

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2023-28

ORDER

**IN RE: LIMITED EXCEPTION TO MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING IN
CHILD SUPPORT IV-D CASES**

On June 13, 2023, the Supreme Court entered Administrative Order 2023-21, Mandatory Electronic Filing in Selected Case Types in the Circuit and District Courts of the Commonwealth, which mandated electronic filing in certain domestic relations cases, effective August 1, 2023. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) has notified the Court that, because of staffing, funding and technology limitations, currently unable to file documents on behalf of the Commonwealth in cases involving child support enforcement pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. CHFS has requested a six-month extension of the electronic filing mandate to address these constraints.

The Supreme Court has reviewed the request submitted on behalf of CHFS and agrees that an extension is reasonable. Accordingly, under Section 116 of the Kentucky Constitution and the Administrative Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Kentucky Court of Justice Electronic Filing, the Court hereby ORDERS that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is granted a limited exception to Administrative Order 2023-21 to allow for a six-month extension on electronically filing documents on behalf of the Commonwealth in cases involving child support enforcement pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social

Security Act. Title IV-D cases may be filed conventionally until February 1, 2024.

This Order shall be effective August 1, 2023, *nunc pro tunc*.

Entered this 16th day of August 2023.

All sitting. All concur.


CHIEF JUSTICE