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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
RESOLUTION RE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING

WHEREAS, Rule IV(G) of the Internal Policies of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara provides that all actions to amend, adopt, suspend or repeal a Local Rule of Court require a majority vote of the sitting judges of the Court at a regularly scheduled, noticed and agendized Bench Meeting; and

WHEREAS, adopting mandatory electronic filing will eliminate the need to scan into the Odyssey case management system all of the documents currently filed in civil matters in Santa Clara, the Executive Committee has approved (1) revisions to the following local rules: General Court and Administration Rule 6, Civil Rule 16, Family Rule 1(H), Juvenile Rule 1(D) and Probate Rules 1(G) and 2(A) and (F); and (2) mandatory use of the Consent to E-Filing Form; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Presiding Judge to carry out her responsibilities under California Rules of Court, Rule 10.603, including ensuring the effective management and administration of the Court consistent with rules adopted by the Court, she may be required to revise some Local Rules regarding the Court’s business on an expedited basis; and

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge has requested a majority of the sitting judges of the Court at a regularly scheduled, noticed and agendized Bench Meeting to authorize her, by General Order and only to ensure the effective management and administration of the Court

1 consistent with rules adopted by the Court, to (1) amend the following local rules: General Court
2 and Administration Rule 6, Civil Rule 16, Family Rule 1(H), Juvenile Rule 1(D) and Probate
3 Rules 1(G) and 2(A) and (F); and (2) adopt for mandatory use the Consent to E-Filing Form as
4 approved by the Executive Committee;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, the majority of the sitting judges of the Court at a regularly
6 scheduled, noticed and agendized Bench Meeting hereby authorize the Presiding Judge, by
7 General Order and only to ensure the effective management and administration of the Court
8 consistent with rules adopted by the Court, to (1) amend the following local rules: General Court
9 and Administration Rule 6, Civil Rule 16, Family Rule 1(H), Juvenile Rule 1(D) and Probate
10 Rules 1(G) and 2(A) and (F); and (2) adopt for mandatory use the Consent to E-Filing Form as
11 approved by the Executive Committee.

12 This resolution and the General Order regarding Mandatory Electronic Filing shall be
13 posted on the Court's website and distributed to the Santa Clara County Bar Association,
14 Attorney General, Santa Clara County Counsel and Silicon Valley Bar Association.

15 I certify that the Bench of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara,
16 adopted this resolution at its regularly scheduled meeting held on May 26, 2016.

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19 Dated: May 26, 2016

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21 DAVID H. YAMASAKI
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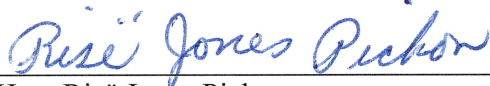
GENERAL ORDER

Provisions related to Mandatory Electronic Filing

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that,

To eliminate the need to scan into the Odyssey case management system all of the documents currently filed in civil matters in Santa Clara, (1) the following local rules: General Court and Administration Rule 6, Civil Rule 16, Family Rule 1(H), Juvenile Rule 1(D) and Probate Rules 1(G) and 2(A) and (F) are adopted; and (2) use of the Consent to E-Filing Form shall be mandatory.

Dated: May 26, 2016


Hon. Risë Jones Pichon
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court