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## **Mandatory e-filing ordered in Denver District Court domestic relations cases** *E-filing requirement begins Jan. 1, 2013*

DENVER – Denver District Court Chief Judge Robert S. Hyatt recently entered an order mandating that all district court domestic relations cases be e-filed beginning Jan. 1, 2013, through the Colorado Judicial Department’s Integrated Colorado Courts E-Filing System (ICCES). Mandatory e-filing of civil cases in Denver District Court has been in effect since Jan. 1, 2010.

“E-filing provides the Court with an efficient and cost-effective tool to manage the large number of documents filed in domestic relations cases,” Chief Judge Hyatt said. “Attorneys also benefit from e-filing as it provides the ability to file documents anytime, anywhere.”

*Pro se* litigants (parties not represented by counsel) do not have access to ICCES and will continue to file in paper format through the clerk’s office. The clerk’s office will file, scan and upload paper documents for *pro se* litigants at no charge. Attorneys who file in paper will be charged a \$50 fee, per document, to have them scanned and uploaded to the record.

A copy of Chief Judge Hyatt’s order has been posted to:

[http://www.courts.state.co.us/Media/Opinion\\_Docs/DR%20Mandatory%20Order%20Signed%2010-17-12.pdf](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Media/Opinion_Docs/DR%20Mandatory%20Order%20Signed%2010-17-12.pdf)

On Jan. 1, 2013, ICCES will replace LexisNexis File & Serve and will allow e-filing into county civil, district civil, probate, water and domestic case classes as well as expanding to all Court of Appeals and Supreme Court case types. All electronic filing for civil cases in county, district and appellate courts of Colorado will be made through the new ICCES program starting Jan. 1, 2013. For more information on ICCES, please visit:

<http://www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Unit.cfm?Unit=efile>

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