# Prosecutor's Guide To eFiling in WY



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# eFiler Responsibility

This document is designed to assist Wyoming District and County Attorneys in initiating electronic filings (eFilings) using File & ServeXpress (FSX). ¹This guide supplements the FSX training provided for Wyoming attorneys with information specific to eFiling in Wyoming courts. In addition to reviewing this guide, all eFilers should attend the FSX training and become familiar with the information found at the following links:

#### Links

- https://www.courts.state.wy.us/efiling/
- https://www.courts.state.wy.us/supreme-court/court-rules/
- https://www.fileandservexpress.com/wyoming/

# eFiling into Circuit Court and District Court

When eFiling a new case, select the correct court and jurisdiction. New criminal cases are eFiled in circuit court and new juvenile cases are eFiled in district court.

Case Class	Abbreviation	Circuit	District	Chancery
		Court	Court	Court
Citation	CT	<b>~</b>	N/A	N/A
Criminal	CR	<b>~</b>	N/A	N/A
Criminal Contempt	CR	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>
Juvenile	JV	N/A	<b>✓</b>	N/A
Juvenile Delinquency	JV	N/A	<b>✓</b>	N/A

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This guide is offered as a courtesy for attorneys who eFile in Wyoming courts and is not intended as legal advice. It serves as a supplementary resource and should not be considered a replacement for adhering to court rules and relevant statutes. It is imperative for filers to thoroughly review and adhere to all court rules and statutes pertaining to eFiling, as well as the Wyoming Rules Governing Redactions from Court Records.



## **Selecting Document Security in FSX**

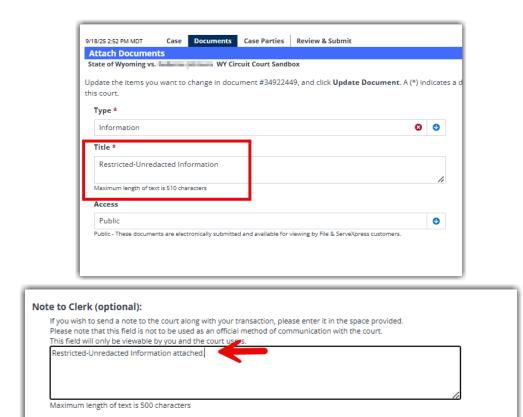
When selecting documents to eFile, FSX provides Filers with two security levels to choose from:

- **Public or Secure Public:** Documents are electronically submitted and viewable by all listed parties on the case.
- In Camera, electronic: The highest level of security, restricting viewing access to only the judge, the document submitter, and the authorizing attorney in FSX.

As of November 2025, Filers are no longer able to choose "Sealed" as a security level for documents. Rule 10 of the Wyoming Rules for Electronic Filing and Service was amended with responsibilities to Filers submitting unredacted documents as well as documents intending to be confidential. Once indicated, clerks must take steps to mark documents as "sealed" in FCE.

## **Unredacted Document Filings**

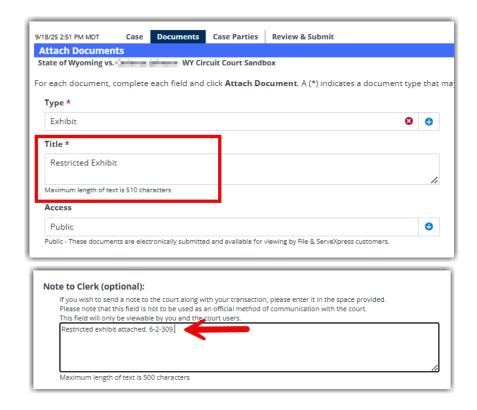
Filers must designate the unredacted filing as restricted by typing "Restricted – Unredacted" in the document title and by entering "Restricted-Unredacted" in the Note to Clerk field.





## **Confidential Document Filings**

If an eFiled document is intended to be made confidential, the Filer must enter "Restricted" in the document title. They must also enter "Restricted" in the Note to Clerk field, followed by the citation to the authority supporting the filing's restriction from access.



# **Juvenile Case Information**

There are three main Juvenile case types in Wyoming:

- Abuse & Neglect
- Child in Need of Supervision (CHINS)
- Delinquency

The court's Case Management System (CMS) handles cases with distinct workflows. Consequently, there are two separate methods for initiating juvenile cases in FSX: one for Abuse & Neglect and CHINS cases, and another for Delinquency cases.

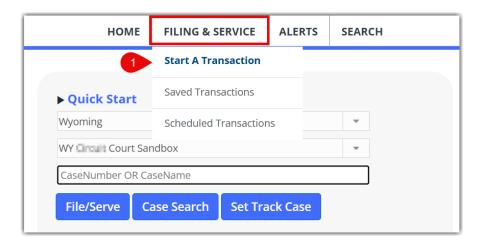
Both methods are outlined below. It's important to note that Juvenile cases require "State of Wyoming" to be entered as the Initiating Party (IP) with a party type of "Petitioner".



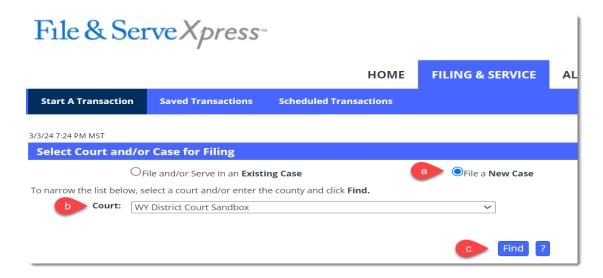
# **Abuse & Neglect and CHINS Case Initiation**

The process for eFiling Abuse & Neglect and CHINS cases is similar, except when adding Additional Parties (AP). In CHINS cases, the minor is the only AP listed. However, Abuse & Neglect cases can have multiple APs, including the minor and the party with allegations (usually a parent or guardian), who is listed as a "Respondent." Other parties, such as DFS and CASA can also be added to Abuse & Neglect cases.

1. From the FSX Home Page, hover over the Filing & Service tab and select **Start a Transaction** from the drop-down.

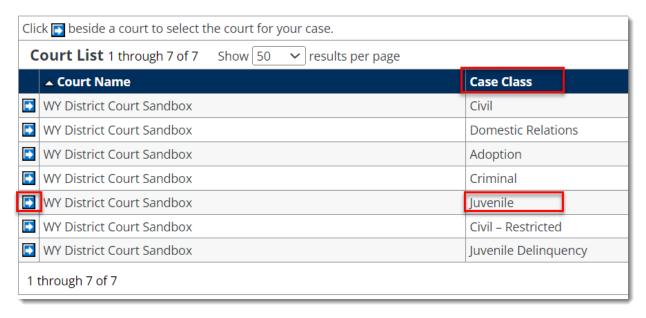


- 2. Complete the following fields:
  - a. Click the File a New Case radio button.
  - b. Select the correct District Court.
  - c. Click Find.



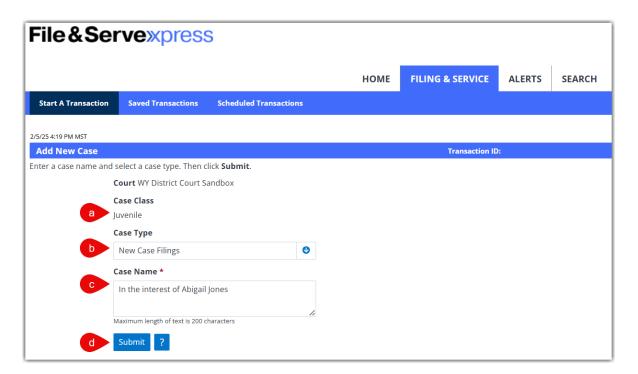


## 3. Click the arrow for Case Class type Juvenile.



#### 4. On the Case tab:

- a. Ensure the Case Class is Juvenile.
- b. Select **New Case Filings** from the Case Type drop-down.
- c. Enter a Case Name.
- d. Click Submit.



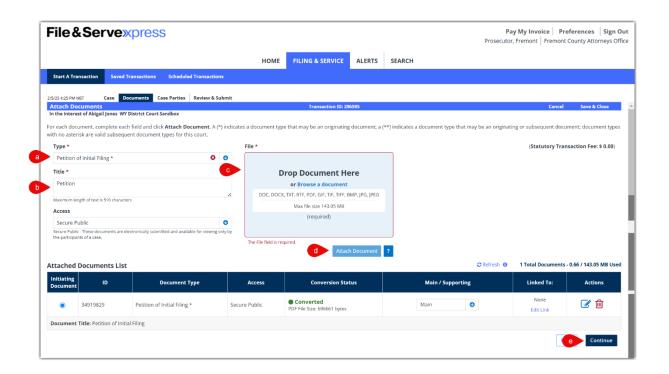


#### 5. Upload and attach documents on the Documents tab:

a. Select **Petition of Initial Filing \*** in the Type field.

**NOTE**: The asterisk [\*] indicates an initiating document. Do not enter more than one initiating document.

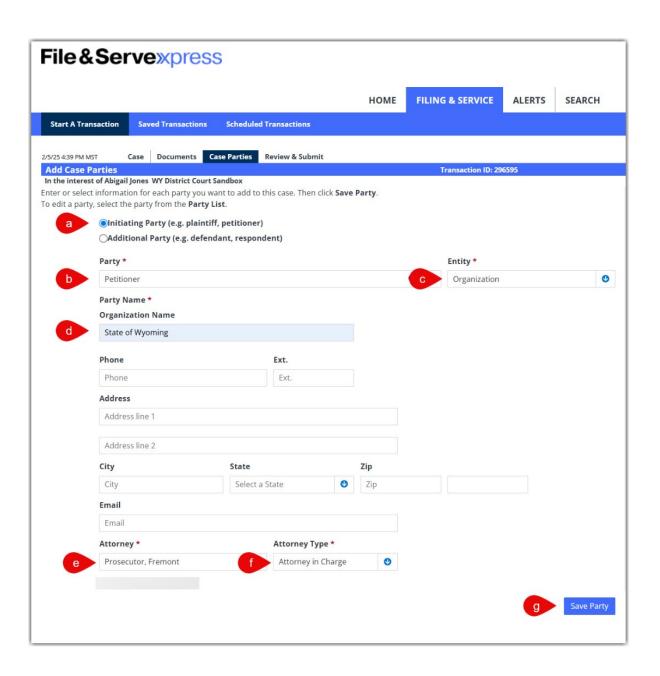
- b. Enter the document title in the Title field.
  - NOTE: Leave the Access level to the default of Secure Public.
- c. In the File box, either drag and drop a document, or click the box to open a File Explorer window to browse and select a document to be uploaded.
- d. Click Attach Document.
  - **NOTE**: To add additional documents, repeat the steps a. d. and ensure the correct document type is selected. Initiating documents should only be selected one time.
- e. Click Continue once all documents have been attached.





#### 6. Add the petitioner on the Case Parties tab:

- a. Select the **Initiating Party** radio button.
- b. Select **Petitioner** from the Party drop-down.
- c. Select Organization in the Entity box.
- d. Type State of Wyoming in the Organization Name field.
- e. Select the authorizing attorney from the Attorney drop-down.
- f. Select Attorney in Charge in the Attorney Type box.
- g. Click Save Party.





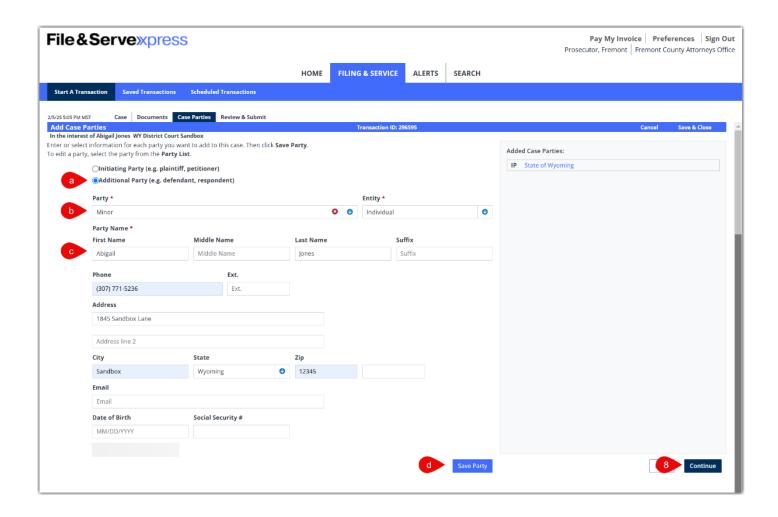
#### 7. Add the minor on the Case Parties tab:

- a. Select the **Additional Party** radio button.
- b. Select Minor from the Party drop-down.
- c. Enter demographic information in the remaining fields.
- d. Click Save Party.

**NOTE**: For Abuse & Neglect cases, add the minor then add the party with allegations, usually a parent or guardian, with a party type of **Respondent**.

Other parties, such as DFS and CASA, can be added if known. Do not add a GAL as an additional party to either case type.

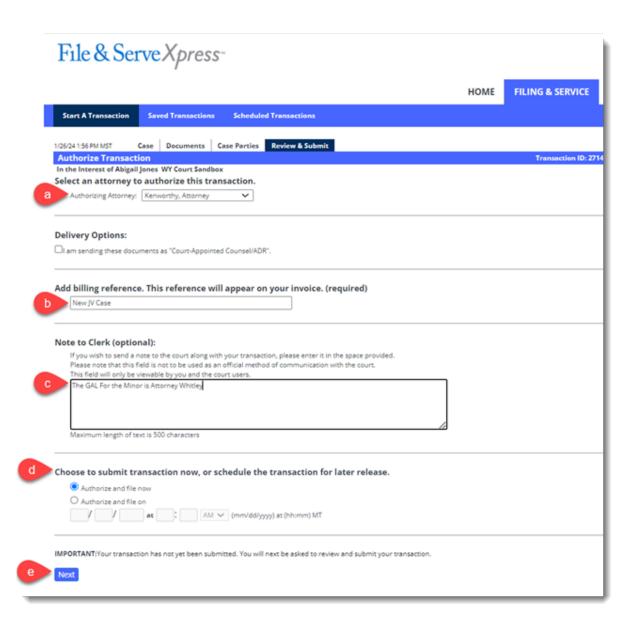
## 8. After adding all parties, click **Continue**.





#### 9. On the Review & Submit tab:

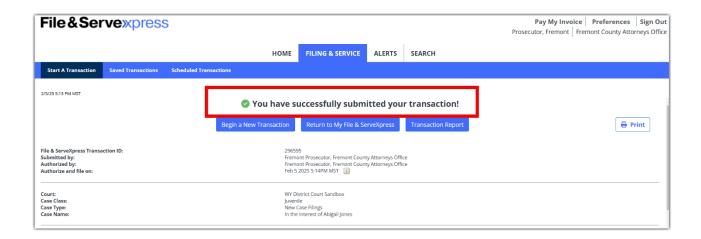
- a. Select the authorizing attorney from the Authorizing Attorney drop-down.
- b. Enter the billing reference.NOTE: Refer to FSX for guidance.
- c. In the Note to Clerk box, enter essential information regarding the filing that needs to be communicated to the clerk. For example, the name of a Guardian Ad Litem, if known.
- d. Select whether to submit the filing immediately or schedule the transaction for release at a later date.
- e. Click Next.





10. After reviewing the transaction, proceed by clicking **Submit Transaction**.

NOTE: An alert message will appear to confirm the successful submission of the transaction.

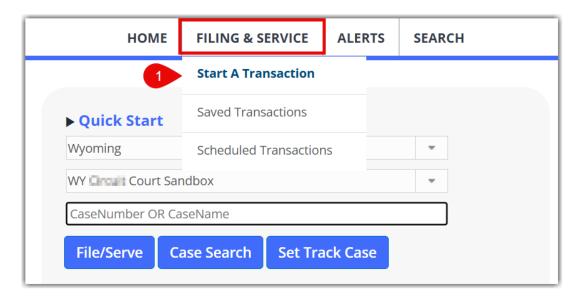




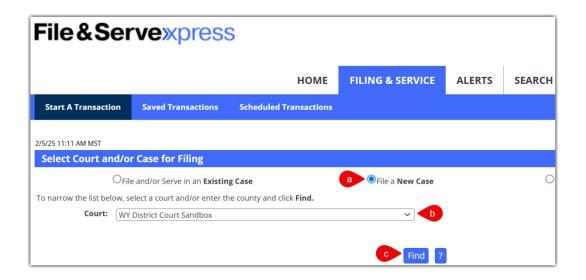
# **Juvenile Delinquency Case Initiation**

Only the petitioner and defendant are added on Juvenile Delinquency cases. Enter additional parties, such as parents, agencies, or interested parties in the Note to Clerk comment field.

1. From the FSX Home Page, hover over the Filing & Service tab and select **Start a Transaction** from the drop-down.

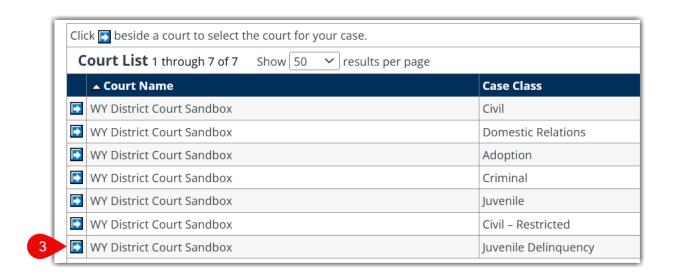


- 2. Complete the following fields:
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  - b. Select the correct District Court.
  - c. Click Find.

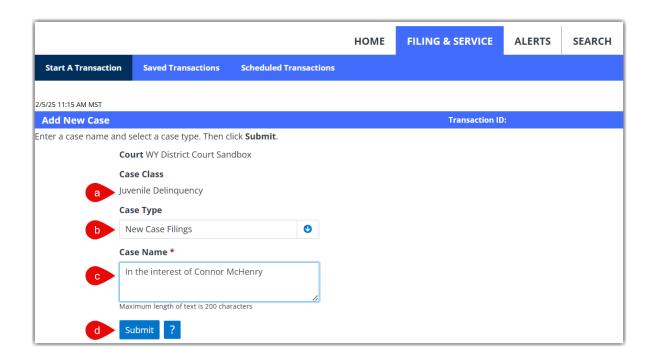




3. Click the arrow for Case Class type Juvenile Delinquency.



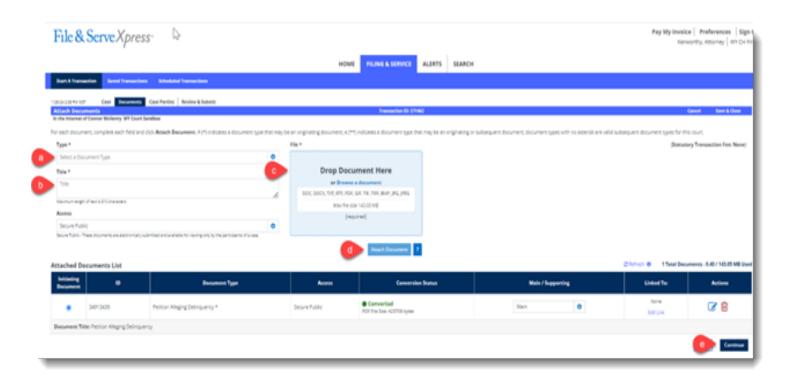
- 4. Select a case type and enter a case name:
  - a. Ensure Case Class is Juvenile Delinquency.
  - b. Select **New Case Filings** from the Case Type drop-down.
  - c. Enter a Case Name.
  - d. Click Submit.





#### 5. Upload and attach documents on the Documents tab:

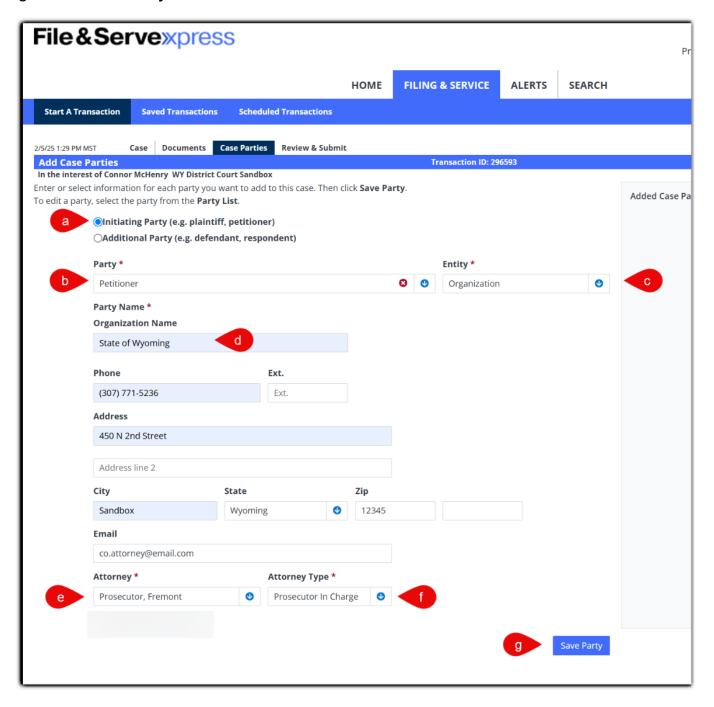
- a. Select Petition Alleging Delinquency \* in the Type box.
  NOTE: The asterisk [\*] indicates an initiating document which will create a new case. Do not enter more than one initiating document.
- b. Type the document title in the Title box.NOTE: Leave the Access level to the default of Secure Public.
- c. In the File box, either drag and drop a document, or click the box to open a File Explorer window to browse and select a document to be uploaded.
- d. Click Attach Document.
  NOTE: Add additional documents if needed, ensuring the correct document type is selected.
- e. Click **Continue** when all documents have been attached and are displayed in the Attached Document List.





#### 6. Add the petitioner on the Case Parties tab:

- a. Select the Initiating Party radio button.
- b. Select **Petitioner** from the Party drop-down.
- c. Select Organization in the Entity box.
- d. Enter State of Wyoming in the Organization Name field.
- e. Select the **authorizing attorney's name** from the Attorney drop-down.
- f. Select **Prosecutor in Charge** in the Attorney Type box.
- g. Click Save Party.



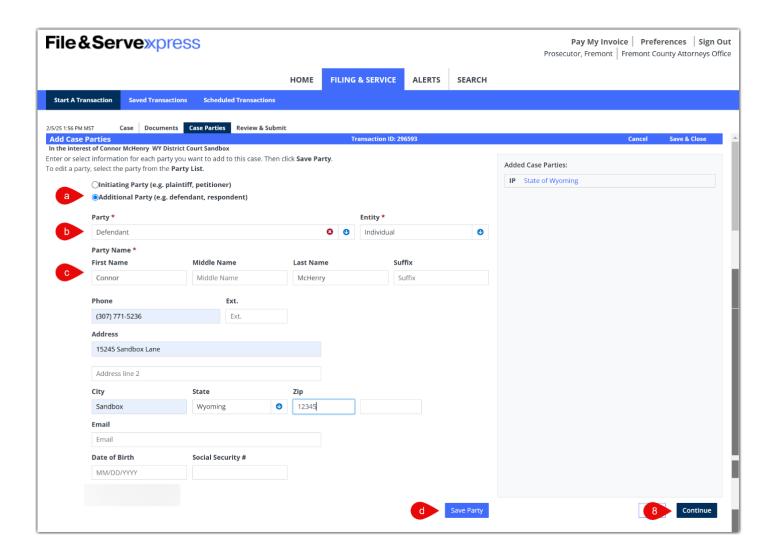


#### 7. Add the defendant on the Case Parties tab:

- a. Select the **Additional Party** radio button.
- b. Select the **Defendant** from the Party drop-down.
- c. Enter demographic information in the open fields.
- d. Click Save Party.

**NOTE**: Do not add any other parties. Enter parents, agencies, interested parties or other participants of the case in the 'Note to Clerk' comment box.

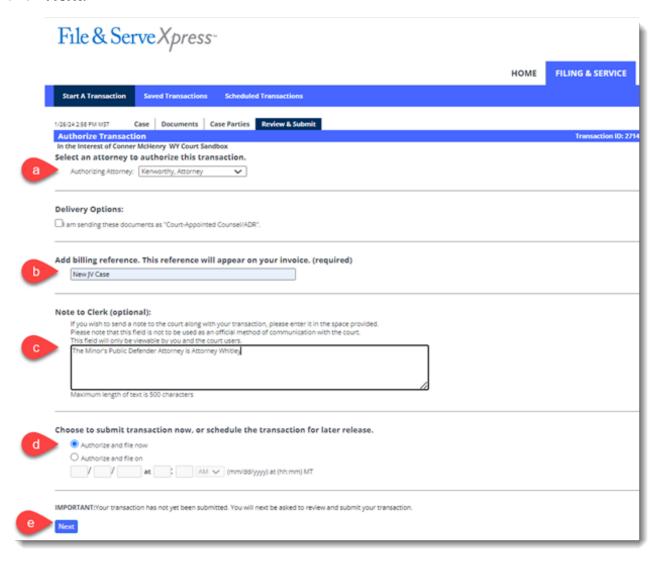
#### 8. Click Continue.





#### 9. On the Review & Submit tab:

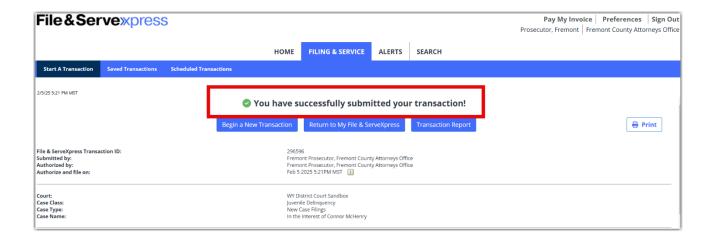
- a. Select the authorizing attorney's name from the Authorizing Attorney drop-down.
- b. Enter the billing reference.NOTE: Refer to FSX for guidance.
- c. In the Note to Clerk box, enter essential information, including additional parties, that needs to be communicated to the clerk.
- d. Select whether to submit the filing immediately or schedule the transaction for release at a later date.
- e. Click Next.





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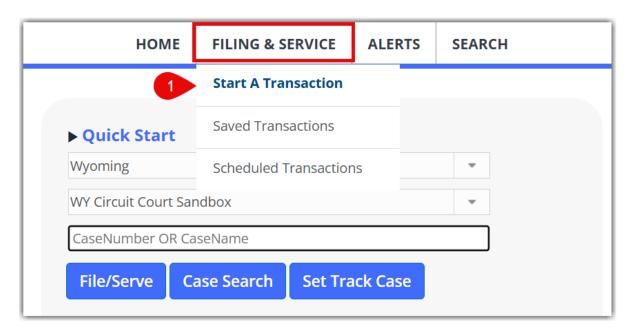




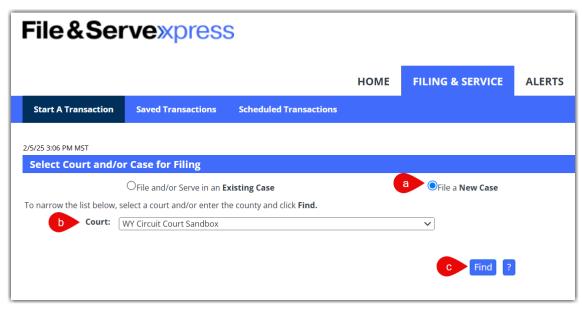
## **Criminal Case Initiation**

Submit an eFiling for a new criminal case in circuit court.

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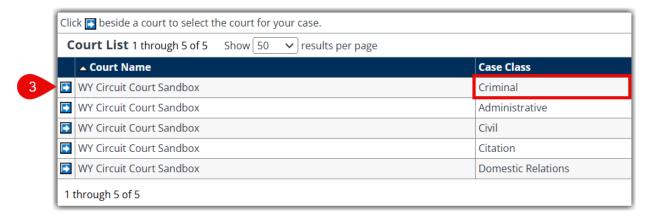


- 2. Complete the following fields:
  - a. Click the File a New Case radio button.
  - b. Select the correct Circuit Court.
  - c. Click Find.

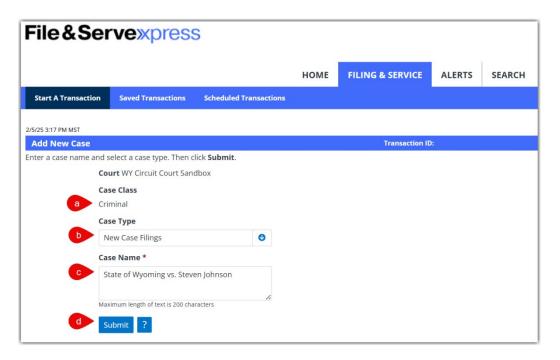




3. Click the arrow for Case Class type Criminal.



- 4. Select a case type and enter a case name:
  - a. Ensure the Case Class is Criminal.
  - b. Select New Case Filings from the Case Type drop-down.
  - c. Enter a Case Name.
  - d. Click Submit.



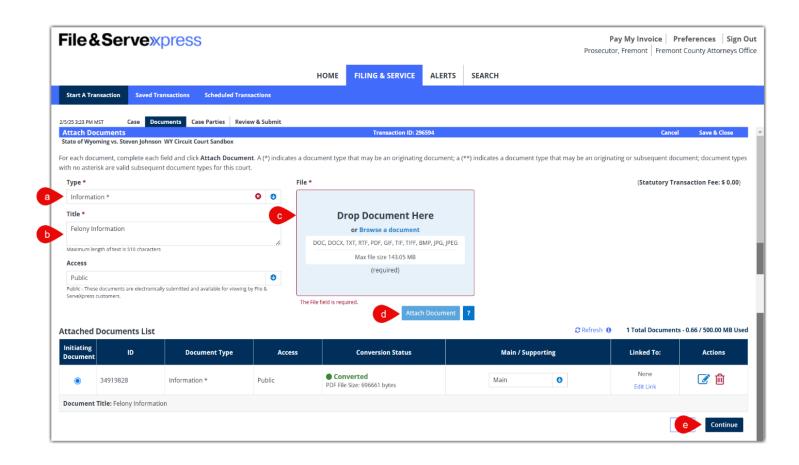


#### 5. Upload and attach documents on the Documents tab:

a. Select **Information \*** in the Type field.

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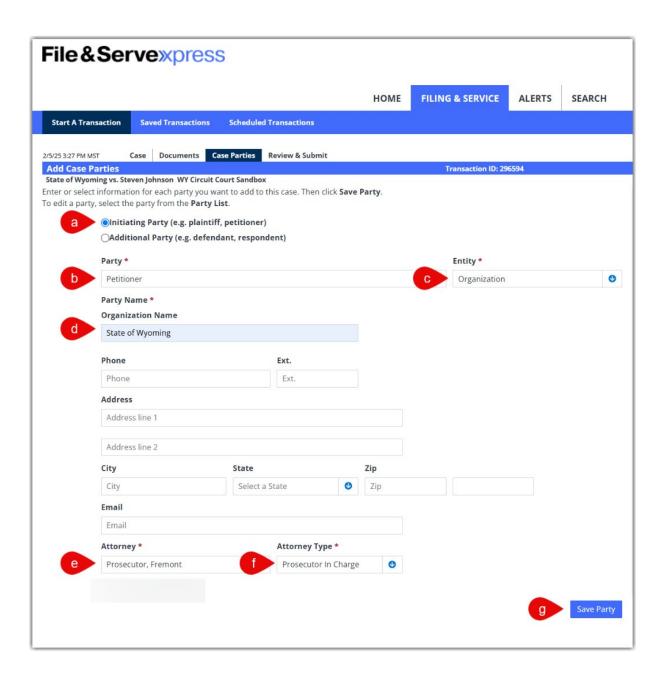
- b. Enter the document title in the Title field.
  - **NOTE**: See the *Selecting Document Security in FSX* section for unredacted and restricted documents.
- c. In the File box, either drag and drop a document, or click the box to open a File Explorer window to browse and select a document to be uploaded.
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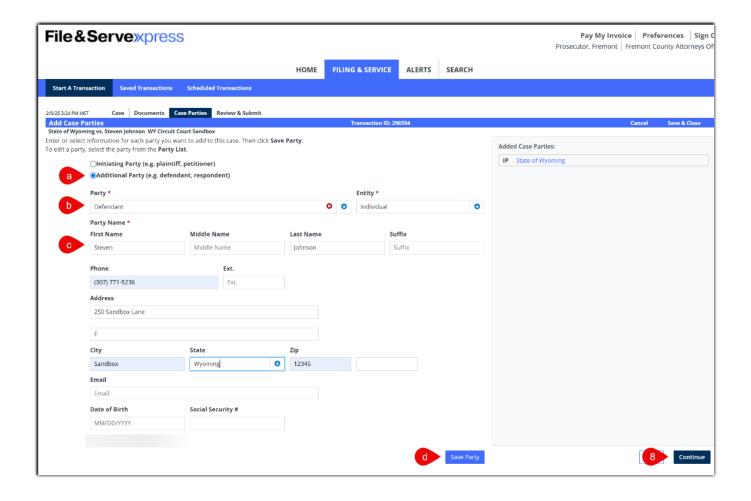
## 6. Add the petitioner on the Case Parties tab:

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- b. Select **Petitioner** from the Party drop-down.
- c. Select Organization in the Entity box.
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- e. Select the authorizing attorney's name from the Attorney drop-down.
- f. Select Prosecutor in Charge in the Attorney Type box.
- g. Click Save Party.





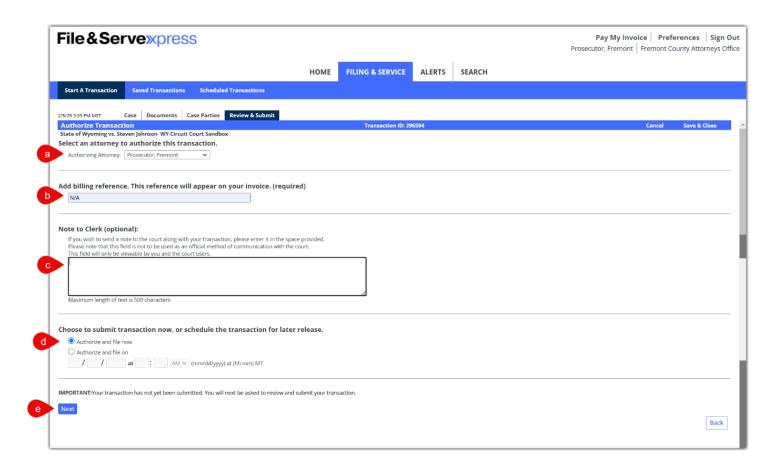
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  - b. Select the **Defendant** from the Party drop-down.
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  - d. Click Save Party.
- 8. After adding all parties, click Continue.





#### 9. On the Review & Submit tab:

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