

General Order 04-16

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GENERAL ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE CV-5

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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It is hereby ORDERED that the following amendment to Local Rule CV-5, having been approved by the judges of this court, is adopted for immediate implementation.<sup>1</sup> This amendment shall be posted forthwith on the court's Internet web site, found at [www.txed.uscourts.gov](http://www.txed.uscourts.gov).

LOCAL RULE CV – 5 Service and Filing of Pleadings and Other Papers

(a) **Electronic Filing Required.**

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(9) Paper Copies of Lengthy Documents. If a document to be filed electronically exceeds five pages in length, including attachments, a paper copy of the filed document must be provided to the presiding judge's chambers. A copy of the "Notice of Electronic Filing" must be attached to the front of the paper copy of the document that was electronically filed. The paper copy should be sent directly to the judge's chambers and not to the clerk's office. See Local Rule CV-10(b) regarding tabs and dividers for voluminous documents. Judges may opt out of this rule by entering an order.

(9 10) Technical Failures. A Filing User whose filing is made untimely as the result of a technical failure may seek appropriate relief from the court.

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Signed this 5 day of August, 2004.

FOR THE COURT:

  
THAD HEARTFIELD, CHIEF JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup>New language appears in underlined text