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VENTURA SUPERIOR COURT DEPLOYS NEW CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Ventura Superior Court will deploy a new case management system, eCourt, on Monday March 20, 2023, for the following case types: Civil, Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Civil Restraining Orders. eCourt is a product of Journal Technologies and is currently in operation in a many other California Superior Courts. Since March 2019, the Court has used eCourt to manage Small Claims trials and Trials De Novo.

Deploying eCourt will allow the Court to become “paperless” for these additional case types such that filed documents will be stored electronically only. Once fully implemented, parties (and the public in general) can view and download non-confidential filings from the Court’s internet site. Subject to any confidentiality requirements, eCourt will display a register of actions of eCourt cases on the Court’s website similar to the Court’s existing case management system (although formatted differently).

Presiding Judge Kevin G. DeNoce commented as follows: “As a result of the tireless effort of many Court staff members, the Court looks forward to the technological advancements of the new case management system. eCourt will allow the Court to more efficiently serve the community, including with remote access to filed documents.”

The Court has worked on the transition to the new system since May 2019, a process that has involved extensive mapping and integration of data from the Court’s current management system to the new system. The eCourt project was funded by submission of a Budget Change Proposal to the state Judicial Council to replace the Court’s current legacy case management system.

Information about changes in court processes related to eCourt will be available on the Court’s internet site. Following deployment, the Court will work towards adopting eFiling for all eCourt case types and will eventually expand eCourt to other areas such as Family Law.

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