

# Hamilton County Office of the Juvenile Court Clerk

## e-File It Portal

for Hamilton County Juvenile Court/ Main Division & Child Support Division

Create an account to become a Registered User:

Go to the website: [efileitjcc.hamiltontn.gov](http://efileitjcc.hamiltontn.gov)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the eFileIt portal. At the top is a dark navigation bar with the eFileIt logo, 'Home', 'Contact', and a 'Log In' link. Below the navigation bar, the header reads 'Hamilton County Juvenile Court eFiling Portal'. A welcome message states: 'Welcome to Hamilton County's Juvenile Court's eFiling Portal. This portal will allow registered users to file court documents from the office.' A prominent blue button labeled 'Start Filing »' is centered. To the right is a 3D-style logo for 'eFileIt Hamilton County TN Juvenile Court's eFiling System'. Below the main content area, there are three columns: 'e-Filing Process and Procedures' (with a 'Learn More »' button), 'Types of Documents' (with a 'Learn more »' button), and 'Getting Started' (with 'Learn More »' and 'Create Account »' buttons). The footer contains the copyright notice: '© 2022 - Hamilton County Office of the Juvenile Court Clerk'.

- You can create your account by either clicking on the “Create Account” button under the Getting Started column, or you can simply click on the blue “Start Filing” button
- This will bring you to the Register screen

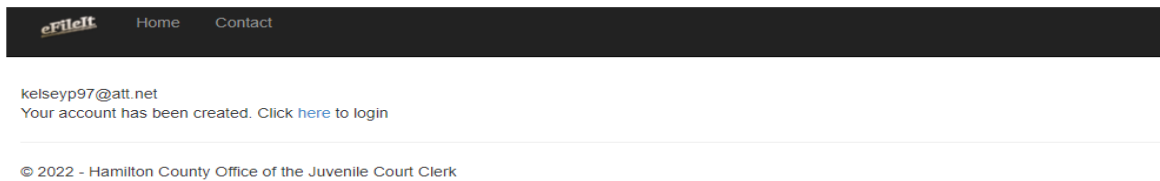
The screenshot shows the 'Register for eFiling with eFileIt' screen. It features a dark navigation bar with the eFileIt logo, 'Home', and 'Contact'. The title 'Register for eFiling with eFileIt' is followed by the instruction: 'You will be able to start eFiling documents once you have registered for an eFiling account.' The registration form includes input fields for 'Name', 'Law Office', 'Email', 'Confirm Email', 'Password', and 'Confirm password'. A 'Register' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

- Attorneys - Enter your name, the name of the law office, email address, and create a password (must be a minimum of 4 characters long).  
***\*\* For assistants/paralegals creating the account for the attorney, please remember to use the attorney's name and their email address as it directly links to their name in the JFACTS database system. This is required to ensure the e-File It system correctly sends the processed or rejected emails.***

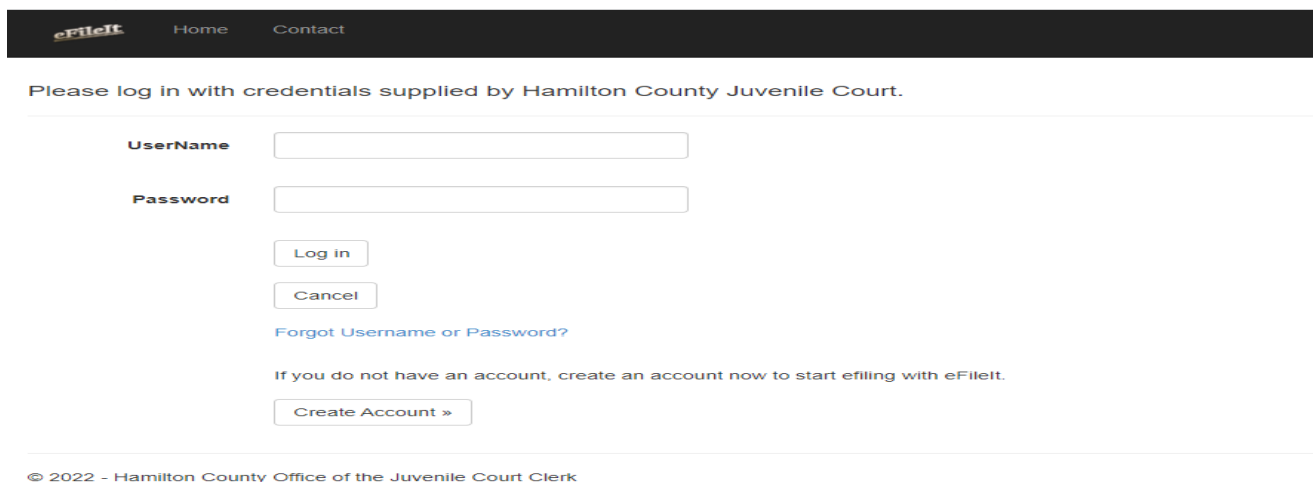
***\*\* For attorneys wishing to add the assistant/paralegal email address as a 2<sup>nd</sup> email, you or the assistant/paralegal will need to email us for this request at [eFileit@hamiltontn.gov](mailto:eFileit@hamiltontn.gov). Once the user account is created, one of us can manually add the 2<sup>nd</sup> email in as an optional email under the attorney's e-File It user account. This will ensure that both emails will receive all automated emails generated through the e-File It Website for noticing of receiving the e-Filing, payment of fees if applicable, and accepting or rejecting the e-Filing.***

Click on “Register” button

- You will see this screen showing your registration is complete



- You will also receive an email showing that you have registered your user account. Both will have the “Click here” to login. Click on “here” and this will bring you to your login screen.
- The Log in screen looks like this



### **Costs of e-Filing with our e-File It Portal : Annual Subscription or charge per filing**

- Annual subscription cost of \$300.00 allows you to file unlimited times at both courts – Juvenile Court and Child Support Division.
- Your annual subscription timeframe runs for 12 consecutive months from the date you pay. You will receive a reminder notification 30 days prior to remind you to renew or it will expire.
- You may elect to pay the \$5.00 fee per electronic filing. One electronic filing can be 1 or more documents to one case. The maximum amount charged is \$50.00 per case. A case is per docket / petition number.
- Retained attorneys will be charged the e-Filing fee

- **Court appointed and State attorneys will not be charged the e-Filing fee** per the E-Filing in Tennessee Policy and Technical Standards (2020) as promulgated by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

### **Troubleshooting:**

- If you have any general questions/ concerns or suggestions, please email those to Rhonda Wheeler and Kristie McGowan at [eFileIt@hamiltontn.gov](mailto:eFileIt@hamiltontn.gov)
- If you need help during this beta testing phase on using the e-File It Portal, please call Rhonda Wheeler or Kristie McGowan normal business hours Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm at (423) 209-5250.

### **Filing documents through the e-File It Portal:**

#### **Helpful Reminders:**

- Before filing electronic documents, make sure you have all pertinent case information for the juvenile to file the document on a new case. If you are filing documents for an existing case, you must know the petition and/or the docket number(s) for that case.
- If you are filing a document(s) that are on multiple siblings, make sure your document list all names with the oldest sibling being the first name and first petition/docket # listed of all the numbers.
- All documents filed electronically must be filed and accepted **1 full business day** prior to the hearing date for that case; this does not include weekend days or holidays. Please see the listing for all holidays taken under Hamilton County in the “contact tab” for reference.
- All documents should be on white paper when converted to a .pdf format for the e-Filing website.
- All filings the day of a hearing date, or filings containing color photographs and/or color documents must be filed in person in the Clerk’s office.
- All motion documents filed electronically must have the motion hearing date filled in on the document. Please be sure to include the correct petition/docket number(s)

### **Motions to be heard at Juvenile Court – Main Division**

All motions are heard on Wednesday mornings

If you file a motion on a Monday or Tuesday of a given week by the cut off time of the end of the business day on a Tuesday, the motion will be heard on the Wednesday morning of the following week (not the same week).

If you file a motion on a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of a given week, then the motion will be heard on the Wednesday morning 2 weeks out. Please note this is the standard scheduling procedure with a Magistrate being available.

If you are requesting a motion to be heard on another day other than the Wednesday motion docket, you must have prior approval from the respective Judge/Magistrate.

Please call the Clerk's office at 423-209-5250 to confirm the correct date you should enter on the Motion.

### **Motions to be heard at Child Support Division**

Motions will be heard every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Motions may be heard at other times with the consent of the Judge.

Motions will be called at the Court's first regularly scheduled motion day occurring no less than five (5) business days after filing the motion.

Notice of the date and time of the hearing shall be placed on the motion.

Motions filed by 4:30 p.m. on Monday will be called the following Tuesday.

### **Subpoenas**

- Subpoenas - When e-Filing multiple ones, you must upload each one as an individual ".pdf" document as each one incurs a \$6.00 charge

### **Types of Documents that can be filed:**

- Hamilton County will accept most all customary documents filed at the Juvenile Court and Child Support Division
- **ALL** electronic documents must be in the “.pdf” format
- **ALL** electronic documents filed must be in black and white. No color documents will be allowed.
- **Color** photographs must be submitted in court at the hearing or filed in person with the Clerk’s office.
- When filing an electronic document, you will have a listing of types of documents to select from in the drop down menu to identify the document you are filing electronically. You will also be able to see any associated fee with this document.
- There is an option for “Other” to select. This will have a free form text for you to name the document you are filing. This option is only for those documents that you customarily file and have no associated fee.
- **ALL documents electronically filed must be from the original paper document converted as a “.pdf” version for electronic submission. This is not to be taken from a captured picture of the paper document and then converted to the “.pdf” format.**

## Instructions to e-File a document(s):

- On the home screen, click on the blue button “Start Filing”
- Enter your Username and password, and click “Log in”
- This screen will appear

The screenshot shows the eFiling portal interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Home, File Documents, Case History, Account History, Contact, and Subscriptions. On the right, it says 'Welcome Rhonda Wheeler - Log Out'. The main content area is divided into three columns:

- 1. Provide Document Information:** Includes a dropdown for 'Attorney Type', buttons for 'New' and 'Existing' cases, a text box for 'Docket or Petition Numbers', a dropdown for 'Select Court', a text box for 'Child's Name', and a dropdown for 'Please select a document type'.
- 2. Drop or Select PDF Document:** Includes a 'Choose A File' button, a dashed box for dropping files, an 'Add Document To List' button, and a 'Document List' table.
- 3. Submit Documents:** Includes a 'Total Charges' table, a text box for 'Re-Submission Code', and a 'Submit Documents' button.

Type of Charge	Amount
Filing Fee	0.00
eFiling Fee	0.00
<b>Total Charge</b>	<b>0.00</b>

# of Documents To Upload
<input type="text"/>

- Select Attorney Type  
*\*\* Remember it is important to select the correct type for the case you are filing for as well as instructing the portal if an e-Filing fee applies or not. If the wrong attorney type is selected, the e-Filing will be rejected. You will receive a resubmission code to use to re file the e-Filing correctly within 48 hours.*
- Enter Childs full name (**remember for Main division filings that are on multiple children, enter the oldest child's name**)
- Select if this is a “New” or “Existing” case  
*\*\* For an existing case, make sure you know all docket/petition numbers associated for the e-Filing. Enter the number(s) in the box below and separate multiple numbers with a coma (,).*
- Select the correct court where this matter is being heard ( Juvenile Court or Child Support Court)
- Select the document type  
*\*\* You will notice there is a difference in the selection of document types to pick from depending on which court you select in the drop down*

## Document types for Juvenile Court

Inbox (5) - totalgreenpest1@gmail.com

AOL - News, Politics, Sports, Movies & TV

HamCoNet - The Hamilton County e-Filing Portal

(7) Facebook

Instagram

Hamilton County e-Filing Portal

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Home File Documents Case History Account History Contact Subscriptions

Welcome Rhonda Wheeler - Log Out

1. Provide Document Information

Attorney Type:  

Select Attorney Type

Select New or Existing Case:  

New Existing

Enter Docket or Petition Numbers: (Enter ALL Docket /Petition Numbers listed on your paperwork.)

Please select court where matter is heard:  

Juvenile Court

Child's Name: (Oldest child if filing on multiple children)

Please select a document type:  

Select Document Type  
Select Document Type  
Appeal  
General Filing Petition Fee  
Subpoena  
Rehearing  
Other  
Order  
Permanency Plan  
Amended Petition

2. Drop or Select PDF Document

Only "Text-Searchable" pdf documents will be accepted.  
Select or Drop Documents to be Uploaded:

Choose A File

or drop file(s) here

Add Document To List

Document List:  

# of Documents To Upload

3. Submit Documents

You will receive a confirmation number and email once your document has been received. You will also receive an email when your document has been accepted.

Total Charges:

Type of Charge	Amount
Filing Fee	0.00
eFiling Fee	0.00
<b>Total Charge</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Enter Re-Submission Code if this is a resubmitted document:

Submit Documents

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### Document types for Child Support Court

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AOL - News, Politics, Sports, Mail

HamCoNet - The Hamilton County

(7) Facebook

Instagram

Hamilton County e-Filing Portal

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Welcome Rhonda Wheeler - Log Out

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Attorney Type:  

Select Attorney Type

Select New or Existing Case:  

New Existing

Enter Docket or Petition Numbers: (Enter ALL Docket /Petition Numbers listed on your paperwork.)

Please select court where matter is heard:  

Child Support Court

Petitioner vs. Respondent

Please select a document type:  

Select Document Type

Select Document Type

Continuance

Petition to Establish Parentage

Petition to Set Support

Petition for Contempt

Petition to Enforce a Foreign Judgement

Petition for Modification of Child Support Order

Post-judgment Request - Order Allowing Rehearing

Post-judgment Request - Motion for Purge Reduction/Suspended Sentence/ Early Release

Post-judgment Request - Pleas/Motions

Post-judgment Request- Garnishment

Post-judgment Orders

Rehearing Request

Subpoena/Subpoena duces tecum

Summons

Other

Order

Amended Petition

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eFiling Fee	0.00
Total Charge	0.00

Enter Re-Submission Code if this is a resubmitted document:

Submit Documents

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- If these selections do not apply to the document you are e-Filing, please select the document type “Other”
- Enter the full name of the document in the free form text below

Attorney Type:

Child's Name:

Select New or Existing Case:

Enter Docket or Petition Numbers separated by commas:

Please select court where matter is heard:

Please select a document type:

Other Document Type:

- Click on the red button “choose a file”. This will take you to your computer’s file directory so you can select your document. Please remember this must be a “.pdf” document.
- Once you have clicked on “open” in your file directory (or you can drag and drop a document to the grid box) the document will show in the list.  
*\*\* At this point, if you have additional documents for your case to upload, you will simply go back to step 1 and only change the “document type” information. Then you can click on the red button again “Choose a File” and upload the additional document(s).*

- Once you have your document(s) in the listing, you will click on the green button “Add Document to List”
- You will now see your screen complete with all the information you have given, the documents added to the list grid on the right of the screen, and all charges for this e-Filing

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Attorney Type:

Child's Name:

Select New or Existing Case:

Enter Docket or Petition Numbers separated by commas:

Please select court where matter is heard:

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Other Document Type:

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Select or Drop Documents to be Uploaded:

or drop file(s) here

3. Submit Documents

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 You will also receive an email when your document has been accepted.

Document List:

Remove	Existing	Juvenile Court	Notice of Appearance	Jocelyn Steen	300417	0.00	ASI Flex proof for dentist visit 2 22 22 - Tim.pdf
Remove	Existing	Juvenile Court	General Filing Petition Fee	Jocelyn Steen	300417	104.00	ASI Flex proof for dentist visit 2 9 22 - Tim.pdf

# of Documents To Upload

Total Charges:

Type of Charge	Amount
Filing Fee	104.00
eFiling Fee	5.00
<b>Total Charge</b>	<b>109.00</b>

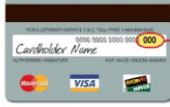

Enter Re-Submission Code if this is a resubmitted document:


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- Remember to review everything before you click “Submit Documents”. You will notice if you need to remove a document from the list, you have the ability to do so. Once you are certain everything is correct, click on “Submit Documents”.
- You will now see the Lexis Nexis secure screen to enter your payment information

**Hamilton County Juvenile Court**  
 1600 East Third St.  
 Chattanooga TN 37404  
 (423) 209-5100

Agency Amount	\$109.00
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Billing Address</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Address Type</b>  <input checked="" type="radio"/> Domestic (US and Puerto Rico)              <input type="radio"/> Military (APO/FPO)              <input type="radio"/> International (including Canada, Mexico)         </div> <div>           Billing First Name* <input type="text"/>            Billing Last Name* <input type="text"/>            Billing Zip Code* <input type="text"/>            Billing Address Line1* <input type="text"/>            Billing Address Line2 <input type="text"/>            Billing City* <input type="text"/>            Billing State* <span>AL</span> <input type="button" value="v"/>            E-mail* <input type="text"/>            Confirm E-mail* <input type="text"/>            Phone Number* <span>(999) 999-9999</span> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Payment Information</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Payment Type</b>  <input checked="" type="radio"/> Card              <input type="radio"/> Personal Check              <input type="radio"/> Business Check         </div> <div>           Card Number* <input type="text"/>            Expiration Month* <span></span> <input type="button" value="v"/>            Expiration Year* <span></span> <input type="button" value="v"/>            Security Code* <input type="text"/>            We've provided this sample credit card to assist you in finding the security code.         </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not a robot  </div>
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- Enter all pertinent information and click on “Continue”
- \*\*Please note you have the options to pay by Credit Card, Personal Check, and Business Check.

- You will see the final payment screen

**Hamilton County Juvenile Court**  
 1600 East Third St.  
 Chattanooga TN 37404  
 (423) 209-5100

<b>Agency Amount</b>	<b>\$109.00</b>
<b>LexisNexis Service Fee</b>	<b>\$2.61</b>
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$111.61</b>

**Billing Address**

**Billing First Name** Kristie  
**Billing Last Name** McGowan  
**Billing Zip Code** [REDACTED]  
**Billing Address Line1** [REDACTED]  
**Billing Address Line2** [REDACTED]  
**Billing City** [REDACTED]  
**Billing State** [REDACTED]  
**Billing Country** United States of America  
**E-mail** kristiem@hamiltontn.gov  
**Phone Number** [REDACTED]

**Payment Information**

**Credit Card**

**Card Number** \*\*\*\*\* (MASTERCARD)  
**Expiration Date** 05/2025

**Payment Authorization**

**Total Amount** \$111.61

**Acknowledgment**

☐ By checking this box, I am authorizing the payment of the bill amount plus the LexisNexis Service Fee.

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[Pay Now](#)

- Once you have reviewed the information, click the “check box” for the Acknowledgment and click on “Pay Now”
- You will now see the final screen with this wording in “red” on the right

eFileIt Home File Documents Case History Account History Contact Subscriptions
Welcome Kristie McGowan - Log Out

Child's Name:

Select New or Existing Case:  
[New](#)
[Existing](#)

Enter Docket or Petition Numbers separated by commas:

Please select court where matter is heard:

Please select a document type:

Other Document Type:

Choose A File

or drop file(s) here

Add Document To List

Document List:

# of Documents To Upload

**Total Charges:**

Type of Charge	Amount
Filing Fee	0.00
eFiling Fee	0.00
<b>Total Charge</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Enter Re-Submission Code if this is a resubmitted document:

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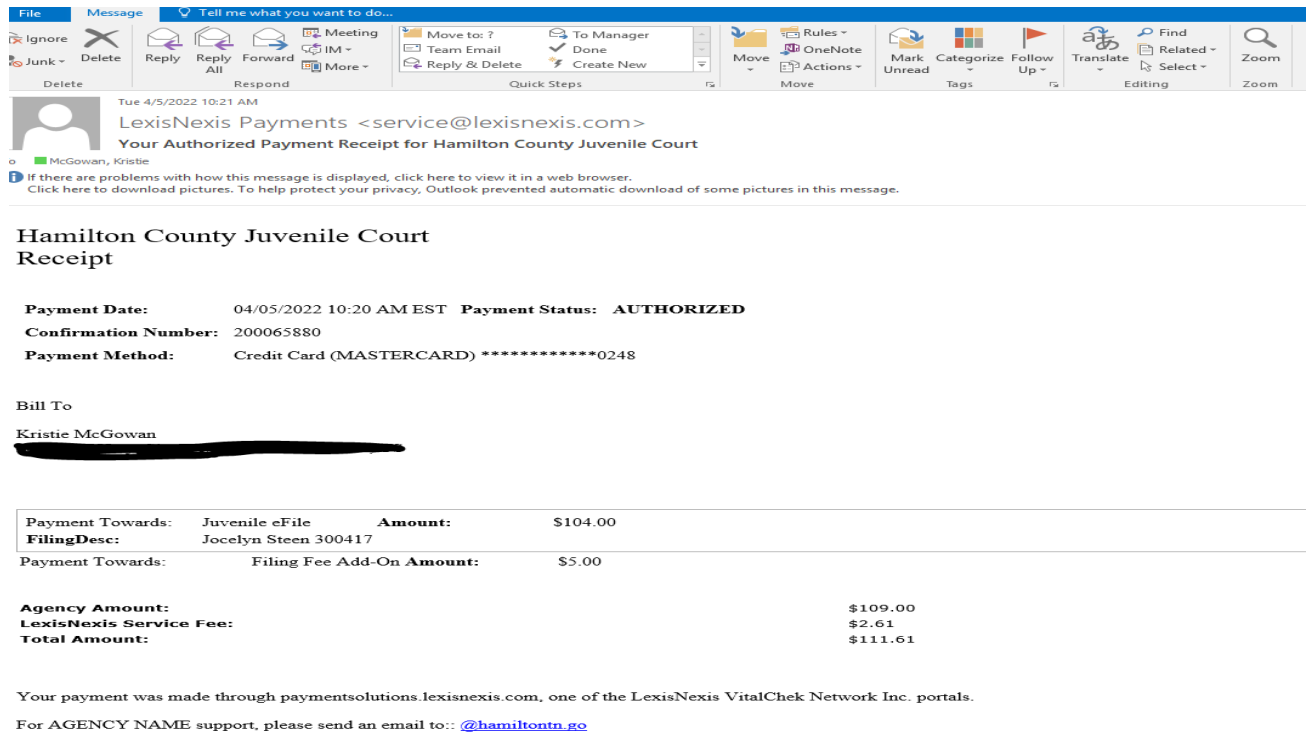
Documents submitted successfully.

Total amount charged: 111.61

LexisNexis Confirmation ID: 200065880

[View Order Summary](#)  
[File Another Document »](#)

- You will receive your receipt via email from Lexis Nexis showing your payment for the charges



The screenshot shows an Outlook email window. The top ribbon includes tabs for File, Message, and Tell me what you want to do... The Message tab is active, showing various actions like Ignore, Delete, Reply, Reply All, Forward, and More. The email header shows it is from LexisNexis Payments <service@lexisnexis.com> with the subject 'Your Authorized Payment Receipt for Hamilton County Juvenile Court'. The email body contains the following information:

**Hamilton County Juvenile Court Receipt**

**Payment Date:** 04/05/2022 10:20 AM **Payment Status:** AUTHORIZED  
**Confirmation Number:** 200065880  
**Payment Method:** Credit Card (MASTERCARD) \*\*\*\*\*0248

**Bill To**  
 Kristie McGowan  
 [Redacted Address]

Payment Towards:	Juvenile eFile	Amount:	\$104.00
FilingDesc:	Jocelyn Steen 300417		
Payment Towards:	Filing Fee Add-On	Amount:	\$5.00
<b>Agency Amount:</b>			\$109.00
<b>LexisNexis Service Fee:</b>			\$2.61
<b>Total Amount:</b>			\$111.61

Your payment was made through paymentsolutions.lexisnexis.com, one of the LexisNexis VitalChek Network Inc. portals.  
 For AGENCY NAME support, please send an email to: [@hamiltontn.go](mailto:@hamiltontn.go)

- You will receive a confirmation email from the e-File It portal stating that your documents are received and will be processed
- Once your e-Filing is processed, you will receive another confirmation email stating the e-Filing is approved and will provide a link for you to click on to see the processed document(s). If the e-Filing is rejected, you will receive an email explaining the reason for the rejection and instructions with a resubmission code to resubmit the documents within 48 hours.