

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2022-22

ORDER

IN RE: MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING IN SELECTED CASE TYPES IN THE CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Pursuant to Section 116 of the Kentucky Constitution and the Administrative Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Kentucky Court of Justice Electronic Filing Pilot Project (2018-11), effective July 1, 2022, all eligible documents shall be electronically filed by an attorney in the following case types in the circuit and district courts:

1. Real Property - Foreclosure
2. Consumer - Credit card debt collection

Actions must be initiated through electronic filing except on a showing of technical unavailability of the electronic filing system. Thereafter, all eligible documents shall be electronically filed. For the purposes of this order, “eligible document” means those documents for which an action in eFiling is configured and available to the filer. If a document is not eligible for eFiling, it may be conventionally filed.

Effective August 1, 2022, the Circuit Clerk shall reject and return any conventionally filed document that is eligible for eFiling in these case types. Judges, commissioners, and other court personnel are strongly encouraged to

electronically file orders, notices, and other documents in all case types considering system availability and limitations.

Entered this 20th day of April, 2022.


CHIEF JUSTICE

All sitting. All concur. Keller, J., concurs and encourages further expansion of technology, training, and support so that all litigants, especially self-represented litigants, may be able to successfully access electronic filing in these and other case types.