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PROBATE DIVISION TO IMPLEMENT ELECTRONIC FILING

Effective June 5, 2017, Los Angeles Superior Court will mandate electronic filing (efiling) of all documents filed in the Probate Division except for the following:

1. Peremptory challenges or challenges for cause of a judicial officer (CCP §170.6 or 170.1)
2. Original testamentary instruments (wills & codicils), letters, original trust documents, and bond or undertaking documents
3. Trial and hearing exhibits
4. Documents filed in civil cases that are related for handling in the probate division
5. Lodged documents

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 2.253(b)(2) and Code of Civil Procedure section 1010.6, self-represented litigants are exempt from mandatory electronic filing. Documents may be presented for filing at the clerk's office or may be submitted electronically.

The Probate Division will accept electronic filings as of May 1, 2017, one month prior to implementation of mandatory efilings, to facilitate the transition.

Filings received after midnight are deemed filed as of the next business day.

Efiling information including instructions from each electronic filing service provider will be available on the Court's website at lacourt.org by April 1, 2017.

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