

1 **SUPERIOR COURT**
2 **COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**
3 247 West Third Street, Eleventh Floor
4 San Bernardino, CA 92415

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8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

10 IN RE:

11 REJECTION OF DOCUMENT
12 SUBMITTED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING
13 DUE TO DEFICIENCY OF REQUIRED
14 FEES

15 GENERAL ORDER #GO26-029
16 GENERAL ORDER OF THE
17 PRESIDING JUDGE

18 A party who underpays the filing fee for a complaint or other first paper, where
19 the payment has been made by check, is granted an additional 20 days from the mailing
20 of notice of the deficiency to pay the filing fee and any administrative charge. (Code
21 Civil Proc., § 411.20.) The Court desires to extend a similar grace period for
22 electronically filed complaints or other first documents where the required fee is
23 deficient.

24 If the only reason an electronically submitted complaint or other first paper is not
25 filed is because the required filing fee has not been paid, the court will send a notice of
26 rejection of the document for filing to the electronic filer. From the date of the notice of
27 rejection, the electronic filer will have 20 calendar days to cure that defect. If within that
28 20-day time period, the electronic filer makes the clerk's office aware of the rejection
 due to insufficient fees by including the previous envelope number and/or eFile receipt

1 number in the "filing comment box" along with the resubmission of the complaint or
2 other first paper, the clerk's office is directed to file the complaint or other first paper
3 back to the original date of receipt.

4 If any trial or other hearing is scheduled to be heard prior to the expiration of the
5 20-day period provided for, the documents shall be resubmitted, and the fee shall be
6 paid prior to the trial or hearing.

7 This order is effective January 1, 2026, and supersedes all previous general
8 orders entitled *Rejection of Document Submitted for Electronic Filing due to Deficiency*
9 *of Required Fees*. This order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2027.

10 Dated this 1st day of January, 2026.



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12 Rod Cortez
13 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
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