

Amendments to Local Rule 57.6 Internet Electronic Filings

Now that the Court accepts filings commencing a proceeding for which initial case deposits are collected (including the opening of decedent's testate estates), the following amendments to the Local Rules governing e-filings are adopted.

Paragraph 4(a) is amended to state in its entirety: "Any filing for which the Court is required to effectuate service of summons."

Paragraph 4(e) is deleted.

Paragraph 4(f) is re-paginated as paragraph 4(e).

Paragraph 5 is amended to include a new paragraph that states:

"(f) Filings admitting wills to probate must include a pdf copy of the executed will at the time the application to probate will is submitted for filing. The Court will provisionally accept that copy of the will if the legal requirements appear to have been met to admit the document to probate. The sender shall then submit the original will to the Court via mail, express delivery or in person within five business days of the electronic filing. If the original will is not timely received, the case will be dismissed."

Paragraph 14 shall have the second sentence amended by adding the phrase "Except for decedent's wills, "at the beginning of that sentence.