

To Sue or Not to Sue?

The first step is deciding whether to sue. Remember, you must prove that the person or business you are suing owes you something. Do you have some proof of the debt such as a receipt, note, bill or sale, warranty or a witness? In deciding to sue, consider whether you have any evidence. In addition, if you sue an individual, the defendant must be a resident of Effingham County. If you sue a corporation, the business must be in Effingham County or the registered agent for the corporation must be located in Effingham County. Or, if you sue a sole proprietor of a business, the sole proprietor must be a resident of Effingham County. The court or the clerks cannot advise you on who to sue or if you have a good claim.