

HOW DOES PERC NUMBER ITS CASES?

Every case filed is assigned a number. The case number has the following components.

Employer – The employer is the only party identified in the case number.

Total Cases Filed – the first set of numbers represent the running total of all cases ever filed with PERC.

Case Type – a letter indicates the type of case filed. There are 13 different case types.

- A – Grievance arbitration
- C – Unit clarification
- D – Declaratory rulings
- E – Representation
- F – Factfinding
- G – Grievance mediation
- I – Interest arbitration
- M – Contract mediation
- N – Nonassociation
- P – Panel (PERC provides a panel of arbitrators from its Dispute Resolution Panel)
- S – Settlement meeting in unfair labor practice litigation, nonassociation, and grievance arbitration cases (where the parties actively attempt to resolve the underlying dispute with the help of a PERC mediator)
- T – Training or speaking engagements presented by staff
- U – Unfair labor practice

Year Filed – The second set of numbers indicates the year the case was filed.

Total Type of Cases Filed – the final set of numbers indicates the running total of that type of case filed with PERC.

So, the example below tells you the following:

City of East Lookout, Case 12345 – U – 01 – 2454

Employer:	City of East Lookout
Total Cases filed with PERC:	12345
Case type:	Unfair Labor Practice
Year filed:	2001
Total Cases filed by type:	2454 (total of unfair labor practice cases)

***Please refer to the first set of numbers and type (12345-U) when inquiring about case status.**