

David Nocenti

From: Lisa Morales
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 12:21 PM
To: rulecomments
Subject: Proposed e-filing in District Court

Categories: E-Filing -- District Court and City Court

I am a Senior Court Clerk at Suffolk County Sixth District Court in Patchogue, NY. Based on information from my supervisor, it is my understanding that e-filing will be mandatory for civil Consumer Credit Transactions and No Fault cases, as well as Landlord/Tenant proceedings. We have a small percentage of pro se LT cases (out of over 3,000 filed per year). My concern is whether there will be any exceptions for pro se parties. We do our best to convince landlords to consult with attorneys, but the typical response is that they can't afford one. It's difficult enough for the typical pro se petitioner to follow all requirements and come prepared with all necessary paperwork. Mandatory electronic filing would eliminate the direct communication between clerk and litigant.

Will e-filing be permitted for Small Claims and Commercial Claims?

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From: Michael A Markowitz <attorney@mampc.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 12:27 PM
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Subject: Public Comment on a proposal to add two new rules to authorize e-filing in the City
Attachments: 2026 04 08 Letter to OCA.pdf

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See attached letter being sent by email and regular mail.

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April 8, 2026

By email: rulecomments@nycourts.gov

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Re: Public Comment on a proposal to add two new rules to authorize e-filing in the City
Courts outside New York City and the District Court

Dear Mr. Nocenti,

I am a former vice-president of the New York State Bar Association for the 10th Judicial District. During my term, I was involved with the NYSBA's request to amend the CPLR 2111(a) to allow electronic filing in the courts of New York having civil jurisdiction. Since I am no longer on NYSBA's executive committee, I send this letter in personal support for adding rules authorizing e-filing in the City Courts outside New York City and the District Court.

Presently, the District Courts are not authorized to use the NYSCEF system. The court clerks rely on paper for commencement, service, and filing. Clerks often change dates on the notice of petition to control its calendar – causing confusion to the petitioner. New York City Civil Court eliminated this problem since the petitioner instantaneously receives the return date uploaded on NYSCEF by the court clerk.

Although the Nassau County District Court has one courthouse in Hempstead, the Suffolk County District Court has five (5) distinct courthouses – each with its own subject matter jurisdiction. Use of NYSCEF will eliminate the need for the petitioner to physically appear at each courthouse to commence an action.

On a daily basis, the landlord-tenant clerk carries stacks of files into the courtroom. Stipulations are prepared and signed on carbon paper that are sometimes unreadable. The court relies on mail to deliver notices and decisions to litigants and attorneys. There have been instances when an attorney missed the return date when an unrepresented party failed to properly serve motion papers. All of these issues would be eliminated with use of the NYSCEF system.

Although Nassau and Suffolk District Courts have an Electronic Document Delivery System (EDDS), the program is extremely limited compared to NYSCEF. An electronic case record

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does not exist in EDDS. The EDDS program does not effectuate service. Proof of service is required to accompany any document submitted via EDDS. A clerk using EDDS is unable to communicate to a party regarding an improperly filed document. Communication concerning a document through EDDS is only by e-mail, telephone, or mail.

On March 31, 2007, NYSBA's House of Delegates "called for the implementation of universal and mandatory electronic filing in all New York State courts without undue delay."ⁱ Pursuant to a subsequent 2012 Report on the Progress Toward Implementing Statewide Electronic Filing in New York Courts, NYSBA reiterated its position "that for e-filing to achieve its greatest potential, it must be used in all courts across the State."ⁱⁱ

Therefore, I respectfully support the two new rules to authorize e-filing in the City Courts outside New York City and the District Court.

Respectfully,



Michael A. Markowitz

fs/MAM

ⁱ NYSBA, *Report on the Progress Toward Implementing Statewide Electronic Filing in New York Courts* (March 30, 2012), p. 3.

ⁱⁱ *Id.* at p. 22.

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From: Jeena Belil <JeenaBelil@jeenabelil.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 2:33 PM
To: rulecomments
Subject: Please review my commentary about District Court Efiling

Importance: High

Categories: E-Filing -- District Court and City Court

Good afternoon Mr. Nocenti,

Respectfully, District and City Court E-filing should be considered a “no-brainer”.

I am a lawyer in Suffolk County, Long Island. I litigate matters in the various NY Supreme Courts as well as in Long Island District Courts. I can tell you first-hand that the process of filing documents between the two types of courts are night and day.

With E-Filing in Supreme Court, I can easily and more efficiently work on my clients' behalf. Rather than spending a great deal of time and money preparing pleadings/motions/other court documents, printing them (usually in duplicate) and mailing them to court, I can easily prepare these documents, upload them and pay whatever necessary fee required, allowing me to spend more of my firm's time on practicing law.

The opposite is true in District Court, where the onerous process I previously mentioned still hampers productivity and efficiency.

Printing all of the paper required for court where e-filing doesn't exist yet is also a waste of precious natural resources.

There is also the matter of documents getting lost in the mail, which has happened to me on more than one occasion, risking my client defaulting on a case and then my office having to cure the default. (More time wasted).

Being able to see my entire case online is a huge help as well. While I can not see any documents filed on District Court matters, I can see my entire case from Complaint to Stipulation of Discontinuance on my Supreme Court matters. This is a huge help for when I have to prove I sent a document to opposing counsel, as E-filing the document serves as receipt.

I am sure that District Court clerks are also in favor of E-filing. Rather than wading in paper, they can efficiently manage a court's caseload with the touch of a button.

Thank you and be safe out there,
Jeena Belil



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Subject: NYSBA Response to RFPC to authorize e-filing in the City Courts
Attachments: Comments OCA NYSBA RFPC EFile April 13 2026 KMS.pdf

Categories: E-Filing -- District Court and City Court

On b behalf of NYSBA President Kathleen M. Sweet, please accept the attached comment on the above noted issue. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or requests for further information.

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Via Electronic Submission

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Re: RFPC to authorize e-filing in the City Courts outside New York City and the District Courts

Dear Mr. Nocenti:

On behalf of the New York State Bar Association, I write in support of the proposal to authorize electronic filing in the City Courts outside New York City and the District Courts.

NYSBA appreciates the Unified Court System's continued efforts to expand and modernize the New York State Courts Electronic Filing System (NYSCEF). The proposed amendments represent a logical and important step to extend the benefits of e-filing to more trial courts and to promote uniformity across the court system.

OCA's proposal is consistent with longstanding NYSBA policy. In 2007, our Task Force on the Electronic Filing of Court Documents endorsed the expansion of e-filing on a statewide basis, recognizing that electronic filing improves efficiency, reduces costs, enhances access to court records, and promotes uniformity of practice. The report further emphasized that successful implementation depends on phased expansion, adequate resources, training for court personnel and attorneys, and continued engagement with stakeholders.¹

Subsequent NYSBA reports have reaffirmed these principles. The Association's 2012 Report on Electronic Filing concluded that the benefits of e-filing warrant expansion to all courts and case

¹ New York State Bar Association, Report and Recommendations of the Task Force on the Electronic Filing of Court Documents at 5-7 (approved by the House of Delegates Jan. 26, 2007), https://nysba.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/EfilingReport_Mar312007.pdf.

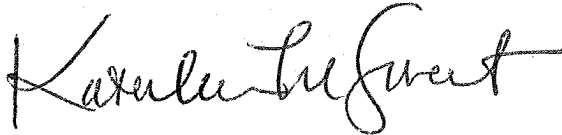
types and supported development of a comprehensive and uniform statewide framework.² More recently, the 2023 Report and Recommendations of the Task Force on the Modernization of Criminal Practice likewise recognized that expanded e-filing is a critical component of a modern court system, provided that implementation is thoughtful, adequately resourced, and attentive to access-to-justice considerations.³ The proposed rules reflect these recommendations.

Equally important, the proposal preserves key safeguards that NYSBA has consistently emphasized in our reports, including exemptions for self-represented litigants and individuals who lack the capacity to participate in electronic filing.⁴ As prior NYSBA reports have noted, continued attention to training, infrastructure, and disparities in access to technology will be critical as e-filing expands, particularly in New York's rural and underserved communities.⁵

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. NYSBA stands ready to assist the Office of Court Administration by providing member feedback and further policy input as implementation proceeds.

Please contact me or NYSBA's General Counsel, David P. Miranda, via email at dmiranda@nysba.org or via telephone at 518-487-5524 if we can be of any further assistance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Sweet". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathleen" being more prominent and the last name "Sweet" following in a similar style.

Kathleen M. Sweet
President

² New York State Bar Association, Report and Recommendations on Electronic Filing at 3–4 (approved by the House of Delegates Mar. 30, 2012), <https://nysba.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/E-FilingReport.pdf>.

³ New York State Bar Association, Report and Recommendations of the Task Force on the Modernization of Criminal Practice at 53–62 (approved by the House of Delegates June 10, 2023), <https://nysba.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/final-report-Task-Force-on-Modernization-of-Criminal-Practice-June-2023.pdf>.

⁴ *Report on Electronic Filing* (2012) *supra* at 6–8; and *Report on Electronic Filing of Court Documents* (2007) *supra* at 9–11.

⁵ *Modernization of Criminal Practice Report*, *supra*, at 53–62.

David Nocenti

From: Kendall, Bradford <bkendall@dutchessny.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2026 11:13 AM
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Cc: David Nocenti; Christopher Gibson; Parisi, Anthony
Subject: RE: Memo from Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas - re: implementation of mandatory e-filing in the 9th Judicial District
Attachments: Rule Comments Expansion of Efiling to City Courts.pdf
Categories: E-Filing -- District Court and City Court

Please see attached comments from Dutchess County Clerk in response to the Revised Memorandum below.

Brad Kendall
Dutchess County Clerk

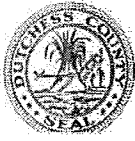
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Hello,

Please see attached is a memorandum from Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas, J.S.C., regarding the proposed implementation of mandatory electronic filing in the 9th Judicial District – City Courts, and the 10th Judicial District – Suffolk County District Courts.



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Hon. Joseph A Zayas
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April 23, 2026

RE: Implementation of Mandatory and Consensual Electronic Filing in the 9th Judicial District
City Courts and the 10th Judicial District- Suffolk County District Courts

Dear Judge Zayas:

As county clerk, I've have seen first hand the efficiencies and ease that electronic filing has brought to the Supreme Civil Courts of the 9th Judicial District. I fully support the expansion to the City Courts in Poughkeepsie and Beacon.

It is my hope that with the addition of the city courts to NYSCEF, a provision will be made for the electronic transmittal of Civil Judgment Orders (example attached) from the City Court to the District Attorney to the County Clerk. Our office processes approximately 100 of these per week requiring significant staff time in re-indexing, scanning and filing these orders.

While we receive these from many lower courts other than city courts, building in the capacity now would anticipate the future expansion of electronic filing to other municipal courts. It would streamline processes not just in county clerks' offices but in the district attorneys' offices as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bradford Kendall", is written over a faint circular stamp.

Bradford Kendall
Dutchess County Clerk

Attach: Poughkeepsie City Court Civil Judgment Order CR-03675-18

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS9JD UCS-427 DC
POUGHKEEPSIE CITY COURT

Present: Hon. Frank M. Mora, City Court Judge

The People of the State of New York
c/o Dutchess County District Attorney
236 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**Civil Judgment Order**

vs.

Nadya N. Colon
82 S Hamilton Street
Apt. 3F
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Docket Number: CR-03675-18

Legacy Docket Number:

CJTN:

NYSID:

EYO: N

YO: N

The above-named defendant having been ordered to pay fines, fees and/or surcharges, and the defendant having failed to pay all or part of said fines, fees and/or surcharges, and the defendant still owing the remaining total sum of: \$100.00; it is hereby,

ORDERED, pursuant to section 60.35 of the Penal Law and sections 420.10 and 420.40 of the Criminal Procedure Law; that a certified copy of this Order shall be filed with the Dutchess County Clerk, and said Order shall be entered by the Dutchess County Clerk in the same manner as a judgment in a civil action in accordance with subdivision (a) of Rule 5016 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules; the entered order shall be deemed to constitute a judgment-roll as defined in Section 5017 of such law and rules and the Dutchess County Clerk shall docket the entered order as a money judgment pursuant to Section 5018 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

SO ORDERED:Dated: April 10, 2026

Hon. Frank M. Mora
City Court Judge

I do hereby certify that the above Civil Judgment Order is a true copy of the original Order on file with the Poughkeepsie City Court

Dated: April 10, 2026

Chief Clerk/Clerk of the Court

Payee:
Poughkeepsie City Court
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From: Patricia Rooney, P.C. <prlaw@prlaw.pro>
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Subject: Mandatory Filing District Courts Suffolk County

Categories: E-Filing -- District Court and City Court

I think it's long overdue! Bravo!! 😊

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Good afternoon:

I received notification regarding the expansion of the NYSCEF to the Suffolk County District Court, among others. Is there any timeline for the expansion of NYSCEF to the Nassau County District Court?

Thank you,

Ralph Branciforte
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Dear Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas, J.S.C.,

Any chance we could get consensual e-filing for criminal and traffic cases, where the courts are implementing e-filing for other matters?

Thank you for your consideration.

Hershel

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Suffolk County Bar Association

A Memo from Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas:

Attached is a memorandum from Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas, J.S.C., regarding the proposed implementation of mandatory electronic filing in the 9th Judicial District – City Courts, and the 10th Judicial District – Suffolk County District Courts.

If approved, the implementation described will take effect on or about July 1, 2026.

Persons wishing to comment on this proposal should e-mail their submissions to rulecomments@nycourts.gov no later than May 22, 2026.

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From: Evelyn Petrone <epetrone@beckliebmanpetrone.com>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2026 3:23 PM
To: rulecomments
Subject: Fw: New LT filing requirement

Categories: E-Filing -- District Court and City Court

Dear Sir/Madam:

Our office strongly opposes the proposed new rules which would require electronic filing in all landlord-tenant proceedings.

These cases are uniquely time-sensitive, with strict statutory deadlines where any delay can have significant legal consequences. This would require additional procedural steps that clearly could interfere with the timely commencement, processing and hearing of cases, and which would run afoul of the intent and requirements of the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law and individual court rules.

Furthermore, many courts limit the number of cases that may be filed and heard each day. Adding a mandatory electronic filing will add to these constraints which would not only make it more difficult for attorneys who have several cases in each local court to have their cases heard on a particular day, but would also create bottlenecks for both the attorneys and the courts, and would also lead to less efficient administration. This new requirement would not enhance timeliness of the process, but rather, would result in confusion, delays, and increased administrative burdens for both court staff and attorneys, and would be detrimental to petitioners.

The transition is extremely concerning as to the management of court dates, not only in the attorneys' offices, but also in the various local courts. Changes, system errors and glitches, and inconsistencies in electronic scheduling could lead to missed appearances or miscommunications between the system and the attorneys' offices, which would significantly increase the risk of attorney and court errors. In a system already under strain, introducing new points of failure is counterproductive.

Petitioners in landlord-tenant matters already face substantial delays in scheduling, financial burdens due to these delays which cause petitioners to lose even a greater amount of rent, and procedural complexities. This proposal would increase the difficulties, including greater costs and uncertainty without clear, offsetting benefits.

It should also, and equally importantly, be noted that many, if not most, attorneys who practice in landlord-tenant court are solo or small law firms with perhaps two, or maybe up to three, attorneys in this field. These attorneys are fastidious in managing their time between the several local courts, for example, Monday in Greenburgh or White Plains, Tuesday in New Rochelle, Wednesday in Mount Vernon, etc. Some of the local courts meet for landlord-tenant cases only on specific days of the week and specific times of day, so if the court system now becomes more random as to setting the initial return date, our practitioners will lose complete control over their schedules. It is difficult enough on our end to keep to a fairly consistent schedule. This new proposal could throw our organizational abilities into a tailspin.

Further to this point, those of us who practice landlord-tenant law in the local courts know, and are known by, the clerks in these various courts. They are all extremely considerate of our scheduling needs and will often assist in giving us court dates consistent with our individual typical appearances in their courts. This will all be lost if this new system is put into effect.

For these reasons, we urge rejection of mandatory electronic filing in these proceedings. We appreciate your listening to and considering our concerns, and we hope you will determine that the costs to all involved will outweigh any perceived benefit, and that you will not implement this process.

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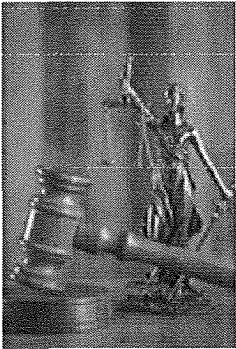
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Good morning,

Please see attached comments submitted on behalf of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley.

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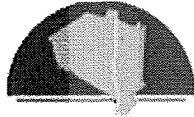


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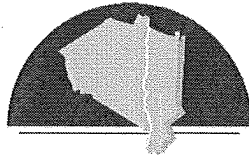


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April 28, 2026

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Dear Mr. Nocenti:

I am writing to submit Legal Services of the Hudson Valley's (LSHV's) comments about e-filing in response to the April 22, 2026, revised memorandum.

E-filing is a significant time-saver in our fast-paced and high-volume practice, and it allows our offices to devote more resources to substantive client work by decreasing our administrative burden. Our eight offices in the 9th Judicial District currently spend considerable time and resources gathering court files and documents during evaluation of landlord-tenant cases. Having online access to documents and real-time updates to case status enhances our ability to track developments in our own cases and to investigate prospective clients' cases. Our organization also provides some assistance to consumers facing lawsuits by creditors, who benefit from being able to view filed electronically. As a legal services organization, increasing our efficiency allows us to serve more clients and fulfill our mission of expanding access to justice for as many individuals as possible.

LSHV supports expanding e-filing in city courts across the 9th and 10th Judicial Districts because of the benefits it brings to our office and our clients. The court clerks will also have fewer inquiries from legal services attorneys, since our offices will have direct access to documents online.

In housing court, where cases move quickly and tenants often seek legal assistance for the first time when they are imminently at risk of eviction or have fast-approaching deadlines, being able to retrieve a tenant's court file from NYSCEF could make a significant difference in our ability to preserve our clients' tenancies. Every efficiency we can build into our practice improves outcomes for clients and allows us to expand our reach.

Additionally, the ability to e-file answers and motions on behalf of clients and affirmatively file Article 7-D cases further reduces the need for our offices to travel to the 11 city courts within our service area.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (914) 595-0906 or cschweitzer@lshv.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher Schweitzer".

Christopher Schweitzer, Esq.
Director of Housing

David Nocenti

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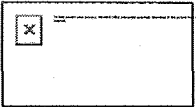
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Reference is made to the attached document

Will Nassau be allowing E-filing in the near future?

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New York State
Unified Court System

Hon. Joseph A. Zayas, J.S.C.
Chief Administrative Judge

**REVISED
MEMORANDUM**

April 22, 2026

To: All Interested Bar Associations and Persons

From: Hon. Joseph A. Zayas 

Re: Implementation of Mandatory and Consensual Electronic Filing in the 9th
Judicial District City Courts and the 10th Judicial District – Suffolk County
District Courts

I am pleased to provide the Bar and other interested persons with an update on the progress of the New York State Courts' Electronic Filing System ("NYSCEF"). In light of the Administrative Board's proposal to add two new rules authorizing e-filing in the City Courts outside New York City (22 NYCRR 210.4-a) and the District Courts (22 NYCRR 212.4-a),¹ the Hon. Anne E. Minihan, District Administrative Judge of the 9th Judicial District, and the Hon. Andrew A. Crecca, Administrative Judge of the 10th Judicial District, have proposed implementing electronic filing in civil matters within their Judicial Districts as follows:

Proposed Implementation:

City Courts – 9th Judicial District

- Beacon
- Middletown
- Mount Vernon
- Newburgh
- New Rochelle
- Peekskill
- Port Jervis
- Poughkeepsie
- Rye
- White Plains
- Yonkers

¹ Request For Public Comment-City Court & District Court E-Filing

Mandatory e-filing in the following case types:

- Landlord and Tenant
- Consumer Credit
- No-Fault

Consensual e-filing in the following case types:²

- All other civil case types (excluding Small Claims matters).

District Court –10th Judicial District (Suffolk County)

- 1st District & 5th District
- 2nd District
- 3rd District
- 4th District
- 6th District

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If approved, the implementation described will take effect on or about July 1, 2026.

Persons wishing to comment on this proposal should e-mail their submissions to rulecomments@nycourts.gov no later than May 22, 2026. A page has been created on the Unified Court System's website – (www.nycourts.gov/rules/efiling/) to provide notice to the public of proposed new or expanded mandatory e-filing programs and to post public comments received on such proposals. Comments may also be sent by regular mail to:

David Nocenti, Esq.
Counsel
Office of Court Administration
25 Beaver Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10004

The NYSCEF system is designed to be intuitive and easy to use; however, please be assured that the staff of the E-Filing Resource Center will offer training sessions to ensure that all users have the support they need. Information on these sessions will be available on the NYSCEF website: www.nycourts.gov/efile, or by contacting the Resource Center at NYSCEF@nycourts.gov. Attorneys, paralegals and interested filers may register on-line for

² Updated to reflect that consensual e-filing for all other civil case types applies only to the 9th JD City Courts; District Courts – 10th JD (Suffolk County) are not included.

sessions.

Please note that by legislation and statute all unrepresented parties are automatically exempt from participating in e-filing in any case. However, unrepresented parties may choose to e-file. Information on how to do so is available at <http://www.nycourts.gov/efile-unrepresented>. Attorneys who certify in good faith that they lack requisite hardware, electronic connection, or technical knowledge to participate in e-filing, may opt out of e-filing.

E-filing represents a significant and essential advancement for the courts, the legal profession, and all court users. We appreciate your attention to this notice, and we look forward to working closely with you as the program continues to progress throughout the state.

cc: Hon. Norman St. George, First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge
Hon. James P. Murphy, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for the Courts Outside NYC
Hon. Hon. Anne E. Minihan, District Administrative Judge of the 9th Judicial District
Hon. Andrew A. Crecca, Administrative Judge of the 10th Judicial District
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Dear Sir,

I fully support this amendment to expand the efiling requirements to outside NYC. Please implement.

Respectfully,

Brandy Beltas

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