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# New Minnesota Government Access

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### What is New MGA?

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 (New MGA) is a remote application. New MGA is designed for government agencies to access appropriate electronic court records and documents stored in the Minnesota Court Information System for cases in the Minnesota district courts.

### Who uses New MGA?

• Individual users at Government Subscriber Agencies that have an approved Master Subscriber Agreement with the State Court Administrator's Office.

### When do I use New MGA?

• You may use New MGA to view appropriate trial court records and court documents for performing your government work (preparing for court hearings; drafting reports and pleadings; supervising or charging cases; etc.).

### Why should I use New MGA?

 New MGA is an access application. New MGA provides access to statewide public case records and public case documents, and access to some confidential case records and confidential documents for appropriate government agencies.

### Where do I go to get started using New MGA?

• <u>http://www.mncourts.gov/mga</u>

# or eFile and eServe (eFS)?

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# eFile and eServe (eFS)

## What is eFS?

• eFile and eServe (eFS) is an application that enables documents to be filed, served, distributed and delivered electronically.

### Who uses eFS?

• Government agencies, guardians ad litem, attorneys and self-represented litigants.

### When do I use eFS?

• You will use eFS when you need to initiate a new case, file into an existing case (subsequent filing), eServe documents such as discovery or view cases you've previously filed into.

## Why should I use eFS?

• Effective July 1, 2016 eFS will be mandatory for everyone except self-represented litigants.

### Where do I get started using eFile and eServe?

 <u>http://www.mncourts.gov/File-a-</u> Case/File-in-A-District-Trial-Court.aspx