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There are six important questions you should consider before you file a case in federal court. This list does not include every important thing to think about - there may be other important considerations that are not listed here. However, these six questions are essential to every lawsuit filed in federal court. You should also be aware that even if you can answer "Yes" to each question, and you believe you should win your lawsuit, there is always a possibility that you may not ultimately win.

SIX QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

1. Have I explored alternatives to suing?
2. Have I suffered the type of injury or harm that a Court can help me with?
3. Does the federal district court have jurisdiction to hear my claim?
4. Which District is the proper one to file my action?
5. Will my claim be timely if I file it now?
6. Have I exhausted all other available remedies?

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