*). It will ask you about the amount of your claim, whether there are related cases, whether you want to jury trial.
- After you fill in the information, you will see what your filing fee is.
- Click Next.

#### CASE PARTIES

#### Case Initiation County: Palm Beach Type: Trial Division: County Civil Total Fee: \$300.00 Type: County Civil - \$5,001 - \$15,000 / Matter involving claims more than \$5,000 but less than \$15,000 Case #: New Case Status: Case Title: Documents 🛭 ServiceList 🦸 Fees and Payments 👚 Review and Submit Case Information Case Parties At least one Defendant/Respondent is required. At least one Plaintiff/Petitioner is required. Add Party **Contact Information** Name No Parties associated with current filing Save to Workbench Next Back

Next tab is Case Parties. For a new case you will have to add yourself and at least one defendant as parties.

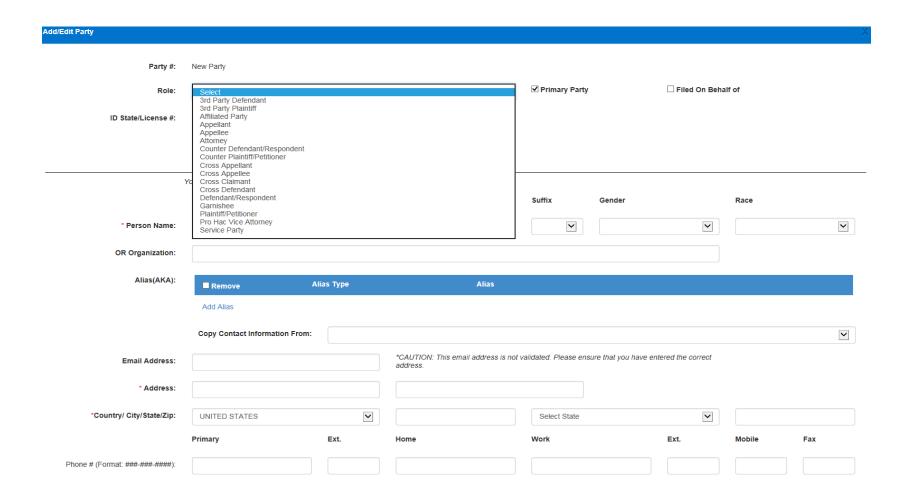








## **NEW CASE CASE PARTIES**



You will fill out information about each party you are adding, including yourself.







#### Case Initiation









Case #: New Case Type: County Civil - \$5,001 - \$15,000 / Matter involving claims more than \$5,000 but less than \$15,000 Status:

Case Title:

📄 Documents 🛭 ServiceList 🦸 Fees and Payments 👚 Review and Submit Case Information

At least one Defendant/Respondent is required. At least one Plaintiff/Petitioner is required.



		#	Туре	Name	Contact Information
Edi	* Remove	1	Plaintiff/Petitioner	Jane Smith	111 main street West Palm Beach FL 33401
<u> </u>	<b>✗</b> Remove	2	Defendant/Respondent	Joe Green	411 Smith Ave West Palm Beach FL 33331

Save to Workbench

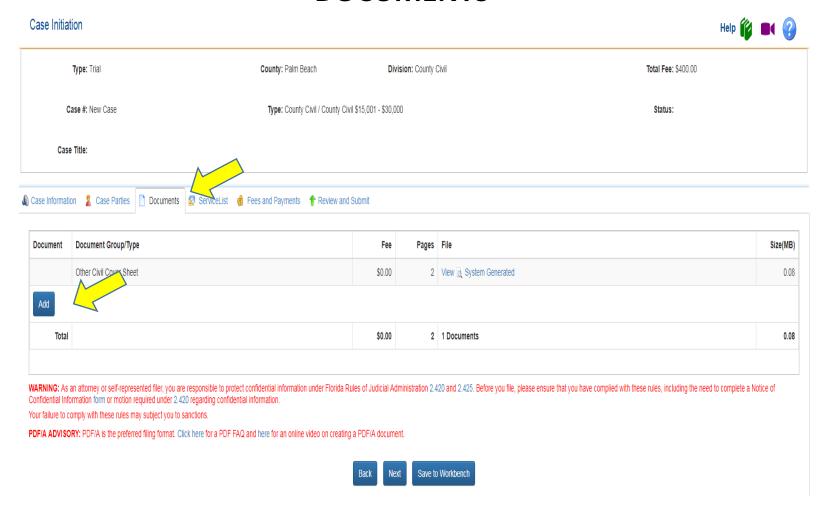








#### **DOCUMENTS**

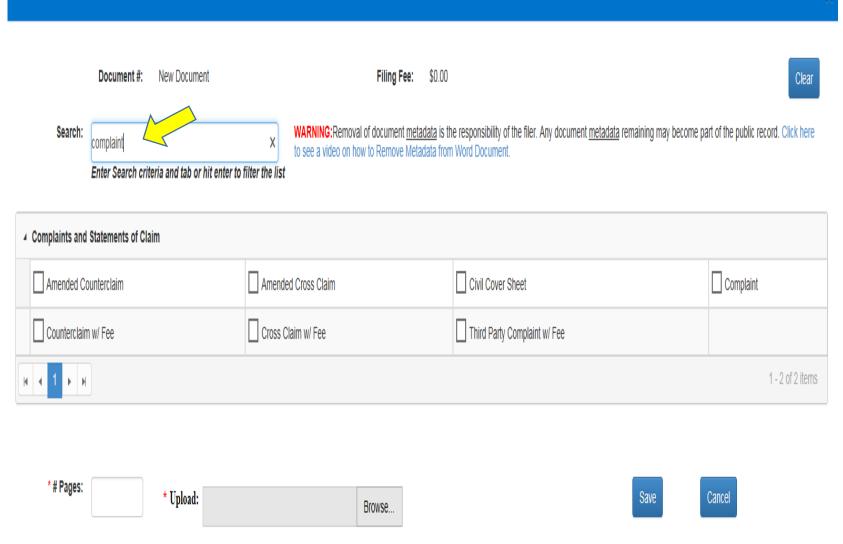


On the Documents tab choose the add button to upload your documents.





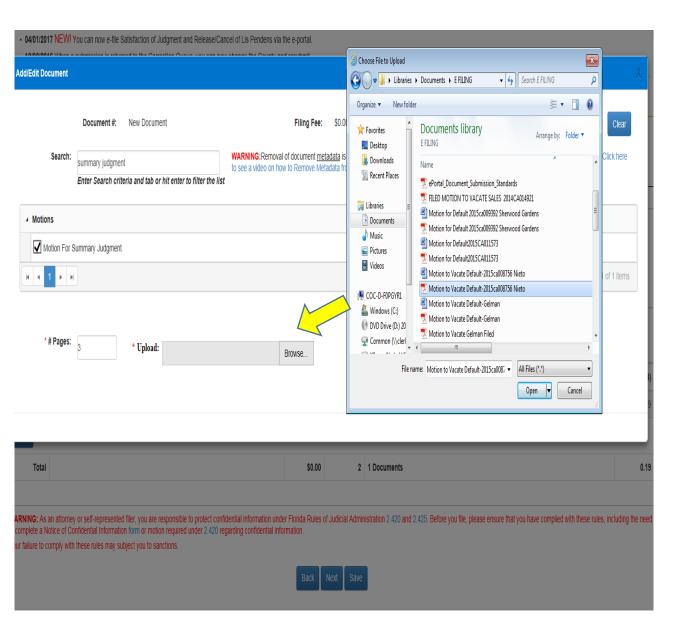




Choose the type of document you want to upload. You can search by title. Over 7 pages of choices.







- Once you choose the type of document, you must specify how many pages your document has and then choose browse to upload it.
- Can use Word, PDF or PDF/a document.
   PDF/a is preferred.
- Tutorial link
- Can upload multiple documents, but no more than 25 MB total size.

#### Case Initiation





Size(MB)

0.28

0.14

0.14





Case Title:

Add

Total

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	★ Remove	Replace P Complaints and Statements of Claim Civil Cover Sheet	\$0.00	3	View ☐ C:\fakepath\Motion to Vacate Default-2015ca008756 Nieto.pdf		

WARNING: As an attorney or self-represented filer, you are responsible to protect confidential information under Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.420 and 2.425. Before you file, please ensure that you have complied with these rules, including the need to complete a Notice of Confidential Information form or motion required under 2.420 regarding confidential information.

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Your failure to comply with these rules may subject you to sanctions.

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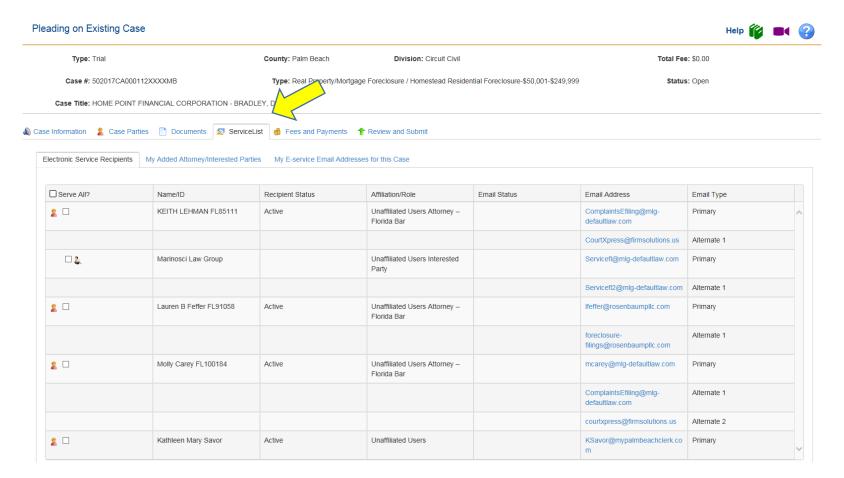
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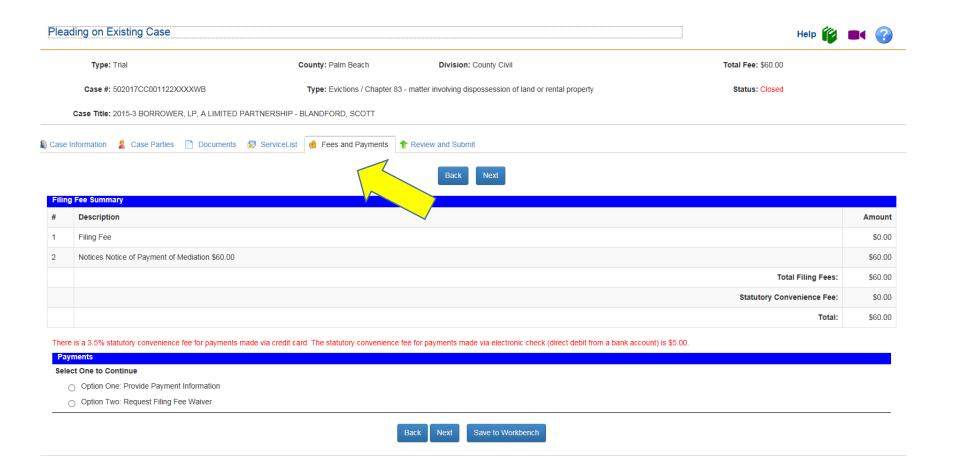








- At the Service tab choose who you want to service electronically. Note: This is a brand new case so you will have to have the Defendant/Respondent personally served.
- Even though there is no one else you can serve electronically at this point you should still choose yourself from the service list so that you get emailed a filed copy of your documents.



- On the Fees tab, it will give you the total fees and payment options.
- If you pay by credit card there is a 3.5% fee. If you pay by checking account there is a \$5 flat fee.



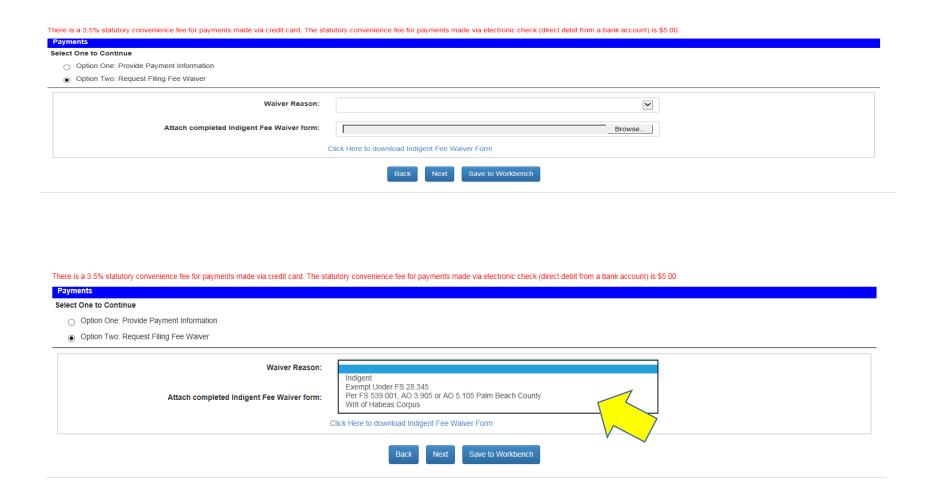
There is a 3.5% statutory convenience fee for payments made via credit card. The statutory convenience fee for payments made via electronic check (direct debit from a bank account) is \$5.00.

Payments Pay							
Select One to Continue	1						
Option One: Provide Payment Information							
Option Two: Request Filing Fee Waiver							
Previously Saved Payments							
You can select from a previously used payment or enter a ne	ew one. For a previously stored credit card you	need to enter Card CVV					
Saved Credit Cards			Saved Accounts				
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Credit Card Type			Check Routing Number				
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Expiration Date Month	Year		Name on Account				
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			● Checking ○ Savings				
☐ Save Payment Information for Reuse							
There is a 3.5% statutory convenience fee for payments made via credit card. The statutory convenience fee for payments made via electronic check (direct debit from a bank account) is \$5.00.  Debit block services protect your bank accounts from unauthorized electronic charges. Check with your bank before setting up a debit payment. If you have a debit block on your bank account, you must provide this information to your bank so it can process your payment: "6593660274 EPORTAL FILING". If you don't provide this information, your bank could reject the payment causing return fees.							
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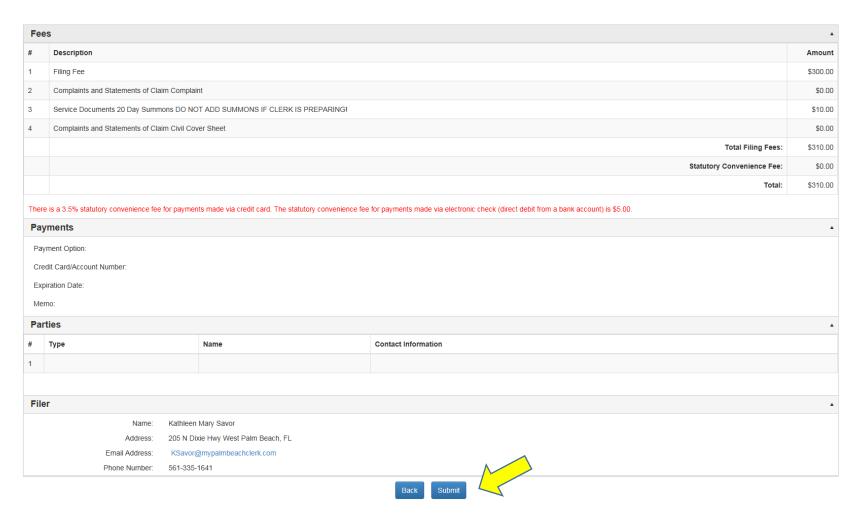
Choose to provide payment information or to request a filing fee waiver.





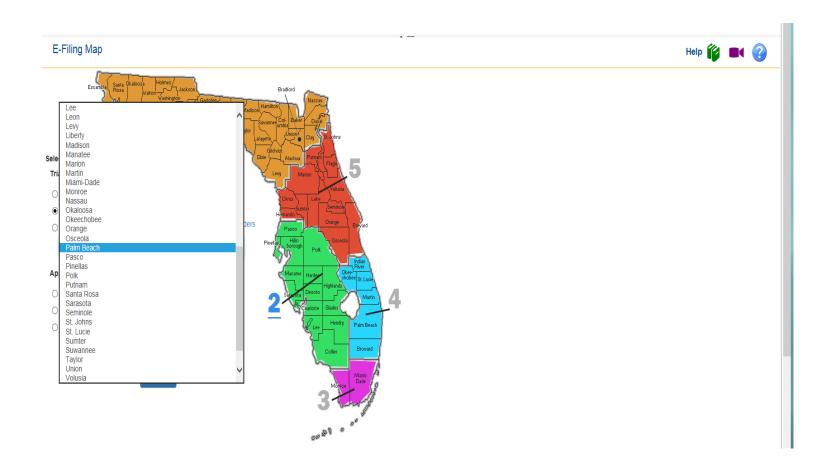


If you choose that you are indigent and want a fee waiver you will need to upload a completed application for determination of indigent status.



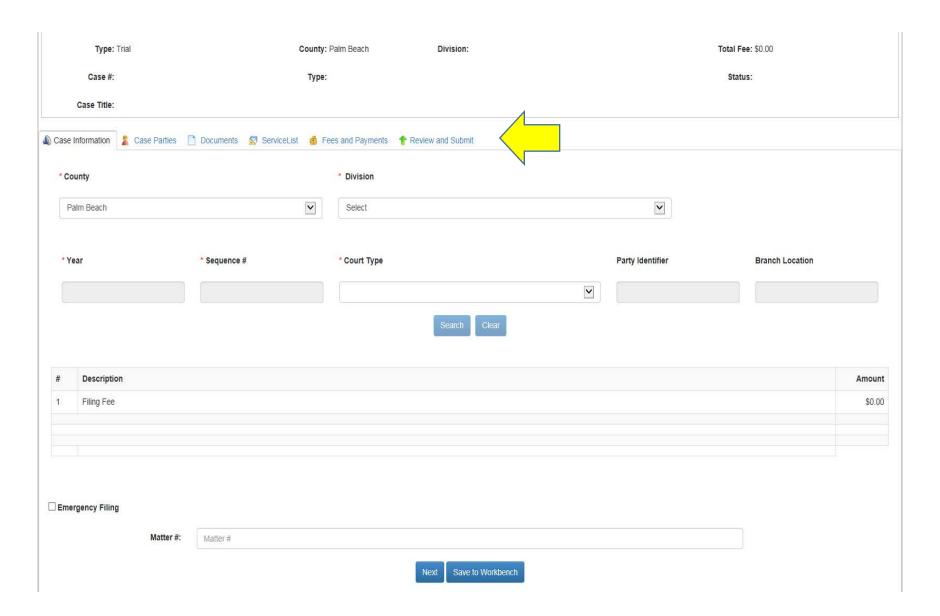
• Final tab: Review & Submit. Summary page-Once you click submit you will receive a confirmation #. This # will be used if you needed to reference your filing before it is assigned a case number.

#### **EXISTING CASE**



You must chose what county you are filing in each time. With an eportal account you can file a document in any county in Florida.



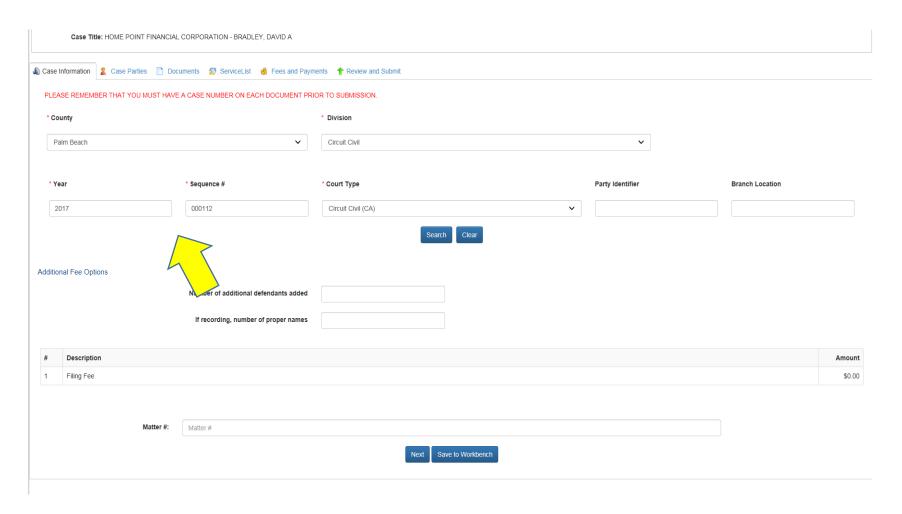


Work your way across the various tabs in order.









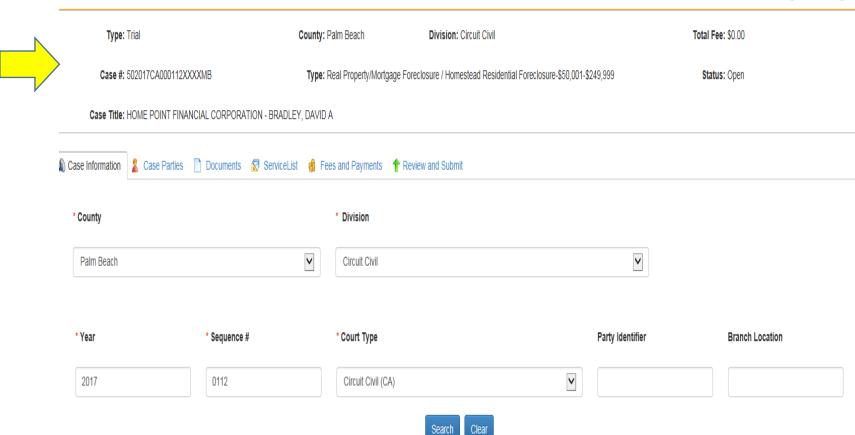
- In the case information tab you will need to enter your court case number since you are filing into an existing case.
- PBC Court case number: 502017CA001234XXXMB. You only need to enter year and sequence number.

#### Pleading on Existing Case









The case title for the case number you entered will appear. Make sure you have the right case before proceeding.







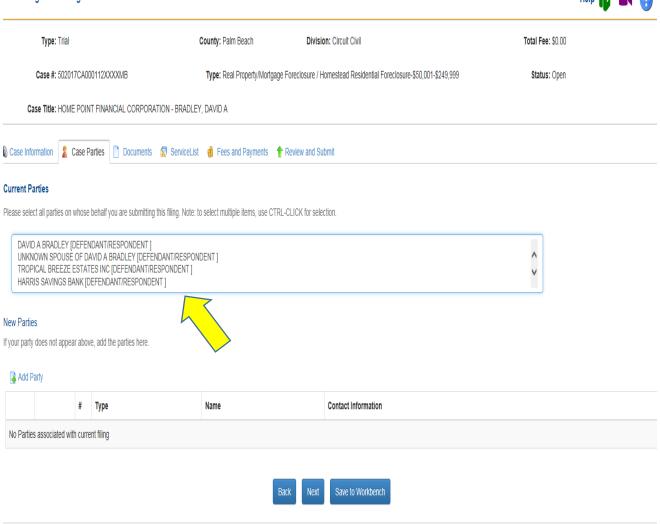
## Pleading on Existing Case







- Next is the parties tab.
- Choose your name from the list or if you have not yet been added to the case choose "Add Party" and add your information.







#### Pleading on Existing Case County: Palm Beach Division: Circuit Civil Total Fee: \$0.00 Type: Trial Type: Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure / Homestead Residential Foreclosure-\$50,001-\$249,999 Case #: 502017CA000112XXXXMB Status: Open Case Title: HOME POINT FINANCIAL CORPORATION - BRADLEY, DAVID A Fees and Payments Review and Submit Electronic Service Recipients My Added Attorney/Interested Parties My E-service Email Addresses for this Case Serve All? Name/ID Recipient Status Affiliation/Role **Email Status Email Address Email Type** 2 🔲 KEITH LEHMAN FL85111 Active Unaffiliated Users Attorney -ComplaintsEfiling@mlg-Primary Florida Bar defaultlaw.com CourtXpress@firmsolutions.us Alternate 1 Marinosci Law Group Unaffiliated Users Interested Servicefl@mlg-defaultlaw.com Primary Party Servicefl2@mlg-defaultlaw.com Alternate 1 2 🗆 Lauren B Feffer FL91058 Active Unaffiliated Users Attorney -Ifeffer@rosenbaumplic.com Primary Florida Bar foreclosure-Alternate 1 filings@rosenbaumpllc.com 2 🗆 Molly Carey FL100184 Active Unaffiliated Users Attorney mcarey@mlg-defaultlaw.com Primary Florida Bar ComplaintsEfiling@mlg-Alternate 1 defaultlaw.com courtxpress@firmsolutions.us Alternate 2

Next tab is the Service List. Choose "serve all" or select individual parties.

Unaffiliated Users

Everyone on this list has used e-portal and agreed to e-service.

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

	CASE	NO.:
Pl	Plaintiff/Petitioner	
v.		
De	Defendant/Respondent.	
	NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF EMAIL	ADDRESS FOR E-SERVICE
I,	, (full legal name)	, designate my e-mail
address(es	es) below (up to 3 different email address) to opt i	in E-service in this case.
Se	Primarily Email Address: Decondary Email Address: Other Email Address:	
1.	<ul> <li>By completing this form I am authorizing the Circuit of Florida and the opposing party to other written communications or pleadings to through regular U.S. Mail.</li> </ul>	send copies of orders/judgment, notices or
2.	<ol> <li>I understand that I must keep the clerk's office of my current mailing and e-mail address(es) or other written communications or pleadings address(es) provided above.</li> </ol>	and that all future orders/judgment, notices
3.	. I will ensure the software filters have been re interfere with my ability to receive any of the a	
	that a copy of this document was {check all used} d-delivered to the person(s) listed below on {date;	
	arty or his/her attorney	
Address:_		
City, State	te, Zip:	
Fax Numb	aber:	
Dated:	radiess(es)	
		Signature of Party
関係の	ស្លីខ្លែង ទីក្រុងទី Approved Local Form, Designation of Email Addres	ss for Self Represented Litigants- (1/17)

#### IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:

[fill in all blanks] ( ) Petitioner (	This form was prepared for the: )Respondent	{choose only one}	
This form was cor	upleted with the assistance of:		
{name of individu	al}		
{name of business	)		
{street}			
{city}	, {state}	{telephone number}	

- Notice of Designation of Email Address for E-service form.
- This form allows you to receive documents from the other party to your case and notices from the court by email, even if you are not efiling through the portal.
- Not required if you used the eportal.



# RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 2.516

- Attach document in .pdf format to an email
- The subject line must state: "SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT" followed by case number
- The body of the email must identify the
  - Court in which the proceeding is pending
  - □ case number
  - ☐ name of the initial party on each side
  - ☐ title of each document served with that email
  - senders name
  - senders telephone number
- Total size of email is 5MB in size
- Email can be signed by "/s/; "/s", or "s/"



## WHAT IS eCASE VIEW?

- eCase View is our free public database of case information and documents over the internet.
- www.mypalmbeachclerk.com. On computer, iPhone, or iPad.
  - Under the Records tab, click on Court Records















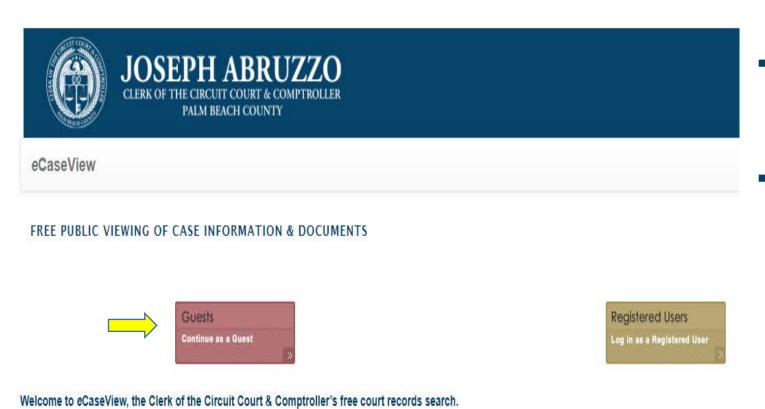
### What You Can and Cannot See

- The following case types are **not available** in eCase View (no data or documents) unless you are an attorney of record on the case:
  - ☐ Juvenile
  - Adoption
  - Mental health
  - □ Tuberculosis

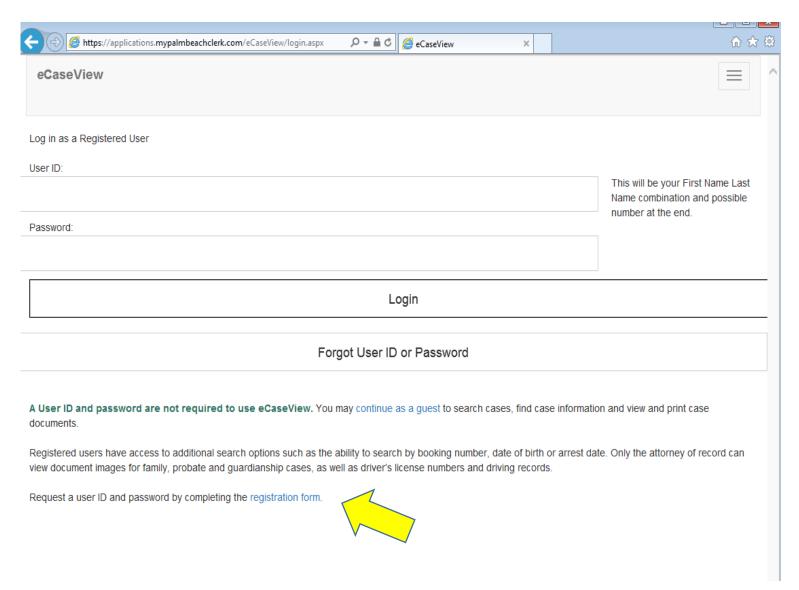
- ☐ Baker Act
- Marchman Act
- ☐ Petitions for DV Injunctions (until the respondent has been served)
- Only the attorney of record can see document images for the following case types, but anyone can still see the docket and other useful information about the case. Anyone can see the images if the are using eCaseview in our office:
  - Guardianship
  - □ Probate
  - Family



## How to Use eCase View



- Choose Guest or Registered User.
- For public not a significant difference.
  Broadens search criteriacan search by D.O.B. or arrest date.



To become a registered user you must request a user ID and password by completing a registration form.

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### Registration Agreement to View Records Online

#### This form requires a NOTARY stamp (see page 3)

Pursuant to Florida Supreme Court Administrative Orders 14-19, 15-18 and 16-14, you must submit a notarized registration form in order to receive registered user access to eCaseView. Registered ShowCase Web users must submit a new form for eCaseView.

REQUEST FORM:					
*Registered User N					
*E-mail Address:					
*Address					
*City/State/Zip					
*Phone:			Alt. Phone:		
Cases for Party					
Viewing:					
Name of Business					
officers, owners or					
*Bar Number for Attorney:					*Required field

- 1. This Agreement is for viewing electronic court records as authorized pursuant to Florida Supreme Court Administrative Orders 14-19, 15-18 and 16-14 as:
  - A Registered User (not a party to a case and not an attorney of record)
  - A party to a case (includes Registered User viewing)
  - An officer, owner or employee of a business entity named as a party with authority to view such court records (includes Registered User viewing)
  - An attorney of record (includes Registered User viewing)
- Registered User affirms the contact and other information on the Request Form above is correct.

#### 3. Clerk Responsibilities

- a. Clerk will endeavor to provide uninterrupted access to the site, which may be interrupted for maintenance, network or power failures, or security issues.
- b. Clerk will notify Registered User of a unique login ID and password, with directions on how to change the password and a unique PIN or Party ID number, if applicable. Contact eCaseView-support@mypalmbeachclerk.com for help with the site.
- Clerk will maintain and modify the site as required by AOSC14-19, 15-18 and 16-14.

#### 4. Registered User Responsibilities

- a. To ensure that only Registered User has knowledge of the assigned login ID and password and unique PIN or Party ID number, if applicable.
- b. To prohibit any person or entity other than Registered User from accessing the site.









- Registration form must be signed in presence of notary or deputy clerk.
- Can email, fax, or mail to Clerk.
- Username and password will be emailed to you.

Complete Either Part I or Part II

PART I: Registered Users (Non-Atto	rneys)	
	State o	of Florida
Date:		
TO DO	County of Pali	m Beach
Registered User Signature		
Sworn to and subscribed		
before me on:		
Notary Public/Deputy Clerk (Sign	ature & Seal)	
Personally Produ		
	ification	
DART II. O f f Att	·	
PART II: Confirmation for Attorney The undersigned attests and confirms that	t he or she is an attorney qualified to view ca	ases
	istration Orders AOSC14-19 15- 18 & 16-14	
	ey Full name	
Allo	orney Signature→	
Before me, personally appeared	who first being du	uly swom,
did present identification	and who did swear or affirm a	and attest
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under oath, that the information contain		
Sworn to and subscribed before me or	n the,,,	
(SEAL)		
	Notary/Deputy Clerk Signature:	
	OICIK Signature.	
	Printed Name of	
	Notary/Deputy Clerk:	
	OICIN.	
	ED AND NOTARIZED FORMS TO: wid@mypalmbeachclerk.com	
Email: ecasevie	widi@mypaimbeachclerk.com	

Fax: 561-355-2600 Attn: IT Helpdesk, eCaseView

Mail: Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County, 205 North Dixie Hwy, Room 4.2504, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Please allow three to five business days to receive your user ID and password.

Registered User, Party and Attorney Agreement (102816)

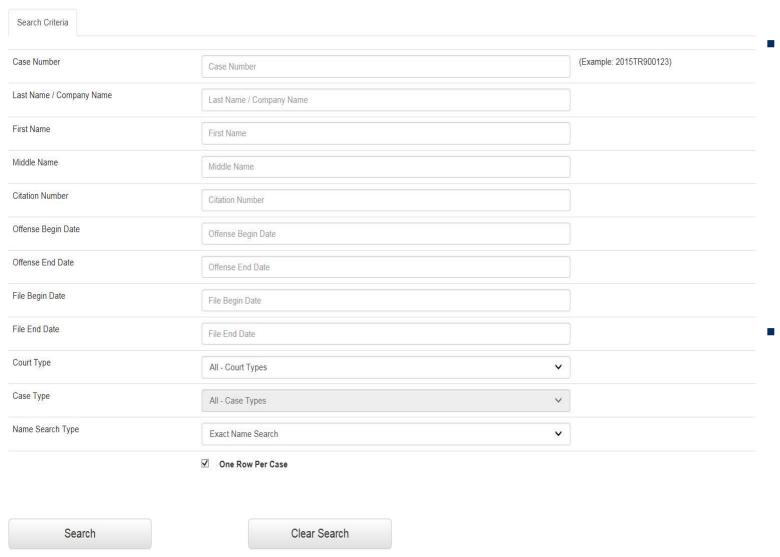
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- Once you have signed in as a guest or registered user. The search screen will appear.
- **Narrow** search by date range, case typeeven if you don't know case #.

Search Criteria

Search Results

### Search Criteria

Case Number:

2016CA000123

Court Type:

All - Court Types

Case Type:

All - Case Types

Name Search Type:

Exact Name Search

### Search Results

2 records returned. Click on a column name to sort the results by that column's data.

Case Number	Court Type	Case Type	Arrest Date	File Date	Party Type	Full Name	DOB	Status
50-2016-CA-000123-XXXX- MB	Circuit Civil	AUTO NEGLIGENCE		01/06/2016	DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT	SPERLING, NORTON		Closed
50-2016-CA-000123-XXXX- MB	Circuit Civil	AUTO NEGLIGENCE		01/06/2016	PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER	SACHI, ROSALIA		Closed







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### CASE NUMBER: 50-2016-CA-000123-XXXX-MB

	Search Criteria	Search Results	Case Info	Party Names	Dockets & Documents	Case Fees	Court Events		
Select	a tab above to view	additional case detai	ls. Case docun	nents are located	on the Dockets & Document	s tab.			
Case	Style		SACHI, RO	SALIA V SPERLIN	IG, NORTON				
Filing Date			01/06/201	01/06/2016					
Divis	Division Name		AA: Circuit	AA: Circuit Civil Central - AA					
Case	Status		Closed						

- Once you choose a case you will see various tabs. For a Civil Case: Search Criteria, Search Results, Case Info, Party Names, Dockets & Documents, Case Fees, and Court Events. Criminal Cases also have a Warrants tab and an Arrest & Bond tab.
- Case Info is the title of the case (referred to as Case Style), date case was first filed, division name, and whether case is open or closed.

### CASE NUMBER: 50-2016-CA-000123-XXXX-MB

Search Criter	ia Search Results	Case Info	Party Names	Dockets & Documents	Case Fees	Court Events
irst Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Party Type		Party Association
IARC		SCHECHTER		ATTORNEY		SPERLING , NORTON
AVID	Т	SHERRY	ESQ	ATTORNEY		SACHI, ROSALIA
ORTON		SPERLING		DEFENDANT/RESPO	ONDENT	
ICHARD	L	OFTEDAL		JUDGE		
OSALIA		SACHI		PLAINTIFF/PETITION	IER	

 Party Names tab includes parties to case, any attorneys on the case, and the Judge assigned to the case.

#### CASE NUMBER: 50-2016-CA-000123-XXXX-MB

Search Criteria Search Results Case Info Party Names Dockets & Documents Case Fees Court Events
To view a document, click on the document icon in the left column.

Documents with a lock icon a are viewable on request (VOR) to protect confidential information that may be contained in the document. To request a VOR document, click on the lock icon in the lock icon in the left column. A clerk will perform a manual inspection of the document to ensure all confidential information is "redacted" by covering the information with a black bar. The document will then become available for viewing by the public.

While the document is being reviewed, the left column will show a clock icon ③ for In Process. Most documents should be processed within 3 business days, depending on the volume of requests and the size and complexity of the document. When the document is ready to view, the clock icon ③ will change to a document icon 🗋

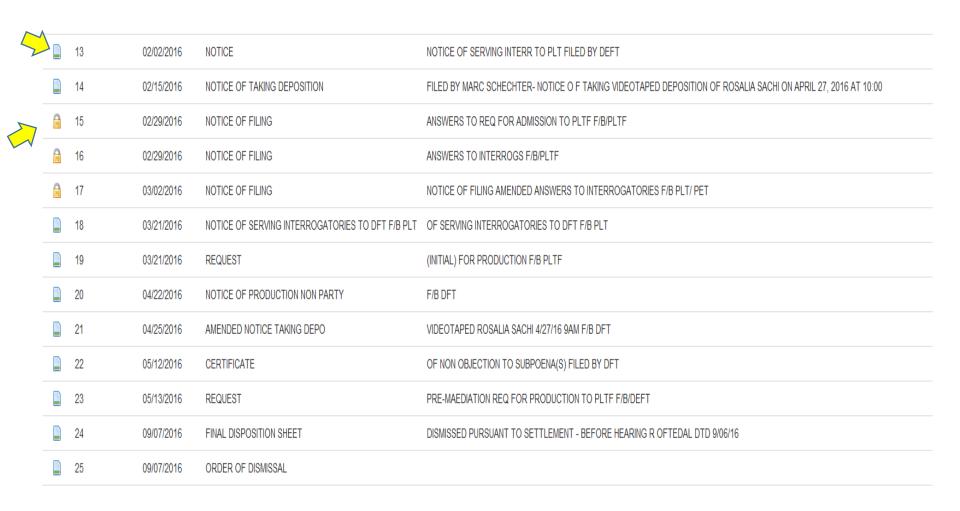
Public = 
VOR = 
In Process =

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Docket Number	Effective Date	Description	Notes
1	01/06/2016	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
2	01/06/2016	CAFF	Filed by PLAINTIFF ROSALIA SACHI
3	01/06/2016	PENDING	
4	01/06/2016	CIVIL COVER SHEET	Filed by PLAINTIFF ROSALIA SACHI
5	01/06/2016	COMPLAINT	Filed by PLAINTIFF ROSALIA SACHI
6	01/06/2016	SUMMONS ISSUED	AS TO NORTON SPERLING EFILED SM-16-001749 Filed by DEFENDANT NORTON SPERLING
7	01/11/2016	RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT	A Payment of -\$411.00 was made on receipt CAMB1048314. Filed by PLAINTIFF ROSALIA SACHI
8	01/20/2016	SERVICE RETURNED (NUMBERED)	SERVED ON 1/16/16 NORTON SPERLING
9	02/02/2016	ANSWER & AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES	FILED BY DEFT
10	02/02/2016	NOTICE OF EMAIL DESIGNATION	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2.516(B)(1) AND DESIGNATION OF EMAIL ADDRESS FILED BY MARC SCHECHTER
11	02/02/2016	REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS	FILED BY DEFT
12	02/02/2016	REQUEST	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION TO PLT FILED BY DEFT

- Docket & Documents tab lists every document that has been filed by anyone in this case and the date is was filed.
- It also lists any actions taken in the case, such as if a default was entered.



means the document is available for viewing. Means document is viewable on request to protect confidential information. 

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#### \*\*\*\* CASE NUMBER: 502016CA001239XXXXMB Division: AH \*\*\*\*

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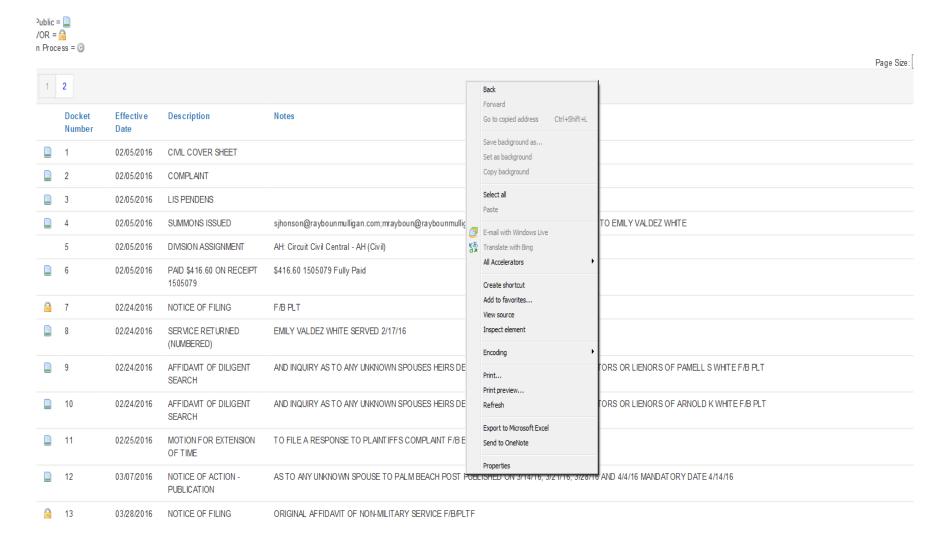
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Party Names Dockets & Documents Case Fees Court Events Search Criteria Search Results Case Info

#### Fees

Effective Date	Due Date	Description		Amount Due	Amount Paid	Amount Balance
01/06/2016	01/06/2016	Civil Conversion Fee PB		\$409.00	\$409.00	\$0.00
01/06/2016	01/06/2016	Civil Conversion Fee PB		\$34.10	\$34.10	\$0.00
01/29/2016	01/29/2016	DR Family Service Charges PB		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01/29/2016	01/29/2016	7CTP CA Family Cross Counter 3rd Party PB		\$295.00	\$295.00	\$0.00
01/29/2016	01/29/2016	DR Family Service Charges PB		\$4.05	\$4.05	\$0.00
06/10/2016	06/10/2016	7MEDB Family Court Ordered Mediation \$120 PB		\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
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Receipt Number	Receipt Date	Receipt Amount
DRMB334547	01/06/2016	\$443.10
1494067	01/29/2016	\$299.05
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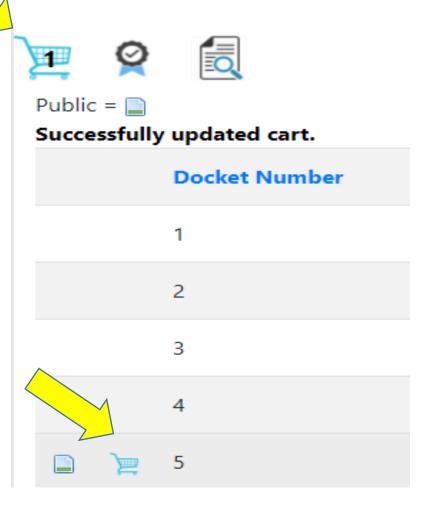
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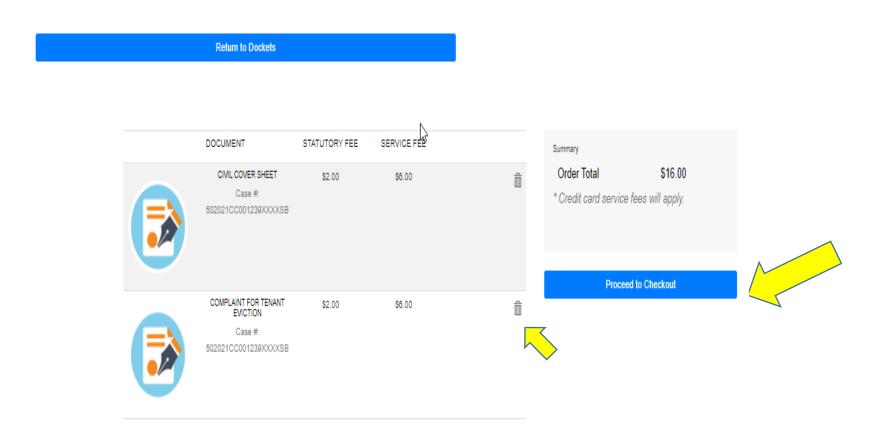
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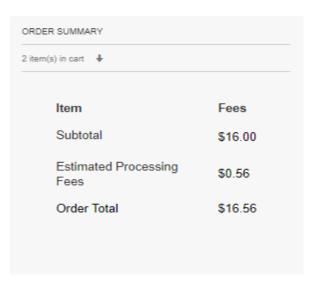
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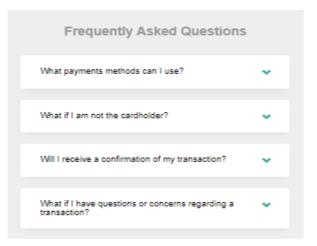


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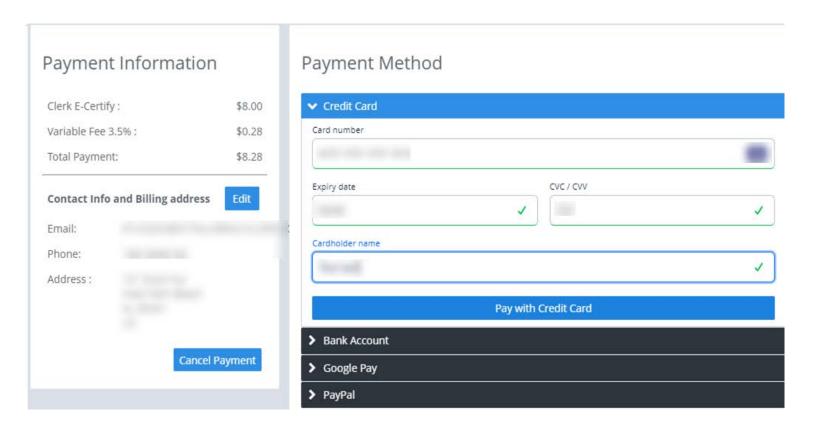
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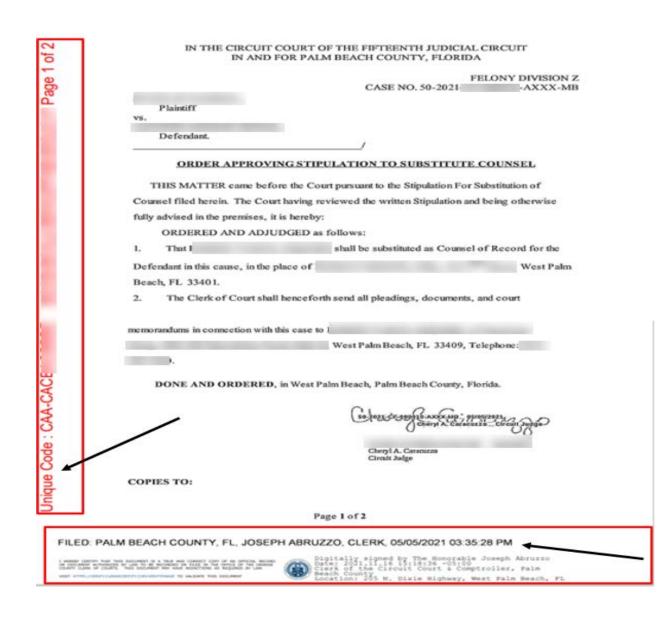
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, 15<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY. FLORIDA

CASE NO.:
Plaintiff/Petitioner,
v.
Defendant/Respondent.
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# **JOSEPH ABRUZZO**

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER PALM BEACH COUNTY

# **Thank You**



