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## Electronic Case Filing U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

### First Legal Support Services Announces

#### Notice regarding Electronic Case Filing U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

On September 2, 2008, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will begin to allow parties and court reporters to file certain documents using the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system. Between September 2, 2008, and December 31, 2008, use of the CM/ECF system will be voluntary. Effective January 2, 2009, use of the CM/ECF system will be mandatory for all attorneys and all court reporters filing in this Court, unless they are granted an exemption from using the CM/ECF system.

Use of the CM/ECF system is voluntary for all pro se parties proceeding without counsel.

#### Registration

If you would like to begin using the Ninth Circuit's CM/ECF system on September 2, 2008, we strongly encourage you to register in advance.

Starting immediately, you can register at:

[http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov/announcements/general/ea\\_filer.html](http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov/announcements/general/ea_filer.html)

You must register specifically for the Ninth Circuit, even if you are already registered for PACER, for ECF in other courts, or for electronic noticing in the Ninth Circuit. However, during registration for the Ninth Circuit, you may choose the same user login and password that you use for other Circuit courts.

You should receive e-mail confirmation of your CM/ECF registration within 10 business days from the PACER service center. Once you receive this confirmation, you will be able to file documents

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through the Ninth Circuit's CM/ECF system starting September 2, 2008.

Should you have questions or concerns about CM/ECF in the Ninth Circuit, please notify us at: [cmecf\\_ca9help@ca9.uscourts.gov](mailto:cmecf_ca9help@ca9.uscourts.gov)

If you have any questions about the Appellate ECF Filer Registration, please contact the PACER Service Center at: [pacer@psc.uscourts.gov](mailto:pacer@psc.uscourts.gov)

## **About First Legal Support Services**

As a member company of the First Legal Network, First Legal Support Services is a total legal support company servicing our clients throughout the United States, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with office locations in 12 cities across California, Nevada, Arizona and New York City.

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