

Notice Regarding Corporate Surety Bonds

The Probate Division of the 16th Circuit Court of Jackson County no longer requires the delivery of original, physical Corporate Surety Bond instruments/riders to the court.

Local Court Rule 72.3 has been updated to reflect this change.

Rule 72.3 – Filing of Pleadings

1. All probate matters are to be filed in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 103 and Supreme Court Operating Rule 27. In addition, the Original Will shall be filed physically with the probate division within 48 hours after it is electronically submitted.

2. Self-represented parties, except those who are attorneys licensed to practice in the State of Missouri and subject to the Missouri Electronic Filing System rules, shall file all original pleadings and documents with the clerk of the probate division. Email submissions are also acceptable.

3. Applications for temporary emergency detention of mentally ill persons and persons who abuse substances, submitted pursuant to Chapters 631 and 632, RSMO, may be filed by facsimile transmission or by email.

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