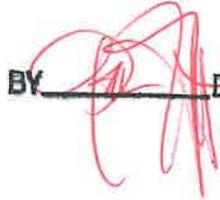


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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

**IN RE: MANDATORY ELECTRONIC  
FILING (E-FILE) IN PROBATE CASES**

MISCELLANEOUS NO.: STO-20-002

By Order of the Presiding Judge:

Beginning August 3, 2020, all parties represented by attorneys in probate cases are required to file all documents through Electronic Filing (E-File), pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 1010.6 and California Rules of Court (CRC), Rule 2.250 et seq., unless otherwise exempted under this standing order.

Self-represented litigants are not required to E-File documents, pursuant to CRC Rule 2.253(b)(2), but are encouraged to do so.

The following probate case documents are exempt from this order, and should be filed conventionally: Original Wills/Codicils, Bonds, Letters related to Probate, Guardianship and Conservatorship, and Affidavits re: Real Property of Small Value. In addition, documents described in Local Rule 1.10, subd. (k), and any document that will

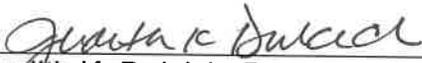
1 not be completely legible if electronically scanned, are exempt from this E-Filing  
2 requirement.

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

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

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10 **IT IS ORDERED.**

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12 Dated: July 21, 2020.

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16 Judith K. Dulcich, Presiding Judge  
17 Kern County Superior Court  
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