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Second Appellate District Encourages Submission of Electronic Briefs

Los Angeles—The Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, today announced that a web portal for electronic submission of briefs is now ready for use on the court’s web page on the California Courts website: <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtssofar/2ndDistrict/docsub/>.

“We are pleased to make electronic submission available and we highly encourage all court users to take full advantage of it,” said Mr. Joseph Lane, Clerk/Executive Officer of the court.

The Second Appellate District is the first of six intermediate appellate courts in the state to permit electronic submission of a copy of a brief under the California rules of court.

There are two significant advantages to submitting briefs electronically, Mr. Lane said. The first is that the court user only needs to submit three paper copies instead of four, as currently required.

The second—specific to civil cases—is that electronic briefs will be filed simultaneously with the California Supreme Court, and will satisfy the submission requirement of the Rules of Court, rule 8.212(c)(2)(A): http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/rules/documents/pdfFiles/title_8.pdf.

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