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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KERN**

**IN RE: ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT
FILINGS IN APPLICATIONS FOR
ENTRY OF JUDGMENT** } **Standing Order: 26CS000003**
} **Misc. No.**

In relevant part, Local Rule of Court Rule 1.10(n) requires that "Applications for entry of a judgment that include an instrument, contract, or written obligation ... be electronically filed and the original instrument ... be filed at the Clerk's office via conventional methods." Rule 1.10(n)'s requiring that an original instrument be filed has created a deleterious effect on the Court's ability to efficiently process filings in civil cases. To that end, and consistent with the holding found in *Kahn v. Lasorda's Dugout, Inc.* (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 1118, the Court shall have discretion to accept a copy of the original instrument. (See also California Evidence Code § 1521 and California Rules of Court, rule 3.1806.) As of the effective date of this Standing Order, a copy of the instrument, contract, or written obligation may be filed electronically.

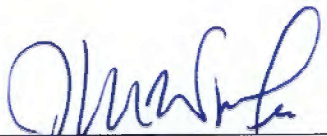
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Proposed orders authorizing the use of a copy of the instrument, contract or written obligation in a civil case pending with the Court will not be signed. Instead, the clerk is authorized to accept a copy of the instrument, contract, or written obligation submitted with the request/application for entry of judgment.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 16, 2026, AND WILL CONTINUE IN EFFECT UNLESS RESCINDED OR MODIFIED BY THIS COURT.

Dated: April 16, 2026



John Lua, Presiding Judge
Kern County Superior Court

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