

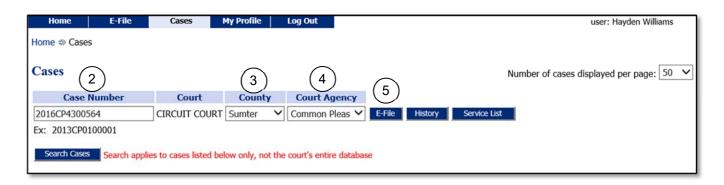
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Locate an Existing Case



1. Click Cases on the Home screen.



- 2. Enter the complete Case Number.
- 3. Choose the **County** where the case was filed.
- 4. Select the proper Court Agency.
- 5. Click **E-File**.



Adding an Electronic Notice of Appearance

When uploading documents, the Action Type will determine your available options in the Action field. You can narrow the available Actions by selecting different Action Types. Actions Types and Actions are discussed in more detail in the video entitled *Actions and Documents*.

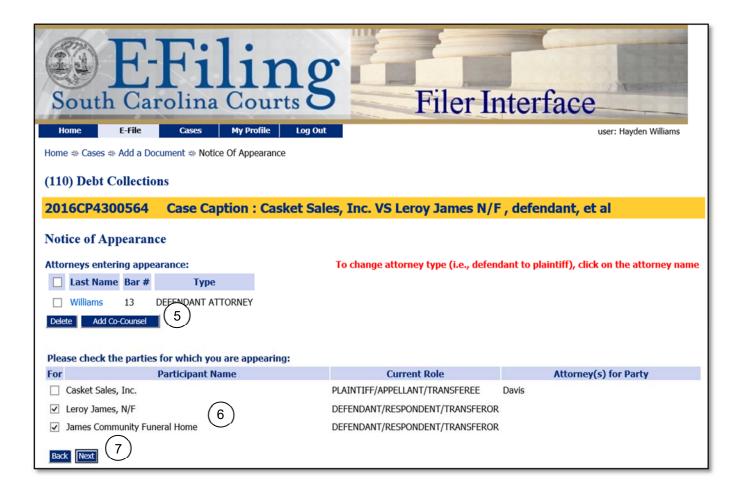
Note

Because this is the first time you are filing to an existing case, you must first file an electronic Notice of Appearance. The electronic Notice of Appearance may be filed *prior to* your first responsive pleading, or *together with* your first responsive pleading. If you file a Notice of Appearance on behalf of a defendant or defendants and later acquire another client defendant in this case, you will need to file a separate Notice of Appearance on behalf of that client in order to associate yourself with that defendant.



- 1. Choose the **Action Type** of **Filing**.
- 2. Choose the **Action** of Notice/Notice of Appearance.
- 3. Note that the Document Location **Browse** button has been grayed out. You will not upload a document when filing your electronic Notice of Appearance.
- 4. Click **Add** to attach the electronic Notice of Appearance to your filing submission and advance to the Notice of Appearance page.





- 5. You may **Add Co-Counsel** if necessary.
- 6. Click the **For** checkbox for each party you will be representing in the case.
- 7. Click **Next** to associate yourself to your client(s) and return to the Add a Document page.

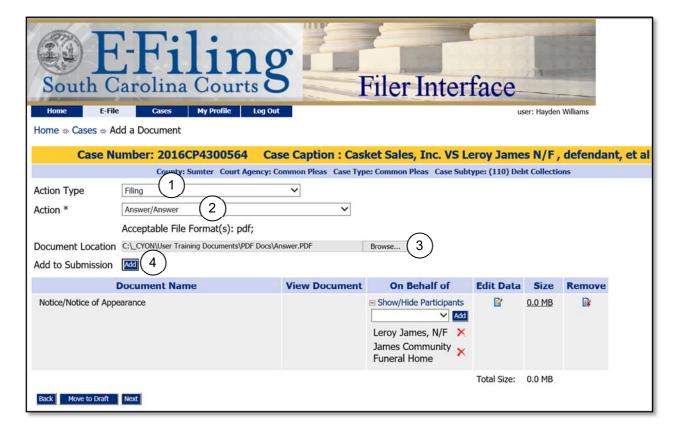




8. Select the **On Behalf of** dropdown to identify the case party or parties being represented and click **Add**.



Add Actions and Upload Responsive Documents



- 1. Choose the **Action Type**.
- 2. Choose the Action.
- 3. Click **Browse** to locate the document on your computer.
- 4. Click Add to attach the document.

If you file a motion as your initial responsive pleading, such as a Rule 12(b) motion or a motion to set aside default, the **Motion and Order Information Form and Coversheet** page appears. The purpose of this page is to inform the court if you are requesting a hearing or not.

Note







- 5. Select the **On Behalf of** dropdown to identify the case party or parties being represented and click **Add**.
- 6. Click Next.



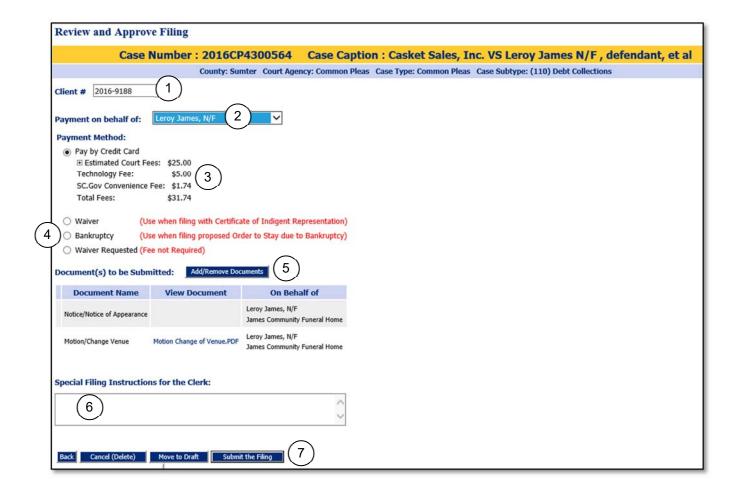
Review, Edit and Approve Filings



For filings with no fees:

- 1. Add a **Client #** (optional). This number is not used by the court, but will assist you in tracking your filings.
- 2. Include **Special Filing Instructions for the Clerk**, if applicable.
- 3. Click Submit the Filing.





For filings with fees:

- 1. Add a **Client #** (optional). This number is not used by the court, but will assist you in tracking your filings.
- 2. Select the Payment on behalf of.
- 3. Review all fees associated with the filing.
- 4. If a waiver is applicable, select the appropriate option.
- 5. Add/Remove Documents will return you to the Add a Document page to edit data if needed.
- 6. Include Special Filing Instructions for the Clerk, if applicable.
- 7. Click Submit the Filing.





8. Click **OK** to process.

If payment is required you will be directed to the SCGov payment page. After the payment has been applied, click **Continue** to return to the Submission Confirmation page.



9. Click **Filing Status** to view the status of your submission.





Keep in mind that you will not receive any NEFs via email on a case until the clerk accepts your first responsive pleading. However, opposing counsel will be notified electronically, and the NEF can be accessed as proof of service on the My Filings page. For more information on E-Service and Notifications, refer to the training videos entitled *Filings, Notifications and Drafts* and *E-Service*.