



**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 Local Rule LR 5.2(a) and (d) (Filing and Service by Electronic Means). Additions are underlined and deletions are struck through.

(a) Electronic Filing. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(d)(3) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 49(b)(2)(A)(~~d~~), the Clerk's Office will accept documents filed, signed, or verified by electronic means that are consistent with technical standards, if any, that the Judicial Conference of the United States establishes. A document filed by electronic means ~~in compliance with this rule~~ constitutes a written paper for the purposes of applying these rules and the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure.

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(d) Electronic Service. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2)(E) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 49(b)(2)(A), the Notice of Electronic Filing generated by the Court's Electronic Case Filing System (CM/ECF) shall constitute service of the electronically filed document on persons who have ~~consented to electronic service and waived the right to service by personal service or first class mail~~ are registered with the Court's Electronic Case Filing System (CM/ECF).

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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.