

Rule 185: Civil Appellate Brief Electronic Service Pilot Project

Effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, the Clerk of Court of the Orange County Superior Court consents to accept electronic service of briefs filed in the Court of Appeal if the brief is required to be served on the trial court pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.212 (civil appeals) and the document is otherwise authorized to be served by mail, express mail, overnight delivery, or fax transmission.

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