

Child Support Handbook

This document should be used for adding child support cases in the INPCMS system. **It does not link to the ISETS system.** You can generate documents and e-file initial case data and documents as well as subsequent documents from the case.



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Logging into the System

Go to https://countyname.inpcms.org

(Replace your county name for "countyname", i.e. Greene.inpcms.org)



Log in with the credentials given to you.

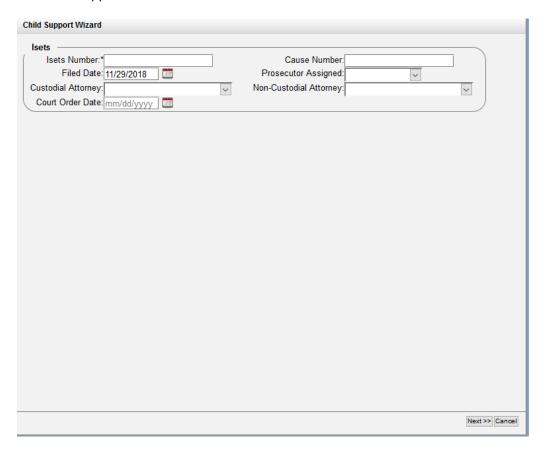


Adding a "New Case"

Select "Add New Case " from the menu bar. This will launch the "Child Support Wizard".



The first screen that appears is the "ISETS" screen.





Below is an explanation of the fields on the above screen:

ISETS – Enter the ISETS case number here.

Cause Number – If a cause number exists for a civil case (i.e Divorce, Paternity, etc), enter that number in this field. You must have a valid cause number entered in this field in order to do Subsequent E-filing.

Filed Date – This date will be automatically filled in if you are e-filing an initial paternity case from INPCMS. Otherwise, this field can be used for the date the ISETS case was opened or the date the civil case (i.e. Divorce, etc) was originally filed.

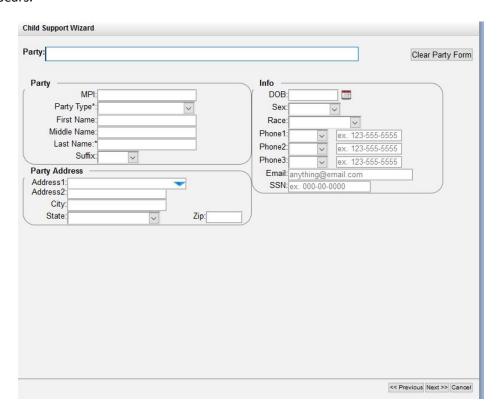
Prosecutor Assigned – Add the Prosecutor handling the ISETS case.

Custodial Attorney – If the custodial parent has a private attorney, add here. The attorney must be in the "Attorney" database in INPCMS in order to add him/her.

Non-Custodial Attorney – If the non-custodial parent has a private attorney, add here. The attorney must be in the "Attorney" database in INPCMS in order to add him/her.

Court Order Date – Enter a the order date for child support. It can be the original court order date or the most current, whichever please you prefer.

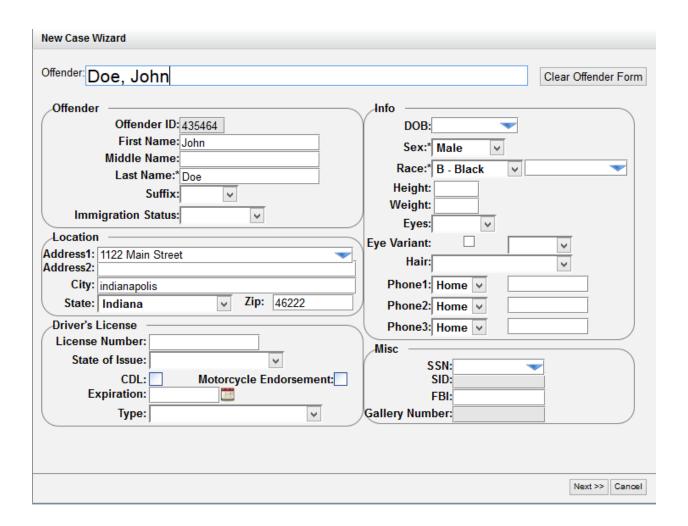
When you are confident that everything on the screen is correct, click the "Next" button. The "Party" screen appears.



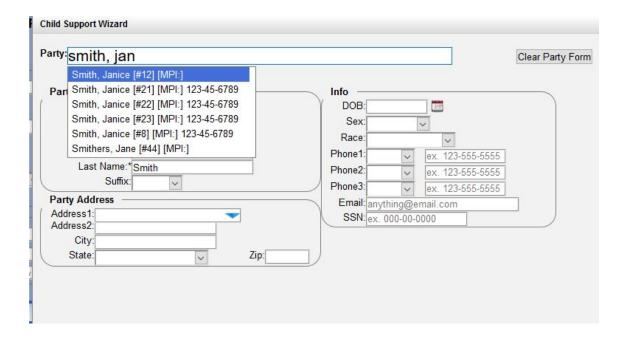


The first thing you want to do is check to see if this "party" is already in the system. In the "Party" field, enter their name (last name, first name).

It will populate the screen with the party's stored information. Information may be updated or added before moving to the next screen.







You will have at least three (3) parties to add, "Custodial Parent", "Non-Custodial Parent" and "Child" or children if there is more than one. The first thing you want to do is check to see if the first "party" is already in the system. In the "Party" field, enter their name (last name, first name).

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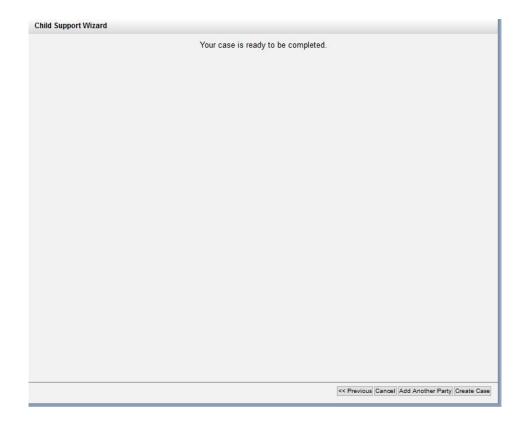
If the party's name does not appear in the drop down list, fill in the fields with all available information. Name, sex and race are required fields.

HOWEVER, it is a good idea to also fill in the "Pary Type" field. This field relates to where the parties will be populated on a document that you build through INPCMS. Party types are "Child", "Custodial Parent" and "Non-Custodial Parent".

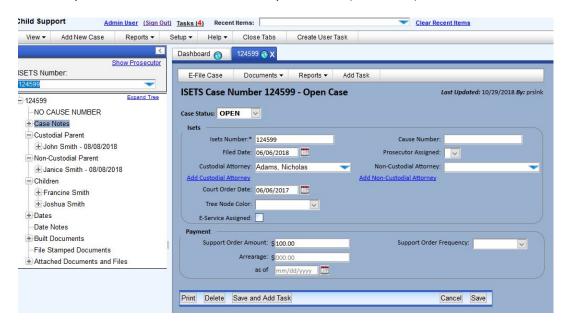
[NOTE: Putting your cursor on a field or checkbox will bring up a tool tip explaining what the field or checkbox is for.]

Once all of the information has been added or updated, click the "Next" button. The following screen appears:





To enter the next party, click on the "Add Another Party" button. Follow the previous instructions to add the next party. Continue adding parties until they are all added. Once all of the parties are added to the case and you are back to the above screen, click on the "Create Case" button. Once the case is created, it will then build your "tree" with the information you added. (See below).





Building Documents

Once all of the information has been added to your case, you are now ready to build your documents (i.e. Petition for Contempt, Petition to Modify Support, etc).

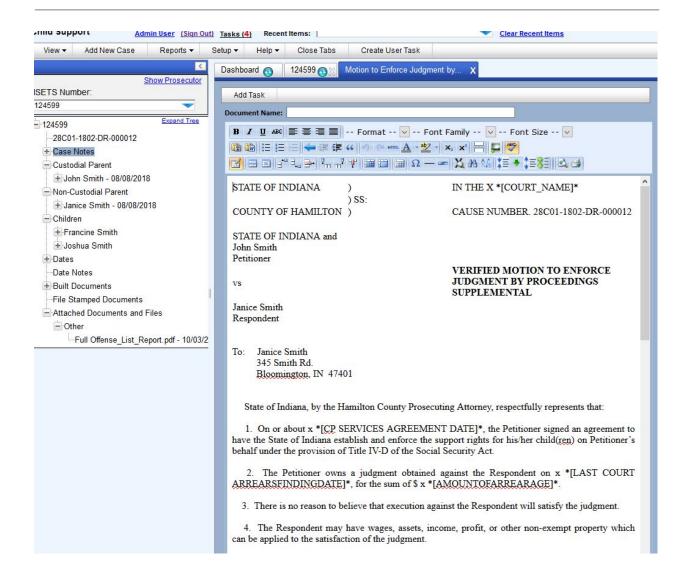
Documents are either available under "Build Documents" or "General Forms". Those listed under "Build Documents" are the documents you would build for a brand new case your are filing, i.e. Petition to Establish Paternity and will be e-filed through an initial e-filing. Those documents available under "General Forms" are the documents that you would file through subsequent e-filing, i.e. Petition to Modify Support.

Click on the drop down arrow on the "Documents" tab and select the appropriate category. Using "General Forms" as an example, a window will open and it will list the documents available for you to build.



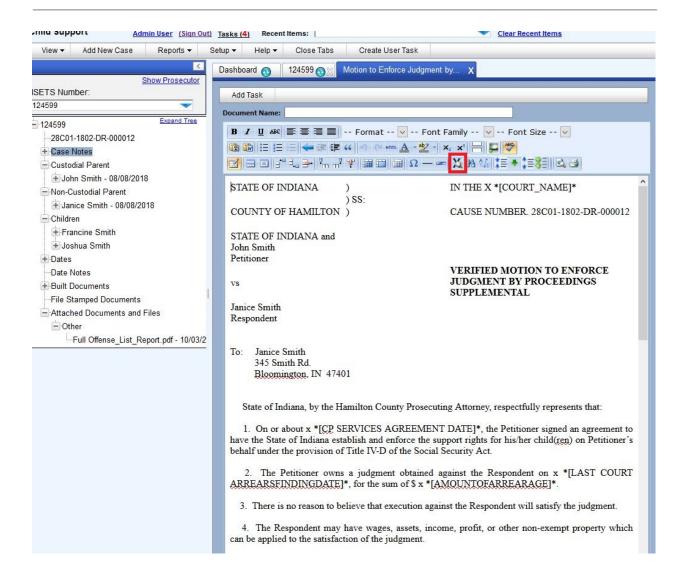
Click in the checkbox next to the form or forms you wish to generate. Click on "Build Documents". Each document will be generated and opened int ehir own "tab".





The documents can then be edited and printed for filing with the court. Notice in the document you will see sections that looks like the following, as an example: x * [CP SERVICES AGREEMENT DATE] * or <math>x * [LAST COURT ARREARS FINDING DATE] * . Those are areas that you will have to fill in. To move to the first occurrence in the document of this, click the icon that looks like this:





It will highlight the first occurrence of x *[...]* that it finds in the document. Begin typing what goes in that spot. When you are ready to move to the next occurrence, click the icon again. Continue doing that until you get through the entire document.

The document is like Microsoft Word in that you can change wording, bold, underline, etc, but it is an HTML document so it doesn't have the full extent of editing that Word does.

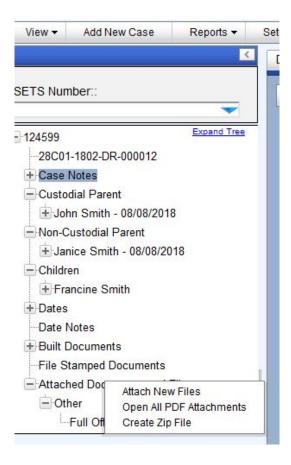
Once you've made the changes to your document, you can print it by clicking on the printer icon at the top right and then click the "Save" button on the bottom right of the screen. If you are e-filing the document and do not need to print it, click on the "Save" button. The document will be stored in the case tree under "Built Documents".



Attaching Documents

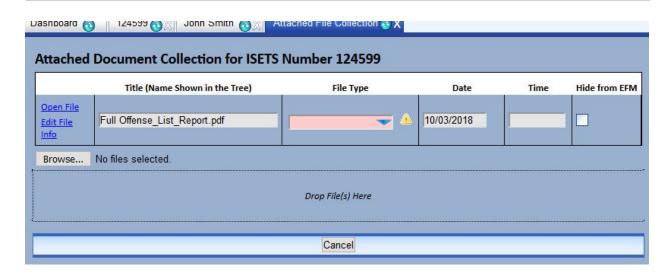
If you choose not to build your documents through INPCMS, you can create them in Microsoft Word and upload them to the case tree. You can also upload .pdf document to the case tree as well. [NOTE: Any document that is going to be e-filed must be uploaded to the tree in .pdf format. You cannot e-file a Microsoft Word document.]

To attach documents to the tree, right click on the "Attached Documents and Files" tree node and choose "Attach New Files".

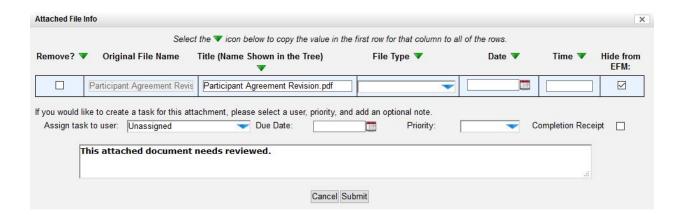


The "Attached Document" screen appears. All documents that you are going to e-file must be in .pdf format. You cannot e-file a Microsoft Word document.



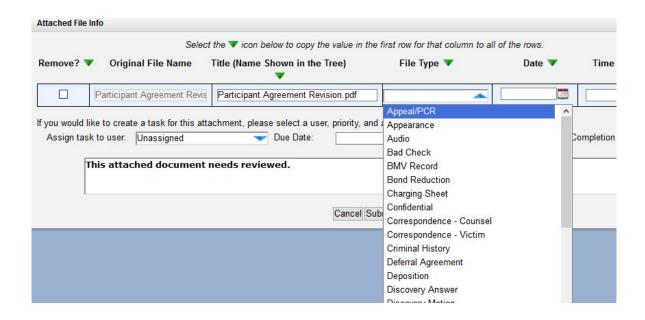


The document(s) you want to attach must be stored on your PC or a shared drive prior to getting to this screen. Click on "Browse" and find the document you want to attach and click "Open" or you can drag and drop it into the "Drop File(s) Here" section. The document will be added to the above screen.



In the "File Type" field, choose from a long list of categories to add your document to in the tree.





The date field can be whatever you want to use it for. It can be the date you attach the document in the tree or the date the document came into your office.

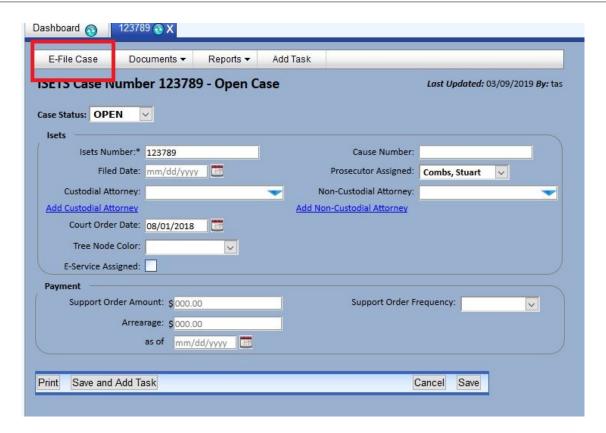
Click the "Submit" button and it will add it to the tree.

Initial Case E-fiing

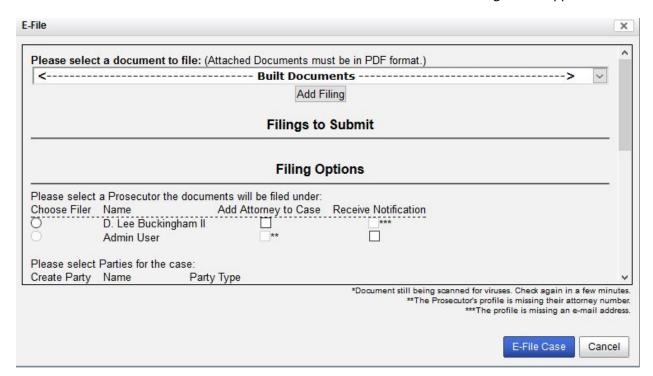
The e-filing of initial child support case data and documents can be processed through INPCMS. This would be in the case of a brand new paternity or a new Petition to Support if no paternity case or divorce case already exists.

Once you have the ISETS case in INPCMS and you have created your documents through INPCMS or you have uploaded them and attached them under "Attached Documents and Files", you can then e-file your initial case.



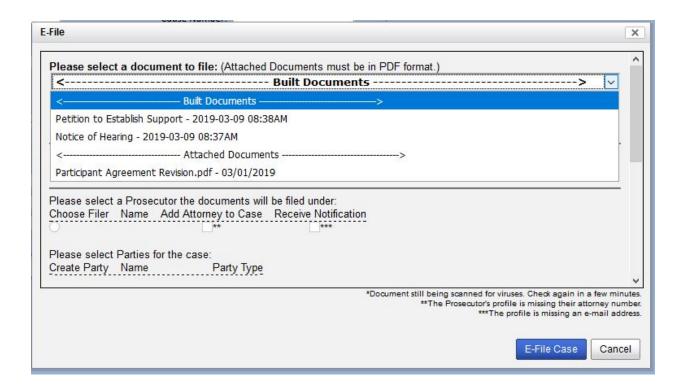


Click on the "E-file Case" button on the ISETS Case Number screen. The following screen appears:



From the drop down list select the document to be e-filed.





Click the "Add Filing" button to open the next section. Go back to the list and select your next document and click "Add Filing". Continue doing that until all of the documents you need to e-file are selected.

NOTE: Removing a Filing

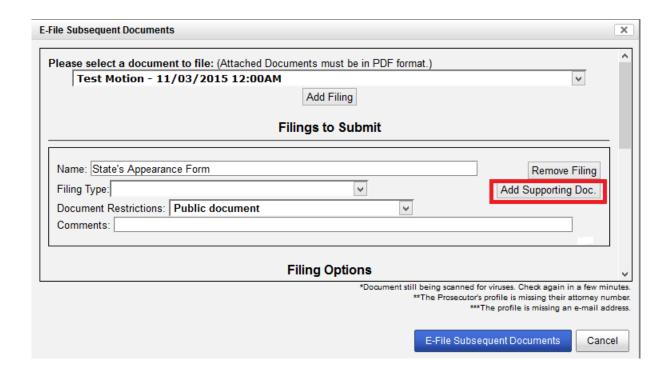
A "filing" can be removed at any time prior to clicking the "E-File Subsequent Documents" button. To remove a filing, click on the "Remove Filing" button.

Adding "Attachment"

To add an attachment to a main document, select a document from the drop down list under "Please select a document to file:...".

Most of these will be listed under "Scanned Documents" in the drop down list instead of under the "Build Documents" section. Once you have selected your attachment, click on the "Add Supporting Doc." Button.



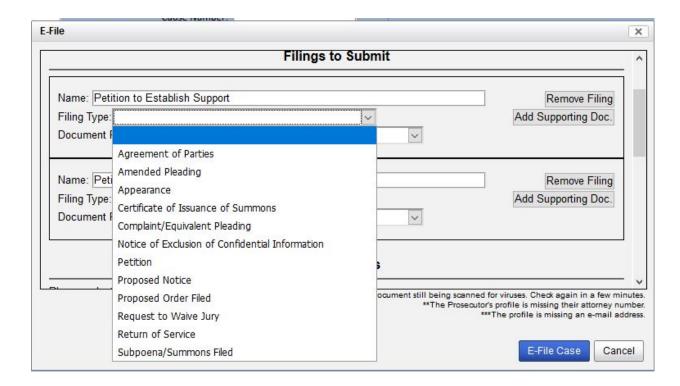


" Filings to Submit"

Fields appear under the "Filings to Submit" section. The "Name" field shows the name of your document the way it is stored in INPCMS. Make sure that the document name is "court appropriate". For instance, in the field above it shows "State's Appearance Form". That is more "court appropriate" than "AF – State".

The next field is "Filing Type".





Listed below is a "guide" to each of the options.

- Agreement of Parties Pretrial Diversion Agreement, Infraction Deferral Agreement, Plea Agreements
- Amended Pleading Amended Information, Amended Probable Cause Affidavit, etc.
- Appearance Not used for the initial filing of the Appearance at this time. This would be used
 for filing an "Amended" appearance when a TCN or SID number comes through on the offender
 sometime after the initial filing.
- Certificate of Issuance of Summons Certificate showing that the summons has been issued
- **Complaint/Equivalent Pleading** Might be used for the following type of forms: Petition to Establish Paternity, Petition to Establish Support, etc.
- Notice of Exclusion of Confidential Information Administrative Rule 9 forms (confidential documents). The AR 9 form would be the "lead" document. The "attachment" would be the confidential information document.
- **Petition** Might be used for the following type of forms: Petition to Establish Paternity, Petition to Establish Support, etc.
- **Proposed Notice** If you are filing a document, such as a summons or letters, that requires updating by the Clerk, the filer must select this option. The documents should be attached as lead documents. Do not attach proposed notice documents to other pleadings. [**Taken from the Indiana Courts website**]



- Proposed Order Filed If you are filing a proposed order with a motion, the proposed order must be submitted using a separate filing code called "Proposed Order Filed." The proposed order will be the lead document on that filing code. Do not attach a proposed order to other pleadings.
 [Taken from the Indiana Courts website]
- Request to Waive Jury As the name states
- Return of Service Document showing that service has been had on the defendant.
- **Subpoena/Summons Filed** *As the name states*

The next field is "Document Restrictions". All documents will be a "Public Document" unless it is a document that would normally be filed on "green paper" pursuant to Administrative Rule 9. These documents would now be filed with the document restriction of "Confidential document under Admin. Rule 9". You would still be required to file the "Notice of Exclusion of Confidential Information" form detailing the legal basis for the exclusion.

The "Filing Comments" field is used to alert the Clerk to certain additional information for use only by the Clerk. These comments are not seen by the Court. You might check with your Clerk to see what type of information he/she might want in this field.

"Filing Options"

There are three sections here. (See next page).

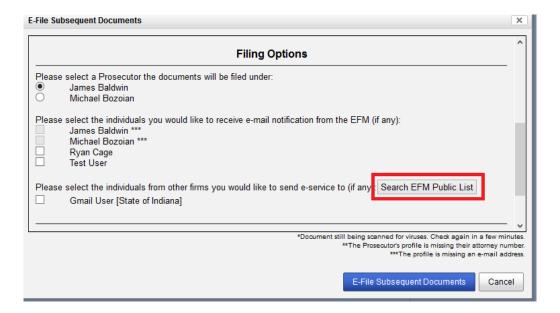
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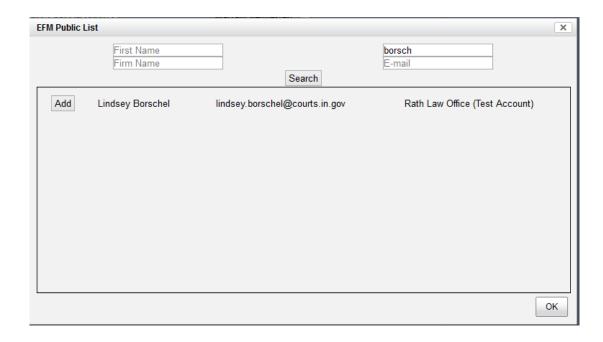
In the second section, select the parties for the case. Each Party listed must have their name and a "Party Type" selected.

The third section is for you to select individuals from other firms that you would like to notify by eservice. If the person's name is not listed you can click on the "Search EFM Public List" button.



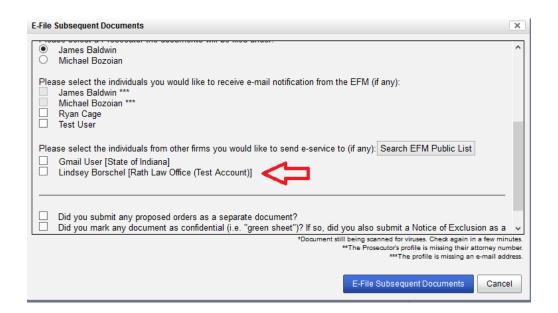
The following screen appears where you can search for an attorney or other person related to the case.





Once you find the person and click "OK", that person's name will appear under the "Filing Options" list.

Click the "Add" button and a message will tell you that it's been added to the subsequent filing list. The name will appear on the subsequent documents screen.



Before you can submit your documents you must select the following rules:

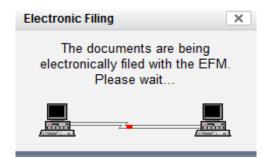
• Did you submit any proposed orders as a separate document?



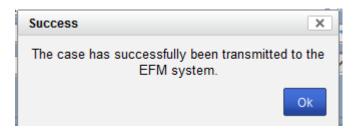
• Did you mark any document as confidential (i.e. "green sheet")? If so, did you also submit a Notice of Exclusion as a separate filing per Administrative Rule 9?

Even if neither one of these apply to the documents you are submitting, they must still be selected.

Once finished adding all of your filings, o submit your document(s), by clicking on the blue "E-File Subsequent Documents" button. The following screen will appear:



Once the documents have successfully been e-filed the following message will appear:



In order to do "Subsequent E-filing" and "Tasks", please see the following handbooks under "Help > INPCMS > Manuals":

"Subsequent E-filing Handbook"

"Task Handbook"