

Rule 352. Electronic Filing in Civil Cases (revised)

Documents in complex civil, ~~actions, and, consolidated civil actions,~~ and breach of contract actions must be filed electronically unless the Court excuses parties from doing so. Breach of contract actions subject to this rule are defined as complaints or cross-complaints containing a cause of action for breach of contract that are filed on or after January 1, 2012. In all other civil cases, documents may be filed electronically. A request to be excused from electronic filing of documents must be in writing and may be made by ex parte application. See Code of Civil Procedure section 1010.6 and California Rules of Court, rule 2.250 et seq.

The filing of documents electronically must be effected using the court's electronic service providers. Electronic service provider information is available on the Court's website at www.occourts.org.

Rule 363. Verbatim Record (to be repealed)

In all civil cases the parties who desire a verbatim record must make arrangements and provide for their own official reporting services at their own expense.

Rule 502. Electronic Recording (Division 5 – Appellate Division; new)

Pursuant to California Rules of Court rule 8.916(d)(6)(A), a judicial officer may order that the original of an official electronic recording of the court proceedings, or a copy made by the court, be transmitted to the Appellate Division as the record of oral proceedings in a limited civil, misdemeanor or infraction case without being transcribed and in lieu of correcting appellant's proposed statement on appeal. Such order may be made when the judicial officer determines that this procedure would save court time and resources.