

General Family Law eFiling Exceptions List

Effective January 1st 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 – Memo's 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 JUDGES SIGNATURE

Including but not limited to the following:

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

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 – 7th 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.