

Rule 908. Electronic Filing in Juvenile Court Cases

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1010.6, and California Rules of Court, rules 5.522(b) and 2.252, a court may allow for the electronic filing of documents in Juvenile proceedings. Effective July 1, 2015, Juvenile Court may implement a pilot project permitting any agency identified by the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court to submit electronic documents relating to Juvenile Court matters.

Electronically filed documents filed prior to midnight on a court day will be deemed filed as of that day, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1010.6(d)(1)(D) and California Rules of Court, rule 2.253(b)(7), except for initiating case documents such as petitions. In order to provide time for processing initiating documents requiring a Juvenile court hearing the next day, initiating petitions shall be filed by 3:00 PM the day before the hearing. For purposes of this rule, filing occurs at the time the document is received by the court and a confirmation of receipt is created. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 2.259(a)(1) and (c).) Any electronically filed document received by the Court at midnight or filed on a noncourt day, will be deemed filed on the first court day after it is received. This provision concerns only the method and effective date of filing; any document that is electronically filed must satisfy all other legal filing deadlines and requirements. This Rule does not affect the timing requirements for any documents that must be filed by a set time on the due date.

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