

# General Family Law eFiling Exceptions List

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, 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. FL-306 *Request to Continue Hearing* & FL-307 *Order on Request to Continue Hearing*
2. Motion for New Trial
3. Bonds
4. Ex-Parte Filings

## COURTROOM

1. Closing Arguments
2. Peremptory Challenges/Challenges for Cause of a Judicial Officer (CCP § 170.6 or 170.1)
3. Any Objection/Responses to a Ruling
4. Any documents for cases under submission
5. Subpoenaed Documents
6. Trial Exhibits

## CASE TYPE SPECIFIC

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

## DOCUMENTS THAT REQUIRE A JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

Including but not limited to the following:

1. Non-Summary Dissolution Judgment Forms (i.e.: FL-180 and FL-250), and Judgment Packets
2. QDRO, and QDRO packets
3. Stipulation and Orders (including proposed)
4. Findings and Order After Hearing
5. Request for Dismissal
6. Application for Publication/Posting

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Any Child Support filings in which DCSS is a party to the case
2. FL-191 – *Child Support Case Registry*
3. Any Governmental Forms – FL-600 series

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

Lamoreaux Justice Center – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Family Law Clerks Office –  
341 The City Drive Orange, CA 92863

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.