

# GovLink March 31, 2022 Release Notes

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## Cases -- All

The Cases – All screen has changed to require different information for Search functionality and has expanded the types of data that can be searched.

The screenshot shows the GovLink 'Cases -- All' search interface. At the top, there is a header with the GovLINK logo, 'Filings' and 'Cases' tabs, a '+ New Case' button, and a location dropdown set to 'Alapaha - Nashville'. Below the header is a search bar with four input fields: 'COUNTY \*' (a dropdown menu with 'Make a Selection'), 'CASE / DOCKET ID \*' (text input 'Enter Case / Docket ID'), 'PARTY FIRST NAME \*' (text input 'Enter Party First Name'), and 'PARTY LAST NAME \*' (text input 'Enter Party Last Name'). A 'Search' button is to the right. Below the search bar is an 'Advanced Filters' section with several dropdown menus: 'EXTERNAL CASE ID' (text input 'Enter \$TARS #'), 'PARTY TYPE' (dropdown 'Defendant'), 'PARTY ENTITY' (dropdown 'Person'), 'COURT TYPE' (dropdown 'Superior'), 'CASE CATEGORY' (dropdown 'Domestic Relations'), and 'CASE TYPE' (dropdown 'Support - IV-D'). At the bottom right, there is a pagination control showing 'Items per page: 25' and '0 of 0'.

1. To search for a case, user must select
  - a. the County to be searched, AND then enter either
  - b. the Case/Docket ID (also referred to as the Civil Action Number) OR
  - c. Part or all of a Party's First and Last names.
2. Once the required fields have been filled, the Search button will become clickable.
3. User may also expand Advanced Filters and
  - a. Enter part or all of the \$TARS number
  - b. Change the party type being searched from Defendant to Plaintiff
  - c. Change the entity type being searched from Person to Organization (rare)
  - d. The additional options of Court Type, Case Category and Case Type cannot be altered at this time.

## Case Details

### Previous Case Details:

The screenshot shows the 'Previous Case Details' interface. At the top, the case is identified as '\$stars case #5115451' in Camden Superior Court, Judge Gerry Howe. The parties are 'The Georgia Department of Human Services' (EX REL Jiminy Cricket) and 'Albus Dumbledore'. The filer is 'Ryan Roenigk'. The court case title is 'CRICKET, et al v DUMBLEDORE'. A 'New Filing' button is present. Below this, there are sections for 'UNFILED', 'SUBMITTED', and 'ACCEPTED' filings. The 'ACCEPTED' section shows a filing from Ryan Roenigk on 2/15/22, containing a Summons, Case Information Form, and Complaint. A 'Follow' toggle and 'Close' button are at the bottom.

### New Case Details:

The screenshot shows the 'New Case Details' interface with six numbered annotations. 1. The case docket number 'SUCV2021000123' is now at the top left. 2. The initiation date '9/19/21' is now in the header. 3. The filer information is now under the 'Attorneys' tab. 4. The case title 'THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, EX. REL., V CASE' is centered and bolded. 5. The 'Filings' tab is active, showing a filing from 'Attorney PeachCourt' with a 'Complaint' document. 6. The 'File Into Case' button is now at the top right. The interface also includes 'Parties' and 'Attorneys' tabs, a 'Follow' toggle, and a 'Close' button.

1. The \$STARS Case Number and Case Docket # (previously referred to as Civil Action Number) have switched places on the screen display.
2. Initiation Date has been added to the header display.
3. The Filers block has been removed from the Header and split out to the Attorneys tab.
4. The Case title has been centered and bolded.
5. The Filings, Parties, and Attorneys have been split out into different tabs.
6. The label of this button has been changed from "New Filing" to "File Into Case".

New Case Details, Parties tab:

Case/Docket # PC-4e6ae8eb77b5 File Into Case  
Clinch Superior | Judge John Clinch  
Stars Case #978945122 | Related Case/Docket #  
Initiation Date: 3/29/22

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Filings Parties Attorneys

<b>The Georgia Department of Human Services, ex. rel.,</b>	Plaintiff
<b>Michael Montgomery</b>	Plaintiff
<b>Leonard Montgomery</b>	Defendant

Follow  Close

New Case Details, Attorneys tab:

Case/Docket # PC-4e6ae8eb77b5 File Into Case  
Clinch Superior | Judge John Clinch  
Stars Case #978945122 | Related Case/Docket #  
Initiation Date: 3/29/22

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## Cases – My Cases

The field layout and search criteria for My Cases has been updated as in All Cases, but none are required fields.

GOVLINK Filings **Cases** + New Case Ocmulgee - Milledgeville JA

My Cases All COUNTY CASE / DOCKET ID PARTY FIRST NAME PARTY LAST NAME Search

Advanced Filters

EXTERNAL CASE ID PARTY TYPE PARTY ENTITY COURT TYPE CASE CATEGORY CASE TYPE

Enter \$TARS # Defendant Person Superior Domestic Relations Support - IV-D

↓ \$TARS CASE # CASE / DOCKET # CASE TITLE JUDGE COUNTY INITIATED

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## Rejected Filing Count

The count of Rejected filings now displays and updates as Rejected filings are Reworked or Deleted.

GOVLINK Filings **Cases**

STATUS ASSIGNED TO

Unfiled (780) Submitted (69) Accepted Rejected (32) All Any