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RALEIGH — eCourts is officially live in the four pilot counties ([Harnett](#), [Johnston](#), [Lee](#), and [Wake](#)) today, Monday, February 13. This includes eFiling, Portal, and Odyssey.

Now that eCourts is live, eFiling is required for attorneys for any new filings (including subsequent filings in open cases) made in Harnett, Johnston, Lee, and Wake counties. Attorneys and individuals must register for an account to access File & Serve.

[eFiling](#), also known as File & Serve, enables you to file documents electronically through a single, secure, centralized online location. It also allows you to:

- Submit court documents online to the clerk's office in eCourts counties.
- Pay filing fees that are automatically calculated for you when you submit filings.
- Get a file-stamped electronic copy upon the clerk's acceptance.
- Receive filing status updates via email.

[Portal](#) allows you to access court information online in eCourts counties, including:

- Search case information by name, attorney, citation, and more
- Search for court dates and hearings by name, attorney, case number, and more
- View case information, records, and documents
- Make instant online credit card transactions to pay fines and fees

[Guide & File](#) is a free online service to help users prepare court documents to file for certain case types.

Learn more at [NCcourts.gov/eCourts](https://www.nccourts.gov/eCourts).

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About North Carolina Judicial Branch

The [North Carolina Judicial Branch](#) is an equal and distinctively separate branch and core function of government. More than 7,000 Judicial Branch employees statewide administer justice in courthouses in North Carolina's 100 counties. The [Judicial Branch budget for FY 2020-21](#) was \$598.2M, 89.2% of which is used to pay salaries and the remaining 10.8% is used for operations. The Judicial Branch receives only 2.44% of the overall State budget.

About North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts

The North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) is the administrative agency for the [North Carolina Judicial Branch](#), providing administrative services to help the North Carolina court system operate more efficiently and effectively, taking into account each courthouse's diverse needs, caseloads, and available resources.

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