General Family Law eFiling Exceptions List

Effective January 1st, 2018, pursuant to local rule 700.7, the Orange County Superior Court will mandate attorneys to utilize electronic filing (eFiling) in the Family Law Division, except for the following:

CASE PROCESSING

1. Appellate Documents
2. Application for Publication/Posting
3. Bonds
4. Ex Parte Filings
5. Non-Summary Dissolution Judgment Forms

   (e.g., FL-180 and FL-250), and Judgment Packets
6. Request for Dismissal
7. Writs/Abstracts

CASE TYPE SPECIFIC

1. Adoption – Memos to Set
2. Out-of-State Registration Filings
3. Surrogacy Filings
4. Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings that include a FL-935 *Application and Order for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem (GAL)*

COURTROOM

1. Judgments
2. Hearing Documents Over 25MB in Size that Cannot Be Compressed
3. Objections & Oppositions to Statement of Decision
4. Proposed Statement of Decision
5. Request for Statement of Decision
6. Subpoenaed Documents
7. Trial Exhibits

To file any forms listed above – please mail or drop off at:

Lamoreaux Justice Center – 341 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868, or place documents in the drop box outside next to the building entrance.

In accordance with CRC 2.253 of the California Rules of Court, a party may submit an application for exemption from eFiling. If this section applies to you, please reference EFS-007 – Request for Exemption from Mandatory Electronic Filing and Service

Note: The list is subject to change at any time. If changes are made, the updates will be posted on the Family Law eFiling website.

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