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## **Fourth Appellate District Announces the Launch of E-Filing in Divisions 1 & 2**

San Diego—Administrative Presiding Justice Judith McConnell announced that Divisions One and Two of the Fourth Appellate District will begin accepting electronically filed documents beginning May 1, 2012.

The list of documents initially includes routine clerical filings such as change of address, dismissals and stipulations for extension of time. A complete list can be found at <http://www.courts.ca.gov/9408.htm>.

Administrative Presiding Justice Judith McConnell stated "This marks the court's initial steps into electronic filing and as we evaluate the success we anticipate expanding the program to include more documents and areas of litigation to make the courts more accessible." E-filing saves time and money for the Clerk's Office, the Court and for lawyers and litigants by reducing time and travel expenses.

This marks the Fourth Appellate District's most ambitious effort thus far to enable paperless filing of documents thus avoiding the expense and delay of a trip to the courthouse or use of mail and delivery services. Past projects have included fax filing, e-submission and accepting briefs by hyperlinked CD.

For more information about E-Filing in the Fourth District, visit <http://www.courts.ca.gov/9408.htm>

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