

COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDER IMPLEMENTING MANDATORY E-FILING  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

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**SAN MATEO COUNTY**

MAY 5 2020

Clerk of the Superior Court

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*M. Perera*

DEPUTY CLERK

Given the March 30, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice of California, which states in pertinent part:

“I find good cause to...support courts in making use of available technology, when possible, to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, suspend any rule in the California Rules of Court to the extent such rule would prevent a court from using technology to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, in order to protect the health and safety of the public, court personnel, judicial officers, litigants, and witnesses. This is consistent with the Governor’s order, which also provides for the suspension of related statutes that impose limitations on the subject of these emergency orders.”

And

Given the Emergency Rule 3 issued by the Judicial Council for California encouraging and permitting remote court proceedings and operations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS, **effective June 1, 2020:**

1. Except for self-represented litigants, all parties are required to electronically file documents in all Civil Limited cases and in all Civil Unlimited cases.
2. Except for self-represented litigants, all parties are required to electronically file documents in all civil class actions, civil coordinated actions, civil actions provisionally complex under CRC Rule 3.400(c), and civil actions deemed complex pursuant to CRC Rule 3.403.

3. Except for self-represented litigants, all parties are required to electronically file documents in all actions under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims Court, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 116.110 et seq.

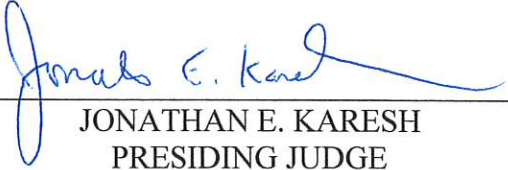
4. Except for self-represented litigants, all parties are required to electronically file documents in all Unlawful Detainer actions brought under Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1159 through 1179a.

5. Except for self-represented litigants, all parties are required to electronically file all documents, subsequent to the filing of the Complaint, in all felony, misdemeanor, and infraction Criminal actions, except for Traffic Court cases.

6. The Court previously adopted Local Rule 2.1.7(a), requiring all parties, except self-represented litigants, to electronically file documents in all actions or proceedings brought under the Family Code, and all actions or proceedings to which the Probate Code applies, pursuant to CRC Rule 7.802.

7. The exceptions to mandatory electronic filing, previously adopted in Local Rule 2.1.7(b), (c), and (d), still remain in effect. Local Rule 2.1.8 identifying certain documents that cannot be electronically filed still remains in effect.

DATED: May 5, 2020.

  
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JONATHAN E. KARESH  
PRESIDING JUDGE