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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DENNY R. BECKER; THE BECKER
TRUST DATED MARCH 25, 1991,

Plaintiffs,

No. 2:10-cv-02799 LKK KJN PS

v.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Presently before the court is plaintiff’s Request to Use Electronic Filing. (Dkt. No. 6.) Plaintiff is proceeding without counsel.

Plaintiff requests, pursuant to Local Rule 133, that he be permitted to use the court’s electronic filing system because he lives “about 100 miles from the court” and “anticipates numerous pleadings for this case.” (*Id.*) He states that he expects many of his filings will be made “just before deadlines” and that there “may not be time for mailing and a frenzied drive to the court would be a burden.” (*Id.*)

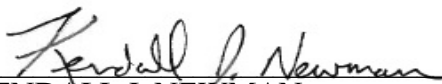
While the court appreciates plaintiff’s understanding of the importance of filing deadlines, the undersigned will deny plaintiff’s request at this time. Plaintiff has not made a sufficient showing that the burdens of filing and serving documents conventionally is so uniquely burdensome that the court should permit an exception to its prohibition on pro se plaintiff’s use

1 of the electronic filing system.¹

2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's Request to Use
3 Electronic Filing is denied.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 DATED: October 26, 2010

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9 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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25 ¹ Local Rule 133(a) mandates that “[p]ro se parties shall file and serve paper documents as
26 provided in these Rules.” See also Local Rule 133(b)(2) (stating that “[a]ny person appearing pro
se may **not** use electronic filing except with the permission of the assigned Judge or Magistrate
Judge”) (emphasis in original).