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SUPERIOR COURT OF CA, COUNTY OF KERN

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

IN RE: MANDATORY ELECTRONIC
FILING (E-FILE) IN FAMILY LAW
CASES

MISCELLANEOUS NO.: STO-20-0002

By Order of the Presiding Judge:

Beginning March 2, 2020, all parties represented by attorneys in family law cases are required to file all documents through Electronic Filing (E-File), unless otherwise exempted under this standing order.

Self-represented litigants, attorneys in proceedings filed under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, attorneys in proceedings filed under the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act, attorneys representing minors in family law proceedings, and all attorneys representing parties who have been granted a fee waiver are not required to E-File documents, but are encouraged to do so. For attorneys representing parties with an approved fee waiver, a fee waiver account may be established with an Electronic Filing Service Provider. Use of the fee waiver account

1 will remove the filing fee and replace it with a \$0.00 due.

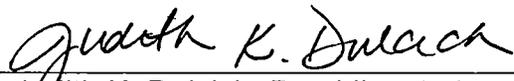
2 Documents required to be lodged with the court, such as those deemed
3 specialized filings and described in Local Rule 6.20, subd. (c), and any document that
4 will not be completely legible if electronically scanned, are exempt from this
5 E-Filing requirement. Foreign Registrations and/or filings requiring notarizations,
6 certification or apostilles, shall be electronically filed. However, originals must be lodged
7 at least ten (10) days before any hearing on the matter.

8 An attorney may request to be excused from the E-Filing requirement due to
9 undue hardship or significant prejudice, by filing and serving a Request for Exemption
10 from Mandatory Electronic Filing and Service (Judicial Council Form EFS-007) with a
11 Proposed Order (Judicial Council Form EFS-008).

12 Until a ruling is issued on a Request for Exemption from Mandatory Electronic
13 Filing, the attorney will not be subject to the E-Filing requirement in that matter.

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15 **IT IS ORDERED.**

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17 Dated: February 14, 2020.

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20 Judith K. Dulcich, Presiding Judge
21 Kern County Superior Court
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