

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 97- 9155

**APPROVAL OF
LOCAL RULE FOR ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE OF PLEADINGS
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS AND COUNTY COURTS AT LAW,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS**

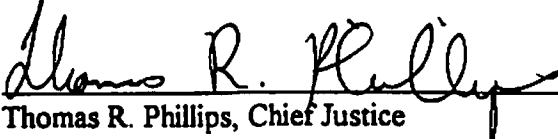
ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court of Texas approves the following local rules:


Local Rule of Civil Procedure for Electronic Filing and Service of Pleadings in the District Courts, and the County Courts at Law having concurrent jurisdiction with the District Courts, Montgomery County, Texas, dated May 2, 1997

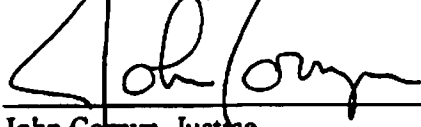
The approval of these rules is temporary pending further orders of the Court.

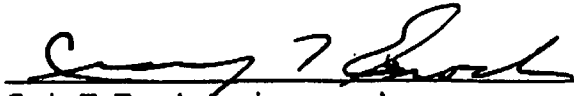
SIGNED AND ENTERED this 16th day of Sept., 1997.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice


Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice


Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

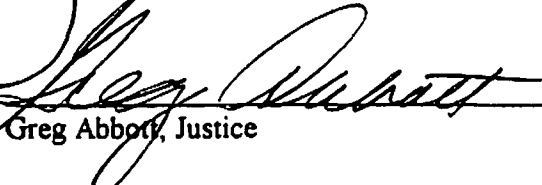

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Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


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PLEADINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS AND COUNTY COURTS AT LAW,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

RULE ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE OF PLEADINGS

The following rules govern the electronic filing and service of pleadings and other documents in all designated electronic filing cases pending before the District Courts of Montgomery County, Texas and the County Courts at Law having concurrent jurisdiction with District Courts.

DESIGNATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING CASES - A District court in Montgomery County, or a county Court at Law having concurrent jurisdiction may, from time to time, by written order, select and designate those cases which shall be assigned to the electronic filing system, as created and contemplated by the April 21, 1997, Service Agreement between LAWPlus and Montgomery County, Texas, or any successor system, all collectively hereinafter referred to as EFILE. Upon receipt of any such Order, parties not then having access to the EFILE system shall promptly take steps to allow their counsel to electronically file, serve, receive, review and retrieve copies of the pleadings, orders, and other documents filed in the assigned case, either by a subscription agreement with LAWPlus or the then-current vendor ("the Vendor"), or by using the public-access terminal in the District Clerk's office, or by any other means reasonably assuring reliable access to the said system.

ASSIGNMENT BY THE VENDOR OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS - Upon receipt by the Vendor (LAWPlus or its successor) or a properly executed Subscriber Agreement, the Vendor shall assign to the party's designated representative a confidential Personal Identification Number ("PIN"), which may thereafter be used by such representative to obtain access to the EFILE system. This PIN will permit the attorney or party appearing pro se to file, serve, receive, review, and retrieve electronically filed pleadings, orders, and other documents filed in the assigned case.

ELECTRONIC FILING OF PLEADINGS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS - Except as expressly provided in Local Rule No. __D below, all pleadings, motions, memoranda of law, orders, or other documents filed in any case assigned to the EFILE electronic filing system shall, to the extent practicable, be filed and served electronically through the system.

CONVENTIONAL FILING OF DOCUMENTS - Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following types of documents shall be filed conventionally and shall not be filed electronically, unless express permission is granted by the Court or the District Clerk:

all pleadings or other documents filed in the case before an Order is issued assigning the case to the EFILE system;

a motion to file documents under seal shall be filed and served electronically. However, the documents to be filed under seal shall be filed conventionally.

Appendices and exhibits to motions, memoranda of law, or other documents that are not readily amendable to electronic scanning may, at the option of the filer, be filed and served conventionally.

SERVICE OF CONVENTIONAL FILING - Copies of all documents except sealed documents that are filed conventionally and are not filed electronically shall be served on all other parties pursuant to the provisions of Rule 21, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

UTILIZATION OF PIN - No attorney shall knowingly authorize or permit his/her PIN to be utilized by anyone else, other than authorized attorneys or employees of the attorney's law firm. Furthermore, no person shall knowingly use a PIN or cause or permit another person to use a PIN without express permission from the holder of the PIN.

REPRESENTATION BY USING A TYPOGRAPHICAL SIGNATURE - Every pleading, document, and instrument filed in the EFILE system shall bear a facsimile or typographical signature of at least one of the attorneys of record, along with the typed name, address, telephone number, and SBOT number of said attorney. Typographical signatures shall be treated exactly as personal signatures under the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

EFFECT OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE - the electronic service of a pleading or other document in EFILE shall be considered as valid and effective service on all designated recipients pursuant to Rule 21a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and shall be construed in the same manner as a telephonic document transfer for purposes of such Rule, except that any such service completed by 11:59 p.m. local time shall be deemed service on that date.

ELECTRONIC FILING OF AFFIDAVITS AND OTHER SWORN DOCUMENTS - Unless specifically ordered by the Court, original signature pages on affidavits, verifications, or other documents in cases assigned to EFILE shall not be filed in paper form, but shall be maintained and made available, upon reasonable notice and during business hours, to other counsel and to the Court.

FORMAT OF ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOCUMENTS - All electronically filed pleadings shall, to the extent practicable, be formatted in accordance with the applicable rules governing formatting of paper pleadings, and in such other and further format as the Court may require from time to time.

TIME FOR FILING, AND EFFECT OF USE OF EFILE - Any pleading filed electronically shall be considered as filed with the District Clerk on the date it is first transmitted to EFILE. The Vendor shall be and is hereby appointed **the agent** of the District Clerk as to the electronic filing, receipt, service, and/or retrieval of any pleading or document in EFILE, and neither the Vendor nor any attorney or party shall have any additionally-imposed liability because of the use of or participation in the EFILE system.

ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE OF COURT ORDERS AND OTHER PAPERS - The Court intends to issue, file, and serve orders, rulings, and other documents in the assigned cases electronically, rather on paper. Parties who have not subscribed to the VENDOR'S System, or whose rights to use the VENDOR'S System have been suspended or terminated, are responsible for keeping themselves timely apprised of any orders, rulings, or other documents that the Court chooses to file and serve electronically in any of the assigned cases.

TITLE OF PLEADINGS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS - the title of each electronically filed pleading or other document ("papers") shall contain sufficient information to enable the Court to ascertain from the title of the paper (a) the party or parties filing the paper, (b) the nature of the paper, (c) the party or parties against whom relief, if any, is sought, and (d) the nature of the relief sought (i.e., "John Does, et al's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Sanctions against Jim Smith").

PUBLIC ACCESS TO ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOCUMENTS - The District Clerk's offices shall make available, without charge and during normal business hours, to members of the general public at least one computer screen capable of searching and reviewing documents filed of public record in the assigned cases. The District Clerk shall make copies of any publicly filed documents available on EFILE.

Adopted this 2nd day of May, 1997.

/s/

Fred Edwards, Administrative Judge
Montgomery County, Texas



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September 17, 1997

Hon. Frederick E. Edwards
Admin. Judge and Judge
9th District Court
301 N. Thompson, Suite 103
Conroe, Texas 77301-2505

Dear Judge Edwards,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that approved local rules for Montgomery County.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. Olen Underwood
2nd Admin Judicial Rgn

District Clerk

County Clerk

Supreme Court Adv Committee

Mr. Jerry Benedict
Office of Court Admin

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PRICING SHEET

TEXAS—JEFFERSON AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS

Unless noted specifically below, all fees are subject to current list prices as reflected in the E-file Pricing and Optional Services pricing sheets posted online under the File & Serve Resource Center.

FILING DOCUMENTS WITH THE COURT

Filing into a single case	
Complex Litigation	\$11.00 per transaction
Mass Tort	\$9.00 per transaction
General Civil	\$7.00 per transaction
Multiple-case filing	Filing Fee from above, plus \$2.00 for each subsequent case

SERVICE TO CASE PARTIES

Online delivery*	
Complex Litigation	\$13.00 per transaction
Mass Tort	\$13.00 per transaction
General Civil	\$8.00 per transaction
	<i>See Optional Services pricing sheet for offline service fees and other pricing.</i>

DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS TO ADDITIONAL RECIPIENTS

Online delivery*	No charge when combined with online service—otherwise:
Complex Litigation	\$13.00 per transaction
Mass Tort	\$13.00 per transaction
General Civil	\$8.00 per transaction
Email delivery**	No charge when combined with online service—otherwise:
Complex Litigation	\$13.00 per transaction
Mass Tort	\$13.00 per transaction
General Civil	\$8.00 per transaction

* To File & Serve Advanced users

** To File & Serve Basic users, and to non-subscribers

See Optional Service Price Sheet for additional pricing information for optional features and services

Prices do not include court fees, and are subject to change.

LexisNexis® File & Serve: OPTIONAL SERVICES PRICE SHEET

OPTIONAL U.S. MAIL DELIVERY SERVICES:

U.S. Mail delivery to case parties (via 1st Class mail)	\$6.00 per transaction—plus \$0.30 per page, per firm and applicable postage and delivery fees (see table below).
Fax service delivery	\$8.00 per transaction—plus \$0.50 per page, per firm
U.S. Mail Cancellation Fee	2% of total fee, minimum \$250, plus costs for any U.S. Mail deliveries that cannot be stopped in time

OPTIONAL FAX DELIVERY:

Number of pages:	Fee:
1-4	\$3.85
5-10	\$4.73
11-17	\$5.46
18-19	\$6.26
20-25	\$7.02
26-31	\$7.79
32-37	\$8.55
38-43	\$9.32
44-49	\$10.08
50-54	\$10.85
55-60	\$11.61
61-66	\$12.38
67-72	\$13.14
73-89	\$21.60
90-183	\$36.05
184-276	\$50.18
277-369	\$62.10
370-463	\$73.17

OPTIONAL ONLINE, EMAIL, FAX, COURIER AND COURTESY COPY SERVICES:

Online delivery	No charge when combined with online service
Email delivery	No charge when combined with online service
Fax delivery	\$6.00 per transaction—plus \$0.50 per page, per firm
Via Courier to a Court (where available)	\$25.00 per transaction +\$0.10 per page
Courtesy Copy to a court via 1st class U.S. Mail	\$6.00 per transaction—plus \$0.30 per page and applicable postage and delivery fees

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In all courts unless otherwise noted below or as listed on a court-specific price sheet:	
Maryland-Baltimore, Prince George's	
Filings in My Cases	No Charge
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Filings in All Cases	\$5.00 Per Search
All Other Courts or Projects	

<p>Filings in My Cases Filings in My Firms Cases Filings in All Cases</p>	<p>No Charge No Charge \$10.00 Per Search</p>
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	\$10.00 per invoice per month Electronic invoices are no charge
Orders called into LexisNexis Customer Support and completed on your behalf	\$95.00 plus applicable e-file or e-service transaction fees
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	Varies; refer to specific court or project price list
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200905	4	\$28.00	\$1.84	\$32.00	\$2.08	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$0.65	\$79.57
200907	2	\$14.00	\$0.92	\$16.00	\$1.04	\$5.00			\$36.96
200908	1	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$5.00			\$20.98
200909	4	\$28.00	\$1.84	\$32.00	\$2.08				\$63.92
200910	4	\$28.00	\$1.84	\$32.00	\$2.08				\$63.92
200911	4	\$28.00	\$1.84	\$32.00	\$2.08				\$63.92
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201001	1	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$8.00	\$0.52				\$15.98
201003	2	\$14.00	\$0.92	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$23.58		\$38.50
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File, Service & Notification Fees

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Case Number	07-09-09142
Case Style	Mcpeters, Karen vs Montgomery County Texas

Transaction ID:	23499480 (1/28/2009 8:17 AM CST)	Authorized By:	Robert Mays
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Documents:	Responses to Requests for Admissions and Objections and Responses to Request for Production to Defendant Montgomery County, Texas	8 Pages	
Filing Parties:	McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	Billing Reference	

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
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Message Board Fees

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File, Service & Notification Fees

Court	TX Montgomery 9th District Court
Case Number	07-09-09142
Case Style	Mcpeters, Karen vs Montgomery County Texas

Transaction ID:	25302422 (5/21/2009 2:03 PM CDT)	Authorized By:	Robert Mays
Billing Ref:		Submitted By:	Robert Mays
Documents:	Notice of Filing under Tex. R. Evid. 902(10)	1 Pages	
	U.S. EEOC Business Records (1 of 4)	21 Pages	
	U.S. EEOC Business Records (2 of 4)	24 Pages	
	U.S. EEOC Business Records (3 of 4)	24 Pages	
	U.S. EEOC Business Records (4 of 4)	29 Pages	
Filing Parties:	McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	Billing Reference	

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Transaction ID:	25317524 (5/22/2009 11:07 AM CDT)	Authorized By:	Robert Mays	
Billing Ref:		Submitted By:	Robert Mays	
Documents:	Notice of Submission and Unopposed Motion to Allow Late Filing under Rule 902(10) Order Allowing Late Filing under Rule 902(10)	9 Pages		
Filing Parties:	McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	2 Pages		
		Billing Reference		
Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
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Billing Ref:		Submitted By:	Robert Mays	
Documents:	Plaintiff's Third Amended Petition	13 Pages		
Filing Parties:	McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	Billing Reference		
Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
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Billing Ref:		Submitted By:	Robert Mays	
Documents:	Plaintiff's Trial Exhibits, Witness List and Deposition List	8 Pages		
Filing Parties:	McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	Billing Reference		
Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
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Summary for Case 07-09-09142:		\$60.00	\$3.92	\$63.92
Filing, Service & Notification Fees Total:		\$60.00	\$3.92	\$63.92

Alert Fees

Alerts Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Purchased Document Fees

Document Purchase Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Case Fees

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Message Board Fees

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Monthly Research Fees

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Search/Report Fees

Date: 5/23/2009 3:30:04 PM ET	Fee: \$10.00
Purchaser: Mays, Robert	Sales Tax: \$0.65
Product: Report - Documents By Case	Total: \$10.65
Court: TX Montgomery 9th District Court	
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Adjustment Subtotal:	\$30.00
Sales Tax:	\$1.96
Paper Invoice Fee:	\$5.00
Statutory Filing Fees / Postage:	\$0.00
Total Charges:	\$36.96

File, Service & Notification Fees

Court TX Montgomery 9th District Court
Case Number 07-09-09142
Case Style Mcpeters, Karen vs Montgomery County Texas

Transaction ID:	26209554 (7/21/2009 2:15 PM CDT)	Authorized By:	Robert Mays
Billing Ref:		Submitted By:	Robert Mays
Documents:	Motion to Compel Notice of Submission	4 Pages	
Filing Parties:	McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	1 Pages	
Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax
			Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total for Transaction ID 26209554:	\$15.00	\$0.98
			\$15.98

Transaction ID: 26210435 (7/21/2009 2:42 PM CDT) **Authorized By:** Robert Mays

Billing Ref: **Submitted By:** Robert Mays
Documents: Notice of TWC Filing Under Rule 902(10)-Part 1 **37 Pages**
 Notice of TWC Filing Under Rule 902(10)- Part 2 **37 Pages**
Filing Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) **Billing Reference**

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total for Transaction ID 26210435:	\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98

Summary for Case 07-09-09142: **\$30.00** **\$1.96** **\$31.96**

Filing, Service & Notification Fees Total: **\$30.00** **\$1.96** **\$31.96**

Alert Fees

Alerts Fees Total: **\$0.00**

Purchased Document Fees

Document Purchase Fees Total: **\$0.00**

Setup Fees

Setup Fees Total: **\$0.00**

Case Fees

Case Fees Total: **\$0.00**

Message Board Fees

Message Board Fees Total: **\$0.00**

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Search/Report Fees

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Transaction Subtotal:	\$15.00
Adjustment Subtotal:	\$15.00
Sales Tax:	\$0.98
Paper Invoice Fee:	\$5.00
Statutory Filing Fees / Postage:	\$0.00
Total Charges:	\$20.98

File, Service & Notification Fees

Court TX Montgomery 9th District Court
Case Number 07-09-09142
Case Style Mcpeters, Karen vs Montgomery County Texas

Transaction ID:	26604558 (8/14/2009 3:11 PM CDT)	Authorized By:	Robert Mays
Billing Ref:		Submitted By:	Robert Mays
Documents:	Advisory to the Court and Request for Written Order	3 Pages	
Filing Parties:	McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	Billing Reference	

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total for Transaction ID 26604558:	\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98

Summary for Case 07-09-09142:	\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98
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Filing, Service & Notification Fees Total:	\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98
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Alert Fees

Alerts Fees Total:			\$0.00
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Purchased Document Fees

Document Purchase Fees Total:			\$0.00
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Setup Fees

Setup Fees Total:			\$0.00
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Case Fees

Case Fees Total:			\$0.00
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Message Board Fees

Message Board Fees Total:			\$0.00
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Monthly Research Fees

Monthly Research Fees Total:			\$0.00
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Search/Report Fees

Search/Report Fees Total:			\$0.00
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Transaction Subtotal:	\$60.00
Adjustment Subtotal:	\$60.00
Sales Tax:	\$3.92
Statutory Filing Fees / Postage:	\$0.00
Total Charges:	\$63.92

File, Service & Notification Fees

Court	TX Montgomery 9th District Court
Case Number	07-09-09142
Case Style	Mcpeters, Karen vs Montgomery County Texas

Transaction ID: 26974232 (9/8/2009 4:38 PM CDT) **Authorized By:** Robert Mays
Billing Ref: **Submitted By:** Robert Mays
Documents: Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution and Motion to Reinstate **14 Pages**
Filing Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) **Billing Reference**

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total for Transaction ID 26974232:	\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98

Transaction ID: 26974481 (9/8/2009 4:43 PM CDT) **Authorized By:** Robert Mays
Billing Ref: **Submitted By:** Robert Mays

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Documents: Motion for Stay Pending Appeal
Filing Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)

6 Pages
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Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for Transaction ID 26974481:		\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98

Transaction ID: 27283479 (9/28/2009 10:21 AM CDT) **Authorized By:** Robert Mays
Billing Ref: **Submitted By:** Robert Mays
Documents: Plaintiffs' Second Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution and Motion to Reinstate **19 Pages**
Filing Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) **Billing Reference**

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for Transaction ID 27283479:		\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98

Transaction ID: 27312111 (9/29/2009 1:06 PM CDT) **Authorized By:** Robert Mays
Billing Ref: **Submitted By:** Robert Mays
Documents: Plaintiff Karen McPeters' Motion to Shorten Time **6 Pages**
Filing Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) **Billing Reference**

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for Transaction ID 27312111:		\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98

Summary for Case 07-09-09142: **\$60.00** **\$3.92** **\$63.92**

Filing, Service & Notification Fees Total: **\$60.00** **\$3.92** **\$63.92**

Alert Fees

Alerts Fees Total: **\$0.00**

Purchased Document Fees

Document Purchase Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Setup Fees

Setup Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Case Fees

Case Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Message Board Fees

Message Board Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Monthly Research Fees

Monthly Research Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Search/Report Fees

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Sales Tax:	\$3.92
Statutory Filing Fees / Postage:	\$0.00
Total Charges:	\$63.92

File, Service & Notification Fees

Court TX Montgomery 9th District Court
Case Number 07-09-09142
Case Style McPeters, Karen vs Montgomery County Texas

Transaction ID: 27453107 (10/7/2009 3:05 PM CDT) **Authorized By:** Robert Mays
Billing Ref: **Submitted By:** Robert Mays
Documents: Plaintiff Karen McPeters' Notice of Appeal **2 Pages**
Filing Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) **Billing Reference**

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Transaction ID: 27518152 (10/13/2009 8:36 AM CDT) **Authorized By:** Robert Mays
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Documents: Plaintiff Karen McPeters' Amended Notice of Appeal **2 Pages**
Filing Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) **Billing Reference**

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total for Transaction ID 27518152:	\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98

Transaction ID: 27518291 (10/13/2009 8:54 AM CDT) **Authorized By:** Robert Mays
Billing Ref: **Submitted By:** Robert Mays
Documents: Plaintiff Karen McPeters' Letter Requesting Clerk's Record **5 Pages**
Filing Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) **Billing Reference**

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Transaction ID: 27667832 (10/21/2009 2:37 PM CDT) **Authorized By:** Robert Mays
Billing Ref: **Submitted By:** Robert Mays
Documents: Plaintiff Karen McPeters' Request for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law **1 Pages**
Filing Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) **Billing Reference**

Charges:	Product/Service	Fee	Sales Tax	Total
	Court Cost Recovery Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Filing	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total for Transaction ID 27667832:	\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98

Summary for Case 07-09-09142: **\$60.00** **\$3.92** **\$63.92**

Filing, Service & Notification Fees Total: **\$60.00** **\$3.92** **\$63.92**

Alert Fees

Alerts Fees Total: **\$0.00**

Purchased Document Fees

Document Purchase Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Setup Fees

Setup Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Case Fees

Case Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Message Board Fees

Message Board Fees Total:	\$0.00
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Monthly Research Fees

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Invoice No: 2009110690542501
Customer ID: 0690542501
Terms: Payments by check due net 10 days from date of receipt

Invoice Summary

Transaction Subtotal:	\$60.00
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Court Fees / Postage:	\$0.00
Fee for Paper Invoice:	\$0.00
Total Charges:	\$63.92

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Court TX Montgomery 9th District Court

Case Number: 07-09-09142
Case Style: McPeters, Karen vs Montgomery County Texas

Transaction ID: 27968830	Authorized By: Robert Mays
Billing Ref:	Filed By: Robert Mays
Documents: Change of Address	1 Page(s)
Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	Client: Matter:

Charges:	Product / Service	Date	Fee	Tax	Total
	Filing	11/10/2009 10:13:28AM	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	11/10/2009 10:13:28AM	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Total:		\$16.00	\$0.98	\$16.98

Transaction ID: 28025077	Authorized By: Robert Mays
Billing Ref:	Filed By: Robert Mays
Documents: Plaintiff Karen McPeters' Second Amended Notice of Appeal	2 Page(s)
Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	Client: Matter:

Charges:	Product / Service	Date	Fee	Tax	Total
	Filing	11/13/2009 9:50:01AM	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	11/13/2009 9:50:01AM	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Total:		\$16.00	\$0.98	\$16.98

Transaction ID: 28025114	Authorized By: Robert Mays
Billing Ref:	Filed By: Robert Mays
Documents: Plaintiff Karen McPeters' Notice of Past Due Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	2 Page(s)
Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	Client: Matter:

Charges:	Product / Service	Date	Fee	Tax	Total
	Filing	11/13/2009 9:54:13AM	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	11/13/2009 9:54:13AM	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Total:		\$16.00	\$0.98	\$16.98

Transaction ID: 28027254	Authorized By: Robert Mays
Billing Ref:	Filed By: Robert Mays
Documents: Plaintiff Karen McPeters' Amended Letter Requesting Clerk's Record	6 Page(s)
Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff)	Client: Matter:

Charges:	Product / Service	Date	Fee	Tax	Total
	Filing	11/13/2009 11:19:11AM	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	11/13/2009 11:19:11AM	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Total:		\$16.00	\$0.98	\$16.98

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Amount Due:	\$39.98
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Invoice Date: 04-Jan-2010
Billing Period: 200912
Invoice No: 2009120690542501
Customer ID: 0690542501
Terms: Payments by check due net 10 days from date of receipt

Invoice Summary

Transaction Subtotal:	\$34.30
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Sales Tax:	\$1.83
Court Fees / Postage:	\$3.85
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Court TX Montgomery 9th District Court

Case Number: 07-09-09142
Case Style: Mcpeters, Karen vs Montgomery County Texas

Transaction ID: 28334923 Authorized By: Robert Mays
Billing Ref: Filed By: Robert Mays
Documents: Plaintiff Karen McPeters' Request for Additional and Omitted Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law 7 Page(s)
Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) Client: Matter:
Charges:

Product / Service	Date	Fee	Tax	Total
Filing	12/3/2009 3:18:44PM	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
Online Service	12/3/2009 3:18:44PM	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
Total:		\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98

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Case Number: 09-11-11474
Case Style: Mcpeters, Karen vs Barbara Gladden Adamick

Transaction ID: 28338211 Authorized By: Robert Mays
Billing Ref: 09-11-11474 Filed By: Robert Mays
Documents: McPeters' Request for Hearing to Allow Deposition to Investigate Potential Claims 1 Page(s)
Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) Client: Matter:
Charges:

Product / Service	Date	Fee	Tax	Total
Filing	12/3/2009 4:44:40PM	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
Postage & Delivery	12/3/2009 4:44:40PM	\$3.85	\$0.00	\$3.85
Printing, Copying & Handling	12/3/2009 4:44:40PM	\$6.30	\$0.00	\$6.30
Total:		\$17.15	\$0.46	\$17.61

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Doc Title:	PETITION TO INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL CLAIMS PURSUANT TO TEX. R. CIV. P. 202 AND ORDER ALLOWING C						
Description:	09-11-11474						

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Filing / Service Charges

Court TX Montgomery 9th District Court

Case Number: 07-09-09142
Case Style: McPeters, Karen vs Montgomery County Texas

Transaction ID: 29278565 **Authorized By:** Robert Mays
Billing Ref: **Filed By:** Robert Mays
Documents: Letter Requesting Supplementary Record **1 Page(s)**

Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) **Client: Matter:**

Charges:	Product / Service	Date	Fee	Tax	Total
	Filing	1/28/2010 4:46:28PM	\$7.00	\$0.46	\$7.46
	Online Service	1/28/2010 4:46:28PM	\$8.00	\$0.52	\$8.52
	Total:		\$15.00	\$0.98	\$15.98

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Amount Due:	\$38.50
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Invoice Date: 01-Apr-2010
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Terms: Payments by check due net 10 days from date of receipt

Invoice Summary

Transaction Subtotal:	\$29.00
Adjusted Subtotal:	\$29.00
Sales Tax:	\$0.92
Court Fees / Postage:	\$8.58
Fee for Paper Invoice:	\$0.00
Total Charges:	<u>\$38.50</u>

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Court TX Montgomery 9th District Court

Case Number: 09-11-11474
Case Style: McPeters, Karen vs Barbara Gladden Adamick

Transaction ID: 29881912 Authorized By: Robert Mays
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Documents: Amended Petition to Investigate Potential Claims Pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 202 and proposed Order 7 Page(s)

Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) Client: Matter:

Charges:	Product / Service	Date	Fee	Tax	Total
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Transaction ID: 29917069 Authorized By: Robert Mays
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Notice of Hearing 1 Page(s)

Parties: McPeters, Karen (Plaintiff) Client: Matter:

Charges:	Product / Service	Date	Fee	Tax	Total
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	Total:		\$17.75	\$0.46	\$18.21

Summary for Case 09-11-11474 \$37.58 \$0.92 \$38.50

Filing / Service Charges

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Account # 0690542501
Amount Past Due 63.92

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09/30/2009	2009090690542501	Invoice	63.92 USD			11

Total Amount Due	
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Pd 11/30/2009
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PO Box 933
Dayton, OH 45401
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS)(

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COUNTY OF HARRIS)(

 ON THIS DAY the undersigned Affiant personally appeared before me, and, who being by me duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1. “My name is David Person; I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and am fully competent to make this Affidavit and have personal knowledge of all of the facts recited herein and they are true and correct.

2. “I am an attorney at law, licensed to practice law in Texas. I was licensed in 1992, and my Texas Bar Number is 00786163. My business address is 5909 West Loop South, Suite 300, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

3. “I practice law in Harris, Montgomery and other counties. I was forced to become a LexisNexis subscriber in order to represent my clients in Montgomery County, Texas. I first had a case in Montgomery County in 2006 when the Montgomery County District Clerk, Barbara Gladden Adamick, instituted on-line E-filing. That case number was 06-06-05566-CV and was styled *Jack Smith, Jr. and Starlite Drive-in Movies, LLC v. Steve Rodman and Litestar Drive-in Movies*.

4. "In the beginning, I attempted to use the United States mail in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure but I was forced to become a subscriber and pay LexisNexis' charges with a credit card in order to be able to file pleadings in the above-referenced case, as well as other cases that I have since had in Montgomery County.

5. "I was offered use of a public computer terminal in the Montgomery County District Clerk's office, but I still had to subscribe to the LexisNexis file-n-serve service. One may not avoid the high charges inflicted by LexisNexis by using the methods found in the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure ~~or by use of the "public computer terminal."~~

6. "I have attempted to file paper pleadings with the District Clerk. They have been rejected, and the District Clerk's staff have ordered me to file the documents on-line with LexisNexis. If a document was inadvertently file-stamped, the District Clerk's office later returned the document stating that the filing had been cancelled.

7. "I was given a copy of Judge Edwards' 2003 Order relating to mandatory use of LexisNexis when various documents I sought to file in the lawsuit referenced above were mailed back to me. That document was not filed on-line in my cases although every document in a case was supposed to be filed with LexisNexis. I now have pending 1 case in Montgomery County, which is not in the 9th Judicial District Court and in which I can use the traditional means of mailing any documents that need to be filed. I spent approximately \$350 per case filing documents on LexisNexis in the *Smith* case referenced above. I do not pay these charges in any other county in which I file cases and have cases pending."

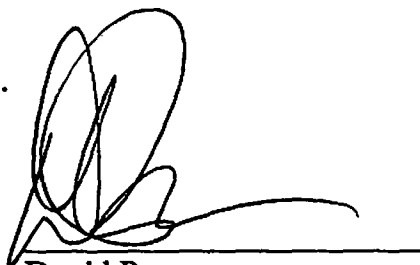
8. "The practical result is that I, and every other litigant in Montgomery County, was forced to use a computer and word processing program. The District Clerk's office refused to scan printed paper documents, as she stated was at the direction of Judge Edwards."

9. "I have been forced to pay unlawful charges to LexisNexis. The charges now were appx. \$7.00 per filed pleading, and \$8.00 for each mandatory service charge, as well as taxes. I am charged \$10.00 for each paper invoice. I have spent more than \$300.00 in pleadings filed to LexisNexis. LexisNexis has billed me through the U.S. Mail and has sent me invoices by email over the internet. I have paid those charges. LexisNexis has required me to use the telephone to give them a credit card number, so that it can charge me for E-filing pleadings in my cases. I did not and do possess a credit card, and therefore had to rely on a debit card which I had to obtain for the sole purpose of filing pleadings in the *Jack Smith* case referenced herein."

10. "The charges by LexisNexis are not authorized by the Texas Government Code. I do not know of any person or governmental entity that reviews LexisNexis charges for reasonableness, and they are not reasonable. Texas On-Line is less expensive, but Judge Edwards and the Montgomery County District Clerk do not allow the choice of this less expensive alternative."

11. "I swear the above affidavit to be true and correct, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America."

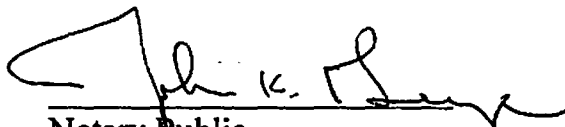
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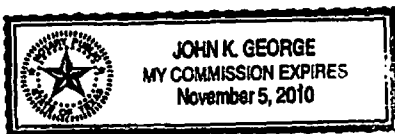
David Person
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME the undersigned authority by

David Person on this the 30 day of July, 2010.



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Honorable Judge Fred Edwards,
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12. Click **Next** to display the **File & Serve Terms & Conditions**.
13. Select a name from the **Authorized Representative** drop-down list and enter that person's title in the **Authorizer's Title** field.
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Any Apple that runs Macintosh OS X

RAM:

64MB

Browser:

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Microsoft® Internet Explorer 7.0
FireFox 2.0
FireFox 1.0
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

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DESIGNATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING CASES - A District court in Montgomery County, or a county Court at Law having concurrent jurisdiction may, from time to time, by written order, select and designate those cases which shall be assigned to the electronic filing system, as created and contemplated by the April 21, 1997, Service Agreement between LAWPlus and Montgomery County, Texas, or any successor system, all collectively hereinafter referred to as EFILE. Upon receipt of any such Order, parties not then having access to the EFILE system shall promptly take steps to allow their counsel to electronically file, serve, receive, review and retrieve copies of the pleadings, orders, and other documents filed in the assigned case, either by a subscription agreement with LAWPlus or the then-current vendor ("the Vendor"), or by using the public-access terminal in the District Clerk's office, or by any other means reasonably assuring reliable access to the said system.

ASSIGNMENT BY THE VENDOR OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS - Upon receipt by the Vendor (LAWPlus or its successor) or a properly executed Subscriber Agreement, the Vendor shall assign to the party's designated representative a confidential Personal Identification Number ("PIN"), which may thereafter be used by such representative to obtain access to the EFILE system. This PIN will permit the attorney or party appearing pro se to file, serve, receive, review, and retrieve electronically filed pleadings, orders, and other documents filed in the assigned case.

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a motion to file documents under seal shall be filed and served electronically. However, the documents to be filed under seal shall be filed conventionally.

Appendices and exhibits to motions, memoranda of law, or other documents that are not readily amendable to electronic scanning may, at the option of the filer, be filed and served conventionally.

SERVICE OF CONVENTIONAL FILING - Copies of all documents except sealed documents that are filed conventionally and are not filed electronically shall be served on all other parties pursuant to the provisions of Rule 21, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

UTILIZATION OF PIN - No attorney shall knowingly authorize or permit his/her PIN to be utilized by anyone else, other than authorized attorneys or employees of the attorney's law firm. Furthermore, no person shall knowingly use a PIN or cause or permit another person to use a PIN without express permission from the holder of the PIN.

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Adopted this 2nd day of May, 1997.

/s/

Fred Edwards, Administrative Judge
Montgomery County, Texas



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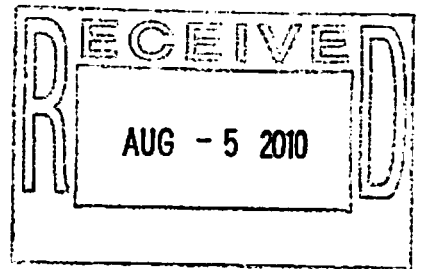
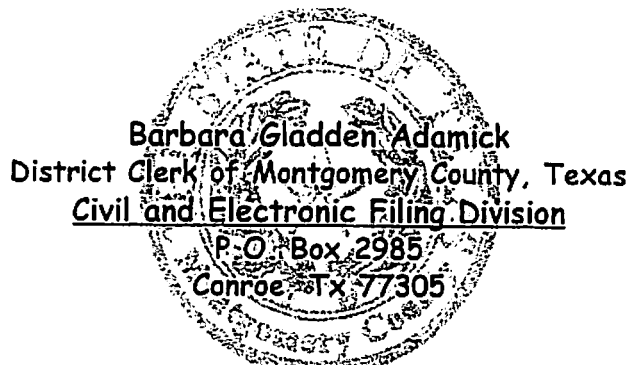
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Electronic Filing Notification Letter

Cause No: 07-09-09142 CV

Date: 7-26-10

Court: 9th

The following instruments were received in our office in hard copy format. Per the Electronic Filing Order issued by the judge in this case and in accordance with the Montgomery County Local Rule 6 Electronic Filing, these instruments must be filed electronically at the public access terminal located at the District Clerk's office or via www.lexisnexis.com/fileandserve.

Your pleadings have been accepted and filed in hard copy format, but the Judge's Electronic Filing Order requires you to also file them electronically. In the future, you must file your documents electronically as ordered by the court.

Attached is a copy of the following:

9th District Court

•Order On Failure To E-File

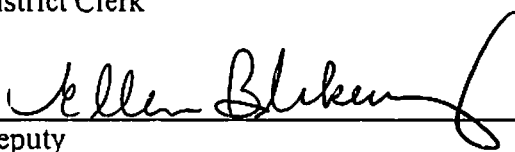
•Order Regarding E-file Designation and Live Date

410th District Court Standing Order Designating Case for Electronic Filing

If you would like information about the E-file system, you may contact LexisNexis toll free at 866-293-3957. Also if you have further questions, please call me at 936-539-7855.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Barbara Gladden Adamick
District Clerk


Deputy

CAUSE NO. 07-09-09142 CV

9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

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ORDER ON FAILURE TO E-FILE

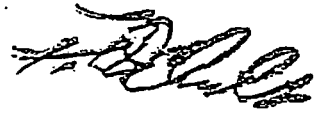
On 09-10-07, this case was designated as an e-file case pursuant to the Montgomery County Local Rule Regarding E-file, Texas Supreme Court Docket No. 97-9155 (1997).

Accordingly, all documents must be e-filed in compliance with the Local Rules and this Court's "ORDER REGARDING E-FILE DESIGNATION AND LIVE DATE." Any documents that are conventionally filed but not e-filed will not be considered by the Court until they are e-filed and the Court receives notice of the e-filing.

Further violations of the e-filing designation may result in a show cause hearing to determine compliance with the order.

The parties are hereby ORDERED to electronically file the document(s) in the proper form pursuant to the Local Rules of Montgomery County, Texas via the designated electronic filing system.

SIGNED on this 26 day of July, 2010.



PRESIDING JUDGE

EXHIBIT "O"

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Submitted by: Ellen Blakeway, TX Montgomery 410th District Court
Authorized by: Fred E Edwards, TX Montgomery 9th District Court
Authorize and file on: Jul 29 2010 12:24PM CDT

Court: TX Montgomery 9th District Court
Division/Courtroom: N/A
Case Class: Civil
Case Type: Discrimination
Case Number: 07-09-09142
Case Name: Mcpeters, Karen vs Montgomery County Texas

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Documents List

1 Document(s)

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ORDER ON FAILURE TO E-FILE - TO ATTORNEY ROBERT MAYS JR RE VACATION LETTER FILED BY HARD COPY ON JULY 26, 2010

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Party	Party Type	Attorney	Firm	Attorney Type
N/A	N/A	Edwards, Fred E	TX Montgomery 9th District Court	Primary Judge

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Delivery Option	Party	Party Type	Attorney	Firm	Attorney Type	Method
Service	McPeters, Karen	Plaintiff	Mays, Robert	Mays, Robert L Jr	Attorney in Charge	E-Service
Service	Montgomery County Texas	Defendant	Johnson, Rayborn C	County Attorneys Office-Montgomery-TX	Attorney in Charge	E-Service

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ORDER REGARDING E-FILE DESIGNATION AND LIVE DATE

As of January 1, 2000, all civil cases filed in the 9th District Court of Montgomery County will be electronically filed as described and governed by the Local Rules Regarding Electronic Filing. Consequently, the Court, sua sponte, hereby designates the cause number, _____ in the Ninth District Court of Montgomery County, Texas, as such an e-file case. Accordingly, the Court orders that in this cause the District Clerk implement fully the Local Rule Regarding Electronic Filing, approved by the Supreme Court on September 16, 1997. A copy of the Local Rule Regarding Electronic Filing can be obtained in the office of Judge Edwards or the Montgomery County District Clerk's Office.

What Must be Filed Electronically. No pleadings or party-generated documents may be filed in paper form, but must be filed electronically through the e-file system, unless a document meets one of the exceptions named below.

All answers must be filed electronically. Answers filed in paper form will not be accepted.

Documents That Need Not be Filed Electronically. Documents may still be filed conventionally if 1) a party has leave of Court to do so, 2) the document is the Original Petition or a Return of Service, or 3) the document is an exhibit, appendix, or "image" document exceeding 50 pages in length (see explanation below). Actions brought by the State of Texas or Child Protective Services as well as Adoption Actions are exempt from e-filing.

Exhibits. Original exhibits to documents filed electronically must be "scanned in" and filed electronically as well if the *exhibits* number less than fifty pages. If the exhibits total over fifty pages in length, they may be **marked clearly** as to which motion they pertain and filed with the District Clerk.

A party wishing to file voluminous exhibits conventionally should 1) electronically file a notice indicating that there are conventional "paper" exhibits on file in the District Clerk's Office, 2) file the exhibits in the District Clerk's Office, and 3) serve other parties with copies of the conventionally-filed exhibits as normally required by the Texas Rule of Civil Procedure.

Please note that according to the Local Rule for E-filing, any original signature page on affidavits, verifications, or other sworn documents that is not filed with the Clerk in paper form "shall be maintained and made available, upon reasonable notice and during business hours, to other counsel and to the court."

EXHIBIT "O"

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New Divorce and Annulment Cases That Are Resolved Within 90 Days. As of January 1, 2001, all original petitions for divorce or annulment that are resolved within 90 days are not required to be filed electronically.

In addition, inventories and appraisal documents in all family law cases may no longer be electronically served with the Court, due to privacy concerns. Please exchange this information to opposing counsel, but without actually serving the Court via e-filing. However, you must serve the Court with a letter noticing that the exchange of documents was made and on what date.

How to File Electronically. For information on how to use electronic filing, parties are instructed to contact **CourtLink Customer Service at 1-888-529-7587.**

In short, parties will be presented with two options. They may either: 1) become a subscriber through the Internet to the e-file system or 2) bring their filings in the form of 3-1/2" IBM (or compatible) formatted disc to the public terminal located in the District Clerk's Office and upload the pleadings at no charge.

Although there is no fee involved in subscribing to the e-file system through the Internet, a minimal fee is assessed for each filing and service delivery made through the system. The e-filing system will "serve" all parties and the court through the Internet or via facsimile, so it will not be necessary for a party choosing to become a subscriber to serve other parties in paper form.

However, parties wishing to exercise their option to file through the public terminal must still serve copies on other parties *in paper form*, as is usually required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Consequences of Failure to File in Accordance with this Order. The District Clerk shall not accept any pleadings in paper form, and shall not use imaging technology to convert documents from paper to electronic form for the parties. Any documents submitted in paper form will be rejected by the District Clerk without further notice to submitting counsel. *Documents so rejected will be regarded as "unfiled," even if the clerk, in error, file-stamps the incorrectly filed documents.*

If the electronic filing is not filed with the Court because of 1) an error in the transmission of the document to the Vendor which was unknown to the sending party, or 2) a failure to process the electronic filing when received by the Vendor, or 3) other technical problems experienced by the filer, the Court may upon satisfactory proof enter an order permitting the document to be filed nunc pro tunc to the date it was first attempted to be sent electronically.

If there are any questions regarding e-filing, please contact the following:

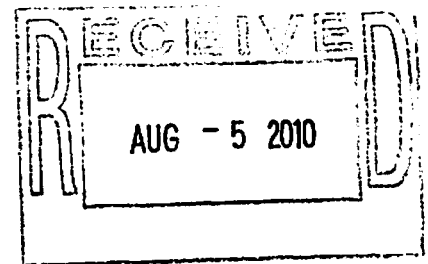
- CourtLink Customer Service at (888)529-7587;
- Donna Owen, Briefing Attorney, 9th District Court at (936) 539-7866
- Christian Brown, CourtLink eFile Project Consultant, (770) 919-7571
- The Official Website for Montgomery County, www.co.montgomery.tx.us

Signed this 10th day of February, 2003.



JUDGE FRED EDWARDS

The Honorable Fred Edwards



Case No. 09-09-00451-CV

KAREN McPETERS,	§	IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
	Appellant	
V.	§	FOR THE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS,		
	Appellee §	NINTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

APPELLEE MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS' RESPONSE TO
APPELLANT KAREN McPETERS' MOTION TO ADJUDGE COSTS

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS:

NOW COMES MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS, Appellant, and files this response to the Motion to Adjudge Costs filed by Appellant KAREN McPETERS and respectfully shows the Court as follows:

1. Appellee MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS takes no issue with Appellant's motion with the exception of a statement made paragraph 3 and the contentions contained in paragraph 9 thereof.
2. With respect to paragraph 3 of Appellant's motion wherein Appellant states that this Court's decision would become final on August 2, 2010, Appellee states that it has filed a petition for review in the Supreme Court of Texas.
3. With respect to paragraph 9 requesting that charges made by LexisNexis File & Serve be taxed as costs, under Section 31.007(b) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a court may include in any order or judgment all costs, including,
 - (1) fees of the clerk and service fees due the county;
 - (2) fees of the court reporter for the original of stenographic transcripts necessarily obtained for use in the suit;

(3) masters, interpreters, and guardians ad litem appointed pursuant to the rules and state statutes; and

(4) such other costs and fees as may be permitted by the rules and state statutes.

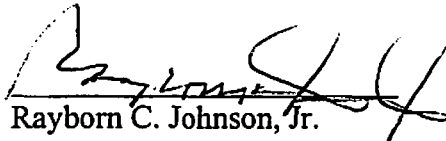
Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem.Code Ann. § 31.007(b). Neither state statute, the Rules of Civil Procedure, nor the Rule for Electronic Filing and Service of Pleadings in the District Courts and County Courts at Law, Montgomery County, Texas (<http://www.mctx.org/dcours/9th/efile.pdf>) provide that the cost of filing documents with a court electronically are taxable costs. By analogy, numerous jurisdictions have passed local rules that provide “[a] Convenience Fee charged by the District Clerk will be considered as a court cost.” See, e.g., Waller County Local Rules of the District Courts Concerning the Electronic Filing of Court Documents, Rule 2.1(a); Harris County Local Rules of the County Courts Concerning the Electronic Filing of Court Documents, Rule 2.1(a); but see, Harris County Local Rules of the District Courts Concerning the Electronic Filing of Court Documents, Rule 2.1(a) (“[a] Convenience Fee charged by the District Clerk shall not be considered as a court cost.”). These jurisdictions do not specify whether Convenience Fees charges by the Electronic Filing Service Providers or by TexasOnline are taxable costs. See generally Rule 4.1(f) and (g) in the various jurisdictions’ local rules concerning the electronic filing of court documents. One would assume that these convenience fees are not taxable since the rules make no provision that they are. See Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem.Code Ann. § 31.007(b)(4).

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Appellee MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS prays that Appellant KAREN McPETERS’ motion to adjudge costs be denied insofar as it requests that charges incurred by Appellant for LexisNexis File & Serve be taxed as costs and

for such other and further relief, both general and special, at law or in equity, to which it may be entitled and for which it will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, in compliance with Tex.R.Civ.P. 21 and 21a, Tex.R.App.P. 9.5(d) and (e), Fed.R.Civ.P. 5, or Fed.R.App.P. 25(b), (c) and (d), a true copy of the foregoing and all attachments have been forwarded to all opposing counsel or to the last known address of parties, if Pro Se, on Aug 3, 2010, by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, unless another method of service is stated, addressed as follows:

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Motion for Summary Judgment	0	15.98
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3. On the menu, click on the Electronic Filing category (item 17).
4. No charges are listed. Go back to the Menu, click on New Suit Filing information (item 5).
5. Click on Civil Fee Sheet (item 3).
6. No e-file charges are listed. Go back to New Suit Filing Information, click on Montgomery County Standing Order.
7. This link is not relevant to new suits, fees or charges. Go back to the Menu.
8. Click on Civil Cases (item 6). This link directs the user back to the home page. Click on the District Clerk home page.
9. Click on the Next button to look for a different menu.
10. Click on the Menu Options button.
11. This is the same menu accessed in step 2, above.
12. Go back to the District Clerk home page to look for the link for the Montgomery County District Courts.
13. There are no links to any courts. Click on the button for the Montgomery County home page.
14. In the Departments list, click on District Courts.
15. Scroll down, click on the button for the 9th District Court.
16. On the home page for the 9th District Court, click on the E-File button.
17. Under E-File Instructions and Information, click on E-File Pricing.

18. Click on the link within the category beginning with “To view pricing for a specific jurisdiction” and sign on to the product.

19. On the LexisNexis Products and Services page, click on the Sign On To LexisNexis File and Serve button.

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