

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SPOKANE COUNTY WASHINGTON

E-FILE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SMALL CLAIMS

You may complete and file a Notice of Small Claims on-line by visiting https://www.spokanecounty.org/4981/Small-Claims-Pre-filing-form

**PLEASE OPEN THE E-FILING FORM IN ADOBE/READER
or MICROSOFT EDGE BROWSER**

WHAT YOU NEED TO FILL OUT THE FORM:

- 1. You will need the complete name(s), addresses, phone numbers and if possible, email address for all litigants.
- 2. The amount you would like to claim (for a natural person = \$10,000; for a business = \$5,000)
- 3. Hearing Date and Time: This section will be completed by the Court Clerk.

HOW TO SIGN THE FORM:

You will need to add your signature on the form. Web browsers generally do not offer tools for drawing/importing a signature. It is best to NOT open the form in a browser window (As you may not be able to "affix" your signature on the form.) Some options for signing...

- 1. Download the file and open the file in Adobe/Reader Click the option for "Fill & Sign" to affix your signature. Resave the file.
- 2. Open the file in Microsoft Edge browser Click the "Draw" tool to affix your signature using your mouse. Save the file to your device.
- 3. Use some other tool to overlay you signature to the file. Save the file to your device.

HOW TO FILE THE FORM:

- 1. Save the form to your computer/device.
- 2. Email it to DCCIVIL@SPOKANECOUNTY.ORG

A Court Clerk will contact you regarding payment of the filing fee within 24 to 48 hours.

If you have any questions, please email <u>DCCIVIL@SPOKANECOUNTY.ORG</u> or contact the Civil/Small Claims Department at (509) 477-4770 option 8.

Please note: There will be a service charge of \$2.99 for using your debit/credit card