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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
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NOTICE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, the Clerk of the Court hereby gives notice of and an opportunity for comment regarding the Court's proposed amendment to the Eastern District of Tennessee Local Rules. The amendment will add the following new Rule 5.2(e):

(e) Electronic Case Filing Rules and Procedures. All civil, criminal and miscellaneous cases are governed by the Court's [Electronic Filing Rules and Procedures](#).¹

¹ To assist CM/ECF users, the Clerk's Office provides a [User Guide](#) which can be found on the Court's website, www.uscourts.gov.

Comment: Incorporating the Court's Electronic Filing Rules and Procedures in Local Rule 5.2, which covers filing and service by electronic means, should provide better notice and access to the rules and procedures governing electronic filing. The reference to the User Guide should further assist the public's access to the court's electronic filing documentation.

Comments should be directed, in writing, to Patricia L. McNutt, Clerk of Court, at the above address. The comment period will close on March 31, 2010.