



## Office of Information Technology - Release Notes

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*This document contains information on enhancements, additions, changes, and fixes made to applications and technology supported by OIT.*

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1. New Warning Message: Filing Initiating and Supporting Documents to Cases Without Representation

When DHS Portal users file initiating or supporting documents to cases, appeals, or BIA motions, without an associated attorney or fully accredited representative, a warning message will pop up indicating that DHS needs to provide paper service.



Figure 1. New Warning Message

2. Electronic Service Provided for Electronically Filed Documents

EOIR will send electronic notification to both parties, the filer and case representative, with a link to the documents that have been electronically filed in DHS Portal.

3. Display List of Bond and Appeal Initiation Documents

DHS Portal users are able to view pending initiation bond documents, appeal initiations (Merit and Bond), and supporting documents if they were filed as a package via Case Portal. Those documents are viewable upon uploading before they have been accepted and added to an eROP.