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## MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING FOR REPRESENTED PARTIES WHEN CARE COURT LAUNCHES ON DECEMBER 1

The Superior Court of Los Angeles County will implement the Community Assistance, Recovery & Empowerment (CARE) Act on December 1, 2023. The CARE Act created a new voluntary civil court process, commonly referred to as CARE Court, to provide mental health and other support services to eligible adults impacted by a specific class of schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders.

Judge Rene C. Gilbertson and Judge Scott H. Herin will preside over CARE Court cases in Department Z and Department B, respectively, at the Norwalk Courthouse, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk.

The Court will accept CARE Court filings beginning on December 1, 2023. Pursuant to [General Order 2023-GEN-022-00](#), the Presiding Judge has ordered that **electronic filing (efiling) of CARE Court documents be mandatory for all attorneys in CARE Court cases**. Efiling provides efficiency and enhances the Court's ability to maintain complete and easily accessible records. Registration with an Electronic Filing Service Provider (ESFP) is required to efile. A list of eligible EFSPs is [available here](#).

Self-represented litigants will also be able to efile their documents or may file them in person at any of the filing locations listed at <https://www.lacourt.org/CARE/#map>.

Additional information regarding the upcoming implementation of CARE Court is available at [www.LACourt.org/CARE](http://www.LACourt.org/CARE).

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