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SF SUPERIOR COURT ADDS ADDITIONAL VENDOR TO MANDATORY CIVIL E-FILING PROGRAM

SAN FRANCISCO -- The San Francisco Superior Court is offering a new vendor, ISD Corporation, to give e-filing customers even more options to comply with the Court's mandatory Civil e-filing program, Court Executive Officer T. Michael Yuen announced today.

"The Court is complying with California Rule of Court 2.253 (b) with a system that offers multiple vendors for our e-filing customers," Yuen said. "The Court offers its own e-filing portal, and as of May 18, 2015, ISD Corporation will join File&ServeXpress as an additional eFiling Service Provider."

On December 8, 2014, mandatory e-filing took effect for all Civil case types, except Limited Unlawful Detainer Cases and Small Claims cases. At that time, the Court unveiled its own e-filing portal. The first Court in California to offer this solution, the portal allows individuals and companies to e-file subsequent Civil filings after the initial complaint.

Third-party filers now have additional options to provide litigants or attorneys with the ability to electronically submit and serve subsequent filings in all General Civil case types.

In addition to General Civil case types, File & ServeXpress will continue to serve as the approved vendor for asbestos cases, complex litigation cases, and probate trust cases.

File&ServeXpress and ISD will serve as agents of the Clerk to collect statutory filing fees.

Self-represented parties and "non-parties" may e-file, but are not required to do so.

E-filing rules are contained in San Francisco Superior Court local rule 2.10.

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 Regina Dennis, and overseen by Presiding Judge John K. Stewart 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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