

eCourts – Attorneys/Self-represented Litigants Tax Release Notes – 01.12.24

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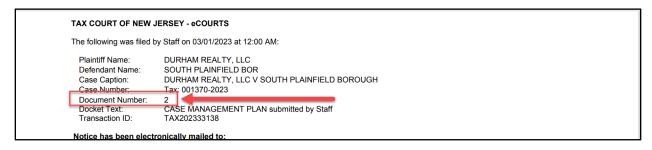


To match the standards implemented for other divisions within eCourts, the filing confirmation/notification emails have been updated. Specifically, the "Document Number" hyperlink has been removed and replaced by the "Transaction ID" hyperlink, and users can now access that link to view the filing attachments submitted.

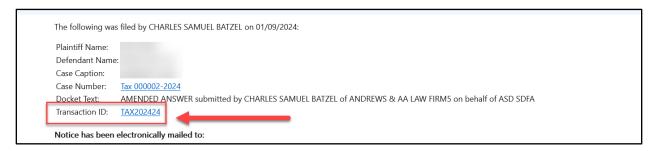
For additional information, please click here.

eCourts Notification/Confirmation Email Updates:

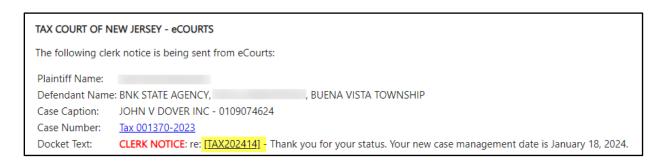
Previously, when confirmation/notification emails were generated by eCourts, users could view the filing attachments by clicking the "Document Number" hyperlink.



Going forward, that field will no longer be captured in the body of the email, and the "Transaction ID" will now be linked and provide users with access to the attachments.



Also, when a Clerk/Deficiency Notice is generated by staff, the docket text entry for that notice will now reference the specific Transaction ID of the original filing, rather than the Document Number.





eCourts – Attorney/Self-represented Litigants Tax Release Notes – 11.03.23

	Within the Case Details section, two new fields have been added:
New	Discovery Completion Date and Anticipated Trial Date. For more
	information, please click <u>here</u> .
	An issue impacting the "Prorated Assessment" and "For" fields has
	been corrected, and the fields will now display as expected when
Fixed	filers submit new cases for either the "Added or Omitted Appeal
	from County Tax Board Judgement" or "Added or Omitted Direct
	Appeal" case types.

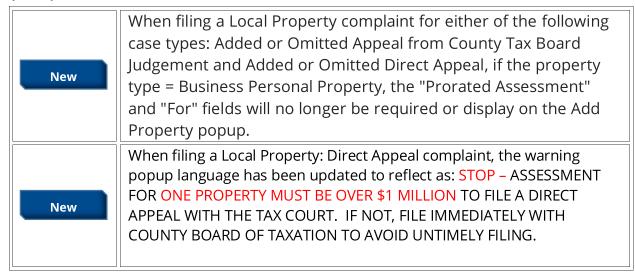
Case Details Update

The system will now retrieve and display the "Discovery Completion Date" and "Anticipated Trial Date" fields within the Case Details section in eCourts.

▼ Case Details:	001225-2023	Cou	inty: ATLANTIC	Track: Small-Single Family	View Case Jacket
Short Title: DAN HAMHUIS AI	ND LUKE RICHARDSON V ABS	ECON CITY	Case Type: Direct Appeal	Case Status: OPEN	
Small Claims: Yes			Counterclaim: No	Judge: Michael, J, Gilmore	
Discovery Completion Date: 1	2/31/2023		Anticipated Trial Date: 11/10/2	2024	



eCourts – Attorney/Self-Represented Litigant Tax Release Notes – 09.08.23





eCourts – Attorney/Self-Represented Litigant Tax Release Notes – 06.09.23

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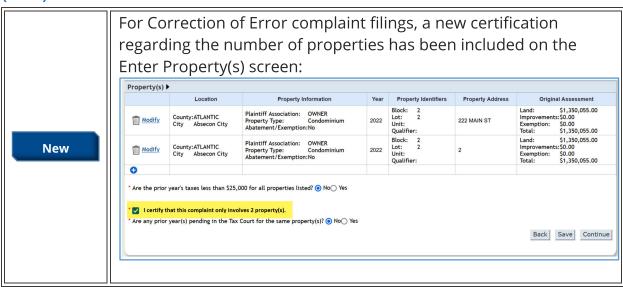


The maximum file size for individual attachments has been increased from 7 MB to 35 MB.

Note: The maximum page length for an individual attachment is 999 pages.

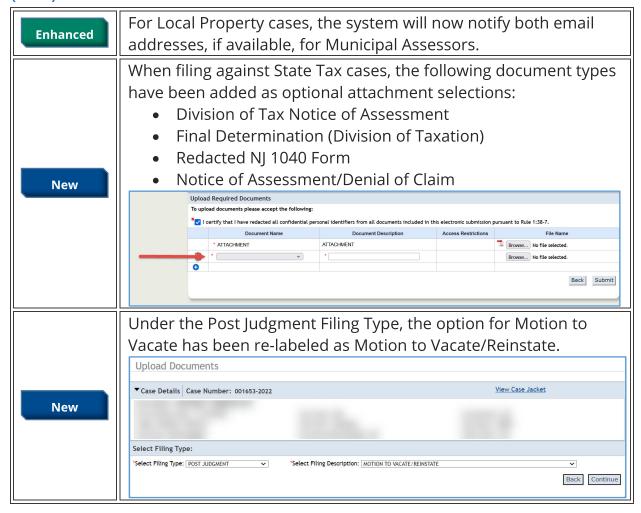


eCourts – Attorney Tax Release Notes – 12.09.22





eCourts – Attorneys Tax Release Notes – 12.02.22





eCourts – Attorneys Tax Release Notes – 09.01.22

(Tax)



Effective September 1st, all Correction of Error complaints will be processed as small claims division cases.



eCourts – Attorneys Tax Release Notes – 05.20.22

(Tax)

For Local Property cases, in addition to all current notices, Municipal Assessors will now receive eCourts notices for the following filing types as well: Court Related: Case Management Order Post Judgment: Motion to Vacate New Motion Related: Motion, Cross-Motion, Cross-Motion and Response to Motion, Motion for Failure to Answer Interrogatories, Motion for Leave to Appeal, Motion for Summary Judgment, Motion to Amend Answer, Motion to Amend Answer & Counterclaim, Motion to Amend CIS, Motion to Amend Complaint, Motion to Amend Counterclaim, Motion to Consolidate, Motion to Correct or Delete eCourts Data, Motion to Dismiss, Motion to Vacate/Reinstate Case, Motion - Income and Expense (Chapter 91) "Mutual Withdrawal of Complaint and Counterclaim" has been added as a new document description under the "Disposition" New Related" filing type.



eCourts – Attorneys Tax Release Notes – 03.21.22

(Tax)

Attorneys will now be able to have designees submit filings through eCourts on their behalf.

New

For more information on how to setup an attorney designee, please consult the following <u>quick reference guide</u>.

For more information on how attorney designees access the system, please consult the following <u>quick reference guide</u>.



eCourts – Attorney Tax Release Notes – 01.21.22

(Tax)

Email notifications for eCourts filings submitted against Local Property case types have been restricted accordingly:

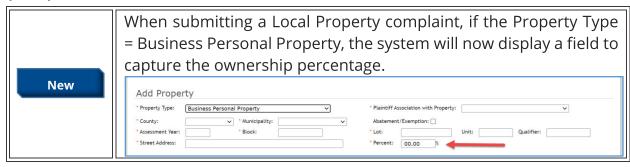
1. Municipal Clerk: These users will only receive notifications of Complaint filings.



- 2. Municipal Assessor: These users will only receive notifications of Complaint, Trial Notice, Judgment and Correct Judgment filings.
- 3. County Board of Taxation: These users will only receive notifications of Complaint, Judgment and Correct Judgment filings.

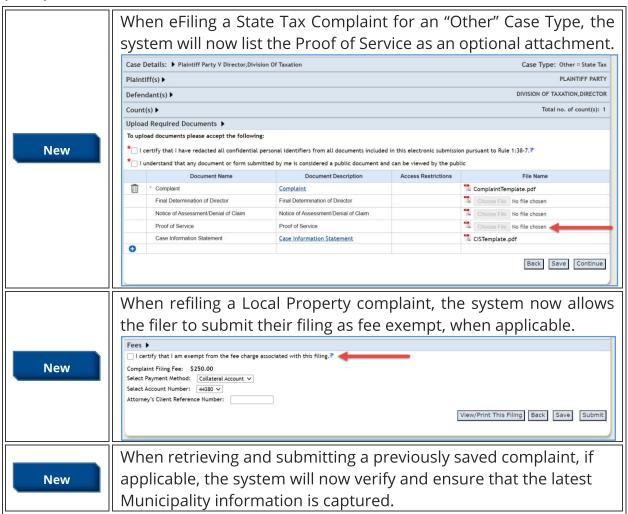


eCourts – eFiler Tax Release Notes – 06.04.2021





eCourts – eFiler Tax Release Notes - 03.26.2021





eCourts – Tax Release Notes 01/08/2021

Enhanced	For "Other-State Tax" complaints, users can now add defendant
Lillianced	parties beyond just the Director, Division of Taxation.
Enhanced	For "Other-State Tax" complaints, the filing fee for small claims and non-small claims matters will now be calculated as a flat fee of \$50.00 or \$250.00, respectively. Any additional fees will be charged by the Tax Court Management Office after they review the complaint.



eCourts – External Tax Court Release Notes 08/14/2020



Attorneys and registered self-represented litigants can now file State Tax complaints related to the tax relief programs. For more information, click **here**.

Ability to file a State Tax Complaint

Attorneys and self-represented litigants can now file a State Tax complaints for the tax relief programs such as Fair Homestead Rebate and Senior Freeze (PTR) using eCourts. Similar to the Local Property complaints, eCourts can automatically generate teamplate documents for the filer including the complaint and proof of service.

The user may opt out of this advanced functionality and upload their own documents to be submitted as a complaint. The sytsem will display an "opt-out" checkbox, which if the user acknowledges, will stop the system from creating the Complaint and Proof of Service templates.

Note: Additional State Tax case types will be added in the future.



eCourts – External Tax Court Release Notes 05/22/2020

N OW	On the Enter Property screen, when templates are enabled, a link to the supplemental proof of service form has been included.
NAW	For ACH payments, users are now able to select their account type, Checking or Savings. Selecting an account type is now mandatory.



eCourts – Tax Release Notes 04/03/2020

New	When adding a property during the complaint filing process, two new plaintiff association types have been added as options: Lien Holder and Other.
New	When refiling an existing case, users can now update the property information, and they will also have the ability to save and retrieve the filing if needed. For more information on this process, please consult the Quick Reference Guide .
New	When submitting an adjournment request, the user will now have the option to utilize a system generated template form. For more information on this process, please consult the Quick Reference Guide .



eCourts – Tax Attorney Release Notes 12/06/2019

Tax

New	eCourts will now accept ACH as a payment option for filings with associated fees.
Fixed	Issues involving state tax case searches from the eCourts Case Jacket have been resolved.



eCourts – Tax Attorney Release Notes 10/01/2019

Tax



eCourts will now accept Credit Cards as a payment option for filings with associated fees.



eCourts – Tax Attorney Release Notes 09/13/2019

Tax



For Motion Related Filings, the Certification of Service will now be designated as an optional attachment.



eCourts – Tax Attorney Release Notes 8/9/2019

Tax



New filing options are now available under the Motion Related Filing Type. Specifically the following document descriptions have been added: Consent Order to Correct or Delete eCourts Data, Motion to Correct or Delete eCourts Data, Order to Correct or Delete eCourts Data.



eCourts – Tax Attorney Release Notes 3/8/2019

(All Courts)

New	When filing a complaint with a case type of "Freeze Act Based on County Board Judgment", the "Add Property" popup will now include required fields for the filer to input both original and county board assessment amounts. For more information, please reference the Quick Reference Guide.
New	When filing a complaint with a case type of "Added or Omitted Direct Appeal", the Add Property popup will now include a "Total" field accounting for the combined amounts from the "Land" and "Improvements" fields.
Fixed	Various defects have been fixed, which will provide for an improved user experience.



eCourts Tax Court Release Notes - External 06/08/2018

Automated Trial Court Systems Unit



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eFiling

For Direct Appeals and Added/Omitted Direct Appeals, system will check that the total assessment for the property is greater than \$1,000,000 and \$750,000 respectively

When users select Direct Appeals or Added/Omitted Direct Appeals as a case type, a message is going to show up letting them know that the total assessment of the property must exceed \$1,000,000 and \$750,000 respectively.

In addition, after adding a property, if the total assessment does not exceed the specified amount, an informatory message will be shown to the users letting them know that the assessment has not exceeded the amount and they should file with the County Board of Taxation.

The assessment value must exceed the amount for at least one property. If it exceeds for at least one property (out of all the properties added), the message is not going to show up.

Also for Added or Omitted Direct Appeals cases, Land and Improvements assessment fields are mandatory now.

Correction in Submit Filing pop up Docket Number

Previously, an incorrect DC docket number was showing up on Submit Filing pop up when attorney was clicking Submit button at the end while filing non-complaint. The issue has been corrected now and the correct Tax Court docket number would show up.

Proceedings tab has been fixed to show correct timings

Previously, Proceedings tab in the Case Jacket was not reflecting the correct time for Hearing. That issue has been fixed now and Proceedings tab shows the correct time.

No Fee will be shown for Freeze Act Based on County Board Judgment case type

Previously, when Freeze Act Based on County Board Judgment was filed, eCourts was showing JACS account details even though there is no fee for this case type. The issue has been fixed now and eCourts is going to show No Fee for this case type on the Enter Fees page. The same text will be shown in Filing Detail page under Case Management.



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Automated Trial Court Services Unit



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eFiling

Corporation Type has two additional choices – GP and LP

GP and LP have been added as two additional choices under Corporation Type dropdown. The Corporation Type dropdown shows up only when Party Type has been selected as Corporation while adding Plaintiff and Defendant.

Consent Order has been added under Miscellaneous Documents category

Consent Order has been added in the Miscellaneous Documents Filing Type category

Summary Judgment-Statement of Material Facts has been added under Motion Related category

A new document Summary Judgment-Staement of Material Facts has been added under Motion Related category.

Letter of Communication (under Document Description) is now Correspondence

The Document Description Letter of Communication is now Correspondence. This is appearing under Miscelleanous Documents Filing Type.

Counterclaim field has been added as part of Case Details

Counterclaim field has been added as part of Case Details. This field is going to appear in filing side as well as Case Jacket case details section.



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eFiling

Back buttons have been added

Back buttons have been added on Select Filing Type/Description screen to allow users to go back to the Search screen

When retrieving filings from the pending list, language and ADA Accommodations preferences that were entered will now show up.

Previously, when Interpreter Language and ADA Accommodations values were selected and a filing was saved, when retrieved, values were missing. This has been fixed and correct values will now be displayed

Cancel button on Add Plaintiff/Add Defendant pop-up

On the add party pop-up, the Cancel button was not showing up until user selects any value from the Party Type dropdown. The Cancel button would now appear on the add party pop-up as soon as the pop-up is launched

Language and ADA Accommodation fields will be required if Yes option is selected

Once Yes is selected for Language and ADA Accommodation fields, a red asterisk will now appear on the following fields indicating Language and/or additional ADA details are required

Blue Stamp issue has been fixed

When submitting a filing to multiple cases, a red colored Aspose text was appearing right below the blue date/time stamp. The Aspose stamp was appearing only on first docket number's documents. This has been corrected and the Aspose stamp will no longer appear

Filing fees is now correctly charged when filing is being submitted to multiple cases

When submitting a filing to multiple cases, the filing fee was not being charged correctly on all of the cases. All applicable filing fees on all cases will now be charged correctly

"DRAFT" watermark now appears on draft Case Information Statement

Previously, draft inline text was appearing on draft Case Information Statement. This has been changed for consistentcy with other eCourts applications and now has a DRAFT watermark on the draft CIS

General

Error messages fixes

Various error messages have been re-worded to ensure clarity in the messages and what needs to be done

Various bug fixes

Various system bugs have been fixed to ensure efficient system functionality and optimization



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eFiling

Under Property Type, Personal Property has been changed to Business Personal Property

Certain attorneys were getting over-charged when they were using Personal Property incorrectly. Then they had to follow up with filing a motion to get refund. This has been fixed now and this selection is appearing as Business Personal Property with fees being displayed and charged correctly.



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eFiling

Certain Non-Complaint fees are now being displayed correctly

There was no fee information being displayed when submitting a non-complaint filing with an associated fee on the "Temporarily Assigned to Superior Court" case type. This has been fixed and fees are now being displayed and charged correctly.

Notifications

Notification issues for filings submitted by the court have been resolved

The inconsistencies with notifications being sent when a filing is submitted by court staff have been fixed. All eCourts registered parties on a case will now get notified on all filings and notices generated by court staff.

Case Jacket

Document numbers have been replaced with paperclip icon

The document numbers in the Filings column of the case jacket have been replaced with paperclip icons to ensure consistency throughout all eCourts Case Jackets.

Single document entries in the Case Jacket now open with one click

When clicking on the paperclip icon to view documents, if the filing has a single document, the document will now open eliminating an extra step.



eCourts Tax Court Release Notes 03/24/2017

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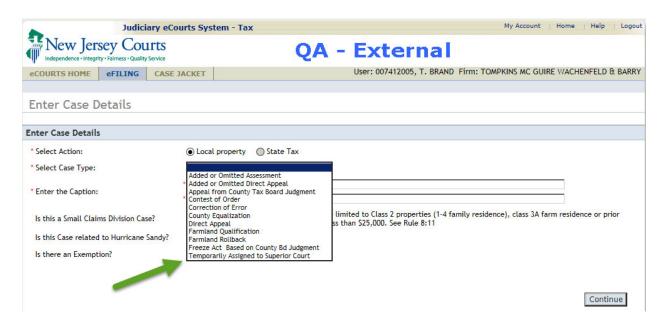
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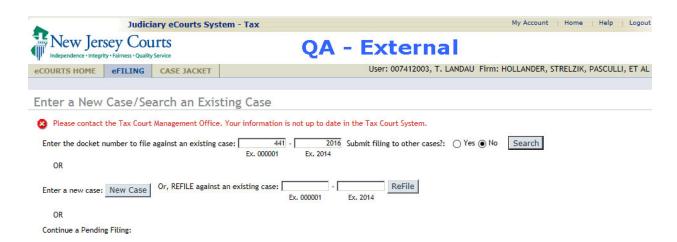
New case type has been added when initiating a case

New case type "Temporarily Assigned to Superior Court" is now available for External users. This case type does not require filing fees.



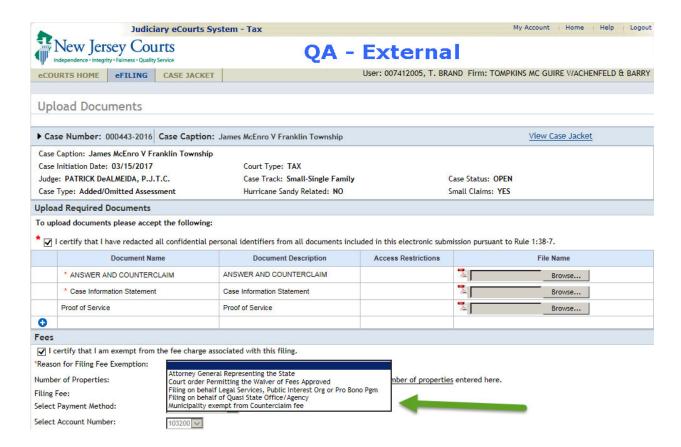
Message suggesting user to contact TCMO to update their information

When external user's information is incomplete in Tax Court Management System, following message is going to appear on eFiling tab. The message is going to appear regardless of the filing type, either Complaint or non-complaint.



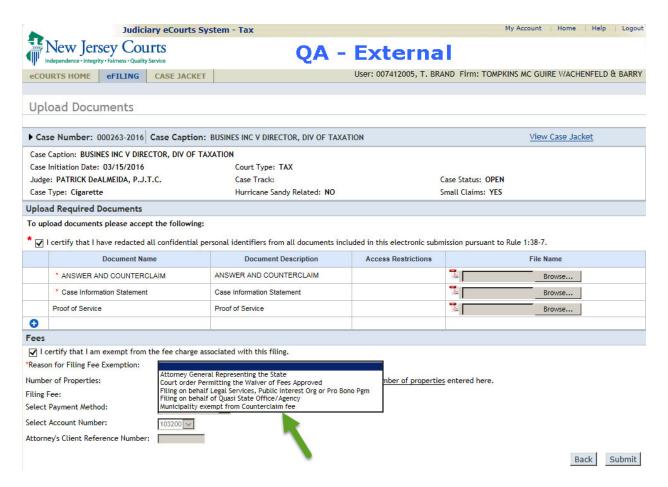
Adding fee exemption functionality for local property tax non-complaint filings

For non-complaint filings (where applicable), eFiling is now going to include fee exempt checkbox and related reasons for local property tax filings.



New fee exemption reason

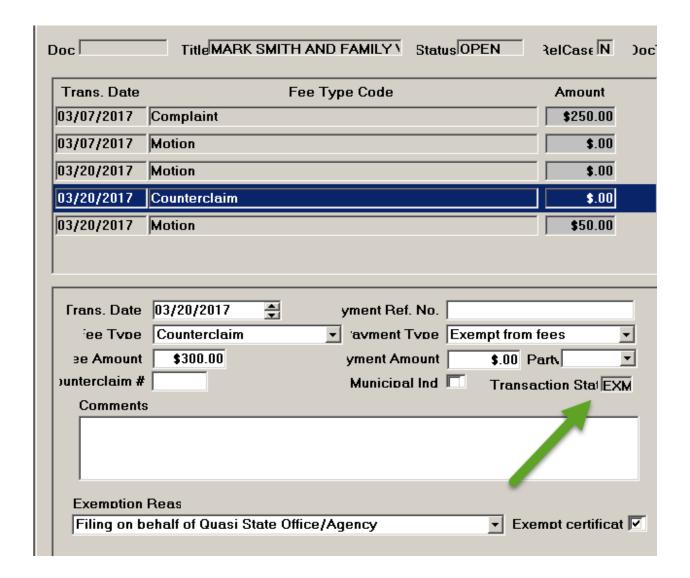
New exemption reason "Municipality exempt from Counterclaim fee" has been added in the list of "Reason for Filing Fee Exemption" dropdown. Attorneys filing on behalf of a municipality and submitting a counterclaim can now select check box and this reason in order to be exempt from the filing fee.



Internal

Change the payment type from Charge Account to Exempt from Fees

When filer selects exemption reason, **Exempt from Fees** should be stored in Sybase (TCMS) instead of **Charge Account.** Exempt from Fees code is needed to fix incorrection information on financial reports.



Internal: Documents submitted as COMPLETED

When filed Intenrally, following documents now go as COMPLETED upon filing (as of now they go as New Document in Work List):

- Trial Notice
- Inperson Conference Notice
- Case Management Plan

