

Rule 5.1 Filing by Facsimile or Electronic Means

(a) The Clerk's Office will not accept any facsimile transmission unless ordered by the Court.

(b) Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(e), the Clerk's Office will accept papers 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 paper 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 Procedure. All electronic filings shall be governed by the Court's Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures Manual and orders of the Court. **(See Appendix B.)**

(c) At any time during the pendency of a case, the presiding judicial officer may require, absent a showing of good cause, that parties file documents electronically using the Court's Case Management / Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system. The Court may also order that all cases of a particular type or description be filed electronically.