



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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 proposal to amend the Eastern District of Tennessee Electronic Case Filing Rule 9 (Electronic Service of Filed Documents). Additions are underlined and deletions are struck through.

The Notice of Electronic Filing generated through the Electronic Filing System shall, upon transmission by the Court, constitute service of the filed document upon Filing Users participating in a pending action. Parties who are not Filing Users must be served with a paper copy of any electronically filed document in accordance with the applicable federal rule of procedure.

A certificate of service is not required when service is made through filing with the Electronic Filing System. ~~If service in another manner is required, a certificate of service stating how such service was accomplished must be included with all the electronically filed documents, or filed within a reasonable time after the document has been served stating that service was made upon Filing Users through the Electronic Filing System and further stating how service was accomplished on any participating party or counsel who was not served through the Electronic Service System.~~

Initial documents, such as a complaint and summons in a civil case, must be served in accordance with the applicable rule of procedure.

Comments should be directed in writing to John L. Medearis, Clerk of Court, by March 15, 2019 at the above address.

Comments:

These changes are made to comply with the December 1, 2018 amendments to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 49.