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VOLUNTARY E-FILING TAKES EFFECT FOR 16 NEW CIVIL CASE TYPES ON JANUARY 27, 2014

Mandatory E-filing Expansion Postponed Because New Vendor Not Ready to E-File in SF

SAN FRANCISCO -- The San Francisco Superior Court – poised to launch a significant expansion of its mandatory e-Filing program on Monday – instead is implementing voluntary E-Filing for 16 new Civil case types, Court Executive Officer T. Michael Yuen announced today.

After significant delays in contract negotiations with One Legal, LLC – the Court’s new vendor for the mandatory e-Filing expansion – the Court received the signed contract just prior to a Court-imposed 5 p.m. deadline yesterday. However, One Legal is unprepared to serve customers seeking to e-File documents in the 16 new case types on January 27, 2014.

To comply with California Rule of Court 2.253(b) and CCP 1010.6, the Court issued a Request for Proposal to select another e-Filing vendor. After a competitive process, the Court awarded the bid to One Legal on December 20, 2013 and sent a draft contract to the company on January 6, 2014. After lengthy review, One Legal executed the Court’s contract yesterday to formally become another e-Filing vendor. However, One Legal is not able to accept e-Filed documents in time for Monday’s expansion of mandatory e-Filing to the 16 new case types. Furthermore, the company has indicated to the Court that it would not be ready to serve as a second e-Filing

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vendor until June 30, 2014.

Monday's voluntary e-filing expansion includes these case types:

- Antitrust/Unfair Competition
- Business Tort
- Common Counts/Open Book/Accounts/Collections
- Construction
- Contract/Warranty
- Injunctive Relief
- Intellectual Property
- Mass Tort
- Partnership and Corporate Governance
- Personal Injury
- Personal Injury/Property Damage-Vehicle Related
- Products Liability
- Subrogation/Insurance
- Toxic Tort/Environment
- Wrongful Discharge
- CEQA

Mandatory e-Filing remains in effect for Asbestos, Probate Trust and Complex Litigation cases.

File & ServeXpress (formerly LexisNexis), which has served and will continue as the Court's e-filing vendor in Asbestos, Complex Litigation and Probate Trust cases, also will provide service for the voluntary e-Filing of the 16 new case types. File & ServeXpress will remain as the agent of the Clerk to collect statutory filing fees. File & ServeXpress will provide free training to law firms on the e-filing system and services, and also will provide free technical support to Registered users.

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More information on File & ServeXpress is available at www.fileandservexpress.com.

More information on One Legal is available at <https://www.onelegal.com/default.aspx>.

The Civil e-Filing expansion is a key element of the Court's Electronic Information Management (EIM) project, managed by Civil Administrator Wayne Parinas and Court Manager Pat Kilkenny, and overseen by Presiding Judge Cynthia Ming-mei Lee and CEO Yuen. The project, which began in March 2013, is aligned to the Court's strategic plan and aims to use technology to improve service to the public, save money and reduce paper use.

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