## PUBLIC NOTICE Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Increase in Jurisdiction Limits for Small Claims and Conciliation Cases

**Effective immediately**, and pursuant to the "District of Columbia Judicial Financial Transparency Act" of 2016, the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch jurisdiction limit is increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

All cases for the recovery of money for \$10,000 or less, exclusive of interest, attorney fees, protest fees, and costs must be filed in the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch. The Small Claims and Conciliation Branch rules and forms apply to these actions. The fee for filing these cases is \$45.

Cases filed in the Civil Actions Branch for the recovery of money for \$10,000 or less will not be accepted. These cases must be filed in the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch.

For additional information, please contact the Clerk's Office, Small Claims and Conciliation Branch on (202) 879-1120. You can also contact the Clerk's Office using our Live Chat online at <a href="http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/public/aud\_civil/civilchat.jsf">http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/public/aud\_civil/civilchat.jsf</a>. The Clerk's Office is located in Court Building B, 510 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Room 120, Washington, D.C. 20001.