

PRESS RELEASE

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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT TO LAUNCH EFILING FOR CIVIL AND LANDLORD-TENANT (EVICTION) CASES

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is excited to announce that electronic filing (eFiling) will be available for civil and landlord-tenant (eviction) cases, effective on **Monday, October 2, 2023.**

Aligned with <u>SBSC's Strategic Plan</u>, eFiling expands access to justice by leveraging cost-effective technology solutions. Filing electronically adds convenience and removes on-going barriers commonly associated with a county of our geographic size, including challenges with transportation and other community needs. With eFiling, attorneys and the public can file documents and pay fees electronically 24 hours a day without having to come to court.

Although eFiling is strongly encouraged, at this time, it is voluntary. Those who prefer to continue to file in person or through the mail can continue to do so.

Using a phased-in approach, SBSC has the following eFiling implementation schedule:

| Case Type | Implementation Date |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Probate | March 20, 2023 |
| Small Claims | May 8, 2023 |
| Civil & Landlord Tenant | October 2, 2023 |
| Family Law & Appeals | Spring 2024 |

We invite you to visit our eFiling webpage (<u>www.sb-court.org/eFiling</u>) for more information on eFiling rules, tips to ensure your filing is accepted, and much more.

"We are very excited to continue onto our next phase of eFiling which better serves our vast community with the use of technology," said Presiding Judge R. Glenn Yabuno. "Implementation of eFiling continues to represent our commitment to meeting the service needs of the community we serve," said Court Executive Officer, Anabel Z. Romero.

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