

If a case in which you are a litigant does not display on your My Cases list, and you are not an attorney or specialized nonparty filer, you may need to associate yourself to the case.

Note: To associate yourself to a confidential case, you must go to your county courthouse and speak with a clerk. (Divorce cases are confidential until the decree.)

Identifying the case

1. Log into the eFile website at <https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile/>
2. Click **Existing Case**.
3. Specify the County.
4. Specify the Case Number (for example, SCSC000120).
5. Specify the last name of one of the Participants.
6. Click **File on this case**.

Adding the Notice of Case Association

7. Select **Notice** from the Document Category.
8. Select **Notice of Case Association** from the Document Type.
9. Click **Add**.

Note: When filing a Notice of Case Association, do not add a document.

The Notice of Case Association is added to the list of documents on the case.

10. Click **Next**.

Case Number : SCSC126244

Document Category: NOTICE

Document Type *: -- select a Document Type --

Additional Text: [Text Area]

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Acceptable File Format Type(s) (*.pdf)

Document Location: [Text Field] [Browse...]

Add to Submission: [Add]

Document Name	View Document	Edit
NOTICE OF CASE ASSOCIATION		

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Submitting the Notice

- 11. The Review and Approve Filings page displays.
- 12. Click **Submit the Filing**.
- 13. The request is submitted to the Clerk for review and approval.

New Parties: [Add Parties]

Special Filing Instructions for the Clerk: [Text Area]

Back Cancel (Delete) Move to Draft Submit the Filing

You will receive a status update in My Filings when your Notice of Case Association has been filed with the court.

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