E-FILING



E-FILING PROCEDURES FOR AUTHORIZED AGENCIES OF
THE ROCKY RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT

ROCKY RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT E-FILING

Welcome to the Rocky River Municipal Court E-Filing Project. E-Filing has been designed to benefit filers and agencies, case parties and attorneys, along with court employees. The Project is a virtual portal by which filers can deliver documents to the Clerk's office without leaving his or her office. Clerk's can process filings and notify filers without the time consuming paper shuffle. The web-based tools provide the filer and with electronic notification services comprehensive tracking of all transactions. E-Filing will simplify new case filings and existing cases motions. Utilization of E-Filing services will save processing time, reduce travel, save vital resources and reduce labor costs. E-Filing is simple, smart and environmentally green. I thank you for your participation and hope you find these services a true benefit.

If you have comments, questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Deborah F Comery



E-FILING PROCEDURES

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The E-Filing Project is the initiative of the Clerk of Court, **Deborah F. Comery**. E-Filing is a service providing an eco-friendly, web-based portal for many court filings. All participating filers, firms and agencies will be reviewed and authorized by the Clerk of Court. Authorization may be denied or revoked at the Clerk's discretion. The <u>Local Rules</u> of Rocky River Municipal Court is the governing document for all court procedures and processes.

A. Getting Started

- Main Log in screen [https://www.efile.rrcourt.net/eportal]
 - Save this in your <u>Favorites</u>



Enter your <u>User Name</u> & <u>Password</u>

Note: The bar at the top of your browser should display a "lock" and have a green background. This tells you that you have a secure, encrypted connection.



- Your name will display
- Go to <u>Filing Options</u> then <u>Simple E-File</u>



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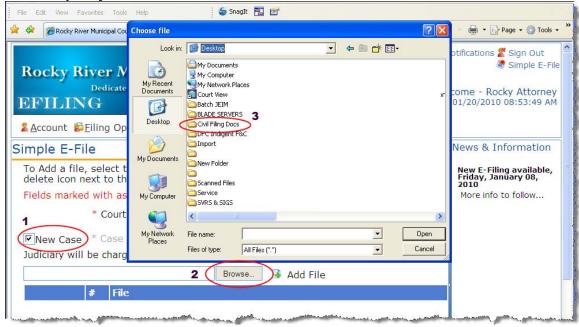
- Our court will display in the Court window
- News & Information will display on the right side



B. New Filing Procedure

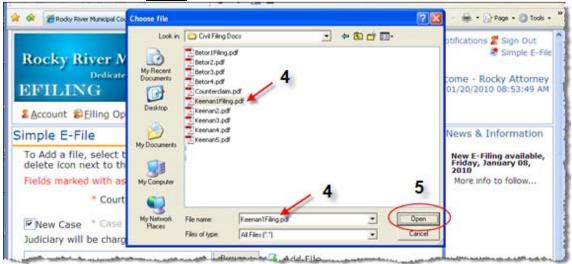
Select Documents

- 1. Check the New Case box
- 2. Click on the <u>Browse</u> button to find your document folder
- 3. Open your folder



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- 4. Select the document you wish to file
- 5. Click on the Open button



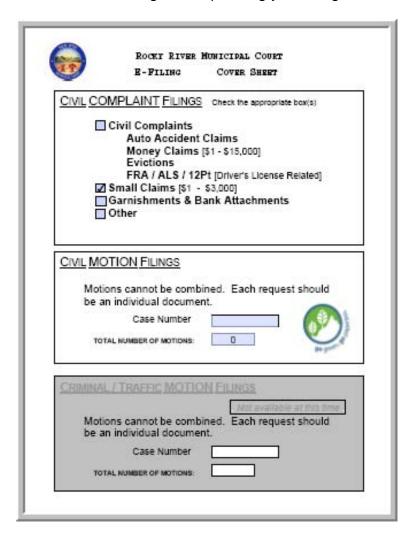
- 6. The selected document will be displayed left of the Browse button
- 7. Click on the Add File button



8. Repeat steps 4 thru 7 for all additional documents

Cover Page

Please provide a Cover Page with each new filing or motion. The Clerk's office will provide you with a Cover Page document. This document is available on the Court's website. The Cover Page should be the first page and will assist the clerk's in routing and expediting your filing.

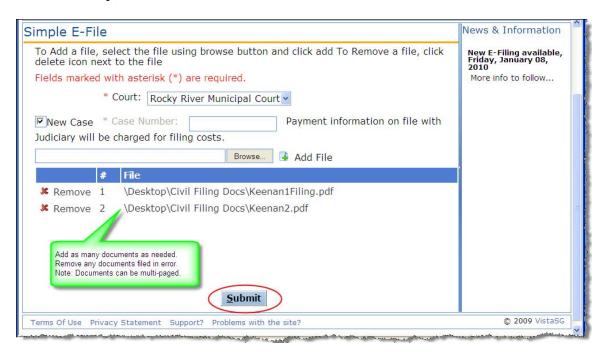


Submit Filing

- Your document(s) will display as below
- Review your selections
- You may remove any documents



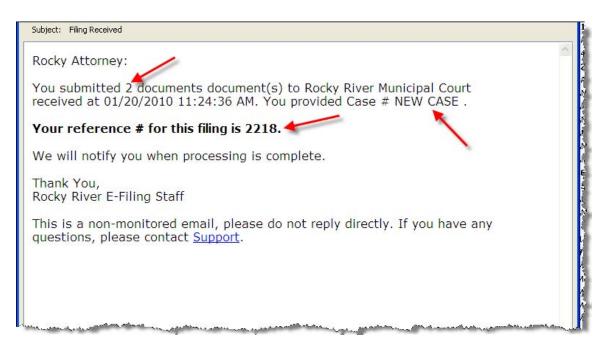
• Finally, click on the Submit button



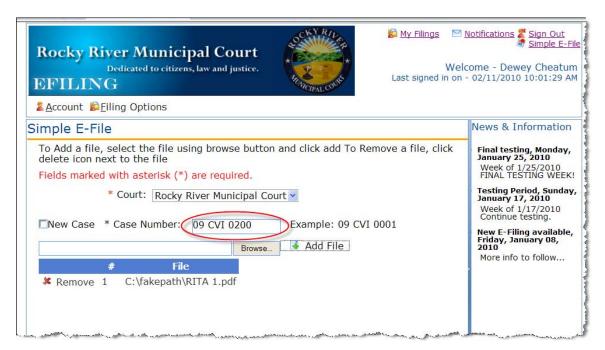
Reference Number & Email



After submitting your filing you will see the screen above and receive an email confirmation as below.



C. Filing documents or motions to existing cases



Efiling will verify the Case Number. If the Case Number provided does not match an existing Case you will see the warning message below.

- Click "Cancel" to correct
- Click "OK" to submit as displayed



Note: Civil & Criminal case formats are two digit <u>Y</u>ear, space, three character <u>T</u>ype, space and a four digit number (zero filled) **YY TTT nnnn**Traffic case format is two digit <u>Y</u>ear, space, three character <u>T</u>ype, space and a five digit number (zero filled) **YY TTT nnnn**

Examples: Civil 09 CVI 0200 Criminal 10 CRB 0501

Traffic **10 TRD 02078**

[see case type list in the appendix]

D. E-Filing Accepted or Rejected

Accepted Filing:

From: RRMC_REPLY

Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 9:34:22 AM

To: Test Account

Subject: Status for Request # 2251 Case # 09 CVI 0200 1 Document Filed

Auto forwarded by a Rule

Dewey Cheatum:

Request # 2251 has been processed.

Document Case # Status Docket # Docket File Name
Type Date/Rejection
Reason

1 EFILE

09 CVI Filed 0200

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Thank You, Rocky River E-Filing Staff

This is a non-monitored email, please do not reply directly. If you have any questions please contact <u>Support</u>.

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Rejected Filing:

From: RRMC_REPLY

Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 2:20:03 PM

To: Test Account

Subject: Status for Request # 2247 Case # 09 CVI 0200 1 Document Rejected

Auto forwarded by a Rule

Dewey Cheatum:

Request # 2247 has been processed.

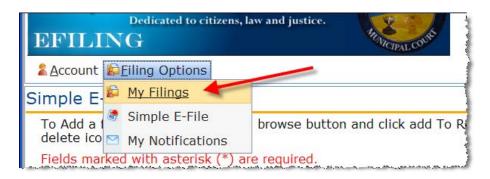
Document Case # Status Docket Docket Type # Date/Rejection Reason

O9 CVI Rejected no good chain.doc

Thank You, Rocky River E-Filing Staff

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E. My Filings





F. My Notifications



G. Special Considerations

Top Margin:

Please leave a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch BLANK margin at the top of each page. This area used for Court's FILE STAMP.



Signatures: aka S-Signatures

The **/name/** format can substitute for a signature on any document that is prepared. Also acceptable is the **/s/** (slash s slash) characters. In either case the signed document <u>must</u> be maintained by the filer with the authentic signature and <u>must</u> be presented upon request.

Format:	/name/	/s/	
	typed named	typed named	

Examples: Preferred Acceptable

/Jonathan C. Doe/

Jonathan C. Doe, Esq. Attorney for the Plaintiff Doe and Associates, LLC 1234 Main Street Anywhere, USA 11111 Jonathan C. Doe, Esq.
Attorney for the Plaintiff
Doe and Associates, LLC
1234 Main Street
Anywhere, USA 11111

Redaction: Social Security Numbers (SSN), Credit Cards and Bank Accounts

should be represented by X's with the last four digits only.

Examples: XXX-XX-1234 SSN

XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-1234 Credit Card

It is the filer's responsibility to submit these identity safe formats.

H. Filing Fees

Payments Method

Civil:

- Filing Fees are required at the time of each filing [see local rules]
- A pre-arranged credit card process must be in place prior to any filing and acceptance.
- Online Credit Card payment by the filer will be available in the future

Criminal & Traffic:

- Most filings will <u>not</u> require fee payments at the time of processing, with the following exceptions:
 - Notice of Appeal
 - Motion for Driving Privileges
 - Motion to modify Driving Privileges
 - Motion to Release a Vehicle
 - Motion for Expungement / Sealing Record(s)

Note: The above exceptions will be accepted without fee payments but the court will take no action regarding these motions until the fees are paid.

- o The defendant is responsible for all fees at the time of final disposition
- Filings for <u>closed</u> cases require fees to be paid at the time of filing

Fee Schedule page 12 & 13

Filing fees are subject to change. Please use the links below to view the latest Fee Schedules.

Civil Schedule on-line

<u>Criminal Traffic Schedule on-line</u>

Civil Schedule

ROCKY RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT 21012 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, Ohio 44116

SCHEDULE OF CIVIL COURT COSTS

Effective January 1, 2010, the following Civil/Small Claims Cost Schedule is hereby adopted:

VIL COSTS:		Motion for Default Judgment	S	3
Agreed / Consent Judgment Entry	\$ 10	Motion Instanter	S	1
Alias Service (Regular Mail):	S 5	Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings	S	3
Certified Mail	S 10	Motion for Relief from Judgment	S	
Personal Service	\$ 30	Each add'l Defendant	\$	
Amended Complaint (no service):	\$ 20	Motion to Revive Dormant Judgment	\$	1
Service on 1 Defendant	\$ 30	Each add'l Defendant	\$	
Service on Each add'l Defendant	S 10	Motion to Stay	S	
Answer	N/C	Each add'l Defendant	8	
Assignment of Judgment	\$ 10	Motion to Strike	S	
Attachment before Judgment	\$ 125	Motion for Summary Judgment	5	
BMV Suspensions:	\$ 125	Motion to Vacate	\$	
ALS Appeal, 12 Pt Appeal, FRA Suspension	0 120	Each add'l Defendant	S	
Brief in Opposition	\$ 10	Motions (all other)	S	
Certificate of Judgment for Lien	\$ 20	Notice of Appeal (+ \$125 ck to Court of Appeals)	S	
(include a self-addressed envelope)	3 20	Nulla Bona Execution	S	
Certificate of Satisfaction (defendant)	\$ 10	Objection to Magistrate's Decision	5	
Certificate of Judgment for Transfer	\$ 20		5	
	5 20	Personal Service Replevin	5	
(include a self-addressed envelope)	10.10			
Certified Copy of any court record	\$ 10	Satisfy the Docket (Plaintiff)	S	_
Change of Venue (Transfer Out of RRMC)	\$ 50	Service by Publication:	S	
Change of Venue (Transfering Into RRMC)	\$ 125	Each add'l Defendant	S	
Cognovit Note, 1 Defendant	\$ 125	Service by Secretary of State:	S	
Each add'l Defendant	\$ 10	Each add'l Defendant	\$	
Common Pleas Transfer	\$ 50	Subpoena (+ \$10 check payable to witness)	S	
\$100 check payable to Common Pleas		Third Party Complaint (No Service):	S	
Complaint (money only)	\$ 125	Service on 1 Defendant	S	
Each add'l Defendant	\$ 10	Each add'l Defendant	\$	
Continuance	\$ 10	Transfer In (no Judgment)	S	
CD Recording of Court Proceedings	\$ 1	Transfer In Judgment	\$	
Counter-Claim (No Service):	\$ 20	Transfer from Small Claims to Civil	\$	
Service on 1 Defendant	\$ 30	Writ of Restitution	S	7
Each add'l Defendant	\$ 10	SMALL CLAIMS:		
Cross-Claim (No Service):	S 20	Small Claims Complaint	S	Ä
Service on 1 Defendant	\$ 30	Each add'l Defendant	\$	
Each add'l Defendant	\$ 10	Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law	S	į
Deposit for Movers	\$ 150	Objection to Magistrate's Decision	S	
Dismissal Entry	\$ 10	Other Costs: See Civil Costs		_
Exemplified Copy of Journal Entry	\$ 30	GARNISHMENTS:	г	_
Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law	\$ 50	Bank Attachment (+ \$1 payable to bank)	S	8
Forcible Entry & Detainer	\$ 145	Each add'l Bank (+ \$1 payable to each add'l bank)		
Each add'l Defendant	\$ 30	Examination Aid (one defendant)	S	
Full Release	\$ 10	Citation to Show Cause	\$	
Journal Entry	\$ 10	Capias	S	
Jury Demand	\$ 150	Garnishments:	Ť	_
Jury Deposit (due 1 day prior to trial day by noon)	\$ 350	Judgment Amount \$1 to \$3,000	S	
Juror Fee, per day, per juror	\$ 25	Judgment Amount of \$3,000 +	S	
Leave to Plead	\$ 10	Refile (2nd Garn, same Judgment)	8	
	\$ 600	Release of Bank Attachment or Garnishment	5	
Levy (plus an add'l fee for appraisers)	\$ 10		3	
Local Rules	4 20	Administrative Fee for all money collected:	⊢	_
Marriage Certificate Motion to Compel	S 10 S 10 7	2% on 1st \$10,000; 1% on add'l \$ collected	\vdash	_

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Criminal/Traffic Schedule



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SCHEDULE OF CRIMINAL / TRAFFIC COURT COSTS

Effective March 22, 2010, the following Criminal/Traffic Cost Schedule is hereby adopted:

APPOINTED COUNSEL FEE	\$ 25.00	MOTION for Limited Driving Privileges **	\$	50.00
BAILIFF MILEAGE IRS	ALLOWABLE	MOTION for Modification of Limited Driving	Т	
BASIC COSTS	\$ 46.00	Privileges **	\$	25.00
BINDOVER	\$ 15.00	MOTION for Pretrial Release of Vehicle by		
BONDS (Cash, Personal, Surety)	\$ 5.00	Defendant Owner	\$	25.00
BOND FORFEITURE	\$ 10.00	MOTION for TIME TO PAY	\$	25.00
BOND POSTING- 10% of Amount Posted	10% Amt	NO CONTEST PLEA	\$	1.00
CAPIAS	\$ 50.00	NOT GUILTY PLEA	\$	5.00
CERTIFIED COPY	\$ 10.00	NOTICE OF APPEAL (+ \$125 check to Court of Appeals)	\$	50.00
CERTIFIED MAIL	\$ 10.00	NOTICE TO APPEAR	\$	15.00
COMMITMENT	\$ 10.00	NOTICE TO SURETOR	\$	10.00
COMMUNITY CONTROL/PROBATION:		NSF CHECK	\$	25.00
INTENSIVE	\$150.00	ORDER ON THE JAILER	\$	10.00
ACTIVE / BASIC	\$100.00	PRETRIAL SUSPENSION	\$	15.00
INACTIVE / MONITORED TIME	\$ 50.00	PROBATION VIOLATION FEE	\$	85.00
COMPACT VIOLATION	\$ 25.00	RESTRICTED LICENSE PLATE FEE	\$	15.00
COMPUTER FEE (each offense)	\$ 10.00	SECURITY FOR COSTS	\$	76.00
CONTINUANCE	\$ 5.00	SPECIAL PROJECT FUND (each offense)	\$	20.00
COPIES OF COURT RECORDS (per page)	\$ 0.05	STATE IMPOSED BAILBOND FEE	\$	25.00
COPIES OF COURT RECORDS (discs)	\$ 1.00	STATE IMPOSED DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND	\$	3.39
COST BILL	\$ 25.00	STATE IMPOSED INDIGENT ALCOHOL TRTMT FUND	\$	1.50
CUYAHOGA COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS	FEE \$ 1.00	STATE IMPOSED INDIGENT DEFENSE FUND Seatbelt	\$	10.00
CUYAHOGA COUNTY CRIS FEE (each offer	nse) \$ 5.00	STATE IMPOSED INDIGENT DEFENSE FUND MM-M1	S	25.00
DLF SUSPENSION ISSUED - RRMC FEE	\$ 15.00	STATE IMPOSED JUSTICE PROGRAM SERVICES FUND	S	0.11
DLF VACATE - RRMC FEE	\$ 5.00	STATE IMPOSED VICTIM OF CRIME	\$	9.00
DLF RELEASE - RRMC FEE	\$ 15.00	SUBPOENA (each)	S	5.00
IMMOBILIZATION	\$ 25.00	TIME TO PAY FEE	\$	25.00
JUROR FEE (each juror per day)	\$ 25.00	WALKOUT NOTICE	S	25.00
JURY SUMMONS	\$150.00	WARRANT	\$	50.00
MITTIMUS	\$ 10.00	WARRANT BLOCK	\$	15.00
MOTIONS (Written)	\$ 10.00	W/B RELEASE - BMV FEE	\$	15.00
MOTION for BMV Reinstatement Fee		W/B RELEASE - RRMC FEE	\$	15.00
Payment Plan	\$ 25.00	W/B VACATE - RRMC FEE	\$	5.00
MOTION FOR EXPUNGMENT	\$ 80.00	WITNESS FEE	S	10.00

** All post conviction motions to be paid at time of filing. All other motions are paid at disposition. SO ØRDERED THIS 18th DAY OF MARCH, 2010.

JUDGE BRIAN F. HAGAN

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Presiding / Administrative Judge 2010

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JUDGE DONNA CONGENI FITZSIMMONS

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Rocky River Municipal Cou	urt 440 333-0066 440 356-5613	administrator@rrcourt.net
Clerk of Court D	eborah F Comery	

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K. Appendix

System Requirements

Filer workstation [PC or Mac]

- Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher
- Firefox 3.0 or higher

Case Type List

Civil

CVE Auto Accident Claims

CVF Money Claims [over \$3,000 under \$15,000]

CVG Evictions

CVH BMV / ALS / 12Pt [Driver's License Related]

CVI Small Claims [under \$3,000]

Criminal

CRA Felony

CRB Misdemeanor

Traffic

TRC OVI ViolationsTRD Traffic ViolationsTRP Parking Violations

What can be E-Filed?

Document Formats

- DOC [Word Documents]
- PDF [Portable Document Format]

Pictures

Any format. Must be embedded within a Word or PDF document.

Helpful Links

- RRMC Website
- RRMC Local Rules
- Civil Filing Costs
- Civil Filing Forms
- Adobe reader
- Microsoft Conversion Utility
- E-Filing Cover Sheet
- E-Filing Registration Form