

eFiling Webinar:

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Montgomery County eFiling

Joint Project:

- Montgomery County Clerk of Courts
- Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, General Division

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General Civil:

New Cases: January 1, 2010

Certificate of Judgments and Executions:
on hold for now

Criminal Cases:

In development, Goal June 2010

Support Information

- Montgomery County Clerk of Courts
937-225-4562, Request eFiling Assistance
- montefiling@mcoho.org
- eFiling Informational Site
<http://efiling.mcoho.org>
- Webinar response to questions:
<http://www.montcourt.org:8080/wordpress/>

How to Prepare for eFiling

- Acquire the Necessary Software and Equipment;
 - PDF Creation Software: CutePDF Writer (Freeware)
 - Scanner: black and white setting, low resolution (under 300 dpi)

Pleadings: Not Signed by Judge

These are documents that **Do not** require Judges Signature:
Affidavits, Answers, Briefs, Complaints, Motions, Responses, etc.

- If prepared in a word processing application:
Microsoft Word or Corel WordPerfect
 - Save as a Portable Document Format (.pdf)

- Not in a word processing application:
Copy of a contract, Legal Description, etc.
 - Scan into a Portable Document Format (.pdf)

Pleadings: Signed by Judge

These are documents that **Do** require Judges Signature: Entries (proposed), Orders (proposed) etc.

- Microsoft Word 98 – 2003 (.doc)
- Microsoft Word 2007 (.docx)
- WordPerfect 6 – 13 (.wpd)

Size of Submission

- Each filing and/or attachment no larger than 10MB
- Total submission must be 30MB or less

Format of Written Deposition Transcripts and Transcripts of Proceedings

- PDF Format
- PDF cannot be an encrypted secured document;
- A scanned copy of the transcript that has been converted to a PDF will not be accepted for filing;
- Scanned images are acceptable;

Documents to Be Filed with Written Deposition Transcripts

- Notice of filing Deposition Transcript
 - Identify the deponent and the date deposition was taken;
 - Certification that the written deposition transcript being filed is a true record of the deposition that was certified by the officer who took the deposition and that testimony has not been altered in any way;

Documents to Be Filed with Written Deposition Transcripts

- Certificate of Compliance
 - Stating that the deposition is being filed on order of the Court or for support of a motion or for use as evidence at trial;

Filing of Audio/Video Version of Deposition Transcripts

- Audio/video version of a deposition transcript should be submitted to the Court (***Not the Clerk***)
 - An audio/video version of the deposition transcript will not be accepted by the Court unless a written transcript of the deposition has been filed by the attorney of record;
- <http://efiling.mcoho.org>

Administrative Order: Sealed Documents

Protective orders and orders to seal shall designate a specific level of access.

- No Remote Access by Public (PRO)
- No Remote or Direct Access by Public
- Judge Access Only

Administrative Order: Sealed Documents

The Clerk of Courts **shall not accept** any documents to be filed under seal **unless** there is a previously signed protective order or order to seal and that **order designates a specific level of access.**

Documents Filed Electronically

- Motions for Protective Order or Order to Seal along with a Proposed Order
- Documents with Level of Access of No Remote Access by Public (PRO)
- Documents with Level of Access of No Remote or Direct Access by Public

Documents Filed in Paper

- Documents with Level of Access of Judge Access Only
- Documents for *In Camera* Review

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