

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Valued Customer-

Please take note of the below announcement from the Superior Court of the District of Columbia:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Increase in Jurisdiction Limits for Small Claims and Conciliation Cases

Effective immediately, and pursuant to the "District of Columbia Judicial Financial Transparency Act" of 2016, the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch jurisdiction limit is increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

All cases for the recovery of money for \$10,000 or less, exclusive of interest, attorney fees, protest fees, and costs must be filed in the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch. The Small Claims and Conciliation Branch rules and forms apply to these actions. The fee for filing these cases is \$45.

Cases filed in the Civil Actions Branch for the recovery of money for \$10,000 or less will not be accepted. These cases must be filed in the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch in person. This Branch currently does not accept electronic filings. If a case is electronically filed in the Civil Actions Branch on or before Friday, December 23, 2016 by 11:59 p.m. it will be accepted for filing and certified to the Small Claims Branch. All cases filed in the Civil Actions Branch on or after Saturday, December 24, 2016 will be rejected if they do not meet the jurisdiction requirement.

For additional information, please contact the Clerk's Office, Small Claims and Conciliation Branch on (202) 879-1120. You can also contact the Clerk's Office using our Live Chat online at <http://info.caseedge.com/e/137571/public-aud-civil-civilchat-jsf-/22nsd9/38005860> The Clerk's Office is located in Court Building B, 510 4th Street, N.W., Room 120, Washington, D.C. 20001.

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