

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION**

**EXEMPTION ORDER TO LOCAL RULE CV-5(A)(9) REGARDING  
COURTESY PAPER COPIES OF ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOCUMENTS**  
(Revised October 26, 2017)

In cases pending before the Honorable Kimberly C. Priest Johnson, the parties are exempt from complying with Local Rule CV-5(a)(9) which requires the filing party to provide the presiding judge with paper copies of all electronically-filed documents over ten (10) pages in length, including attachments.

Courtesy paper copies shall only be provided for sealed documents, dispositive motions, responses, replies and appendices thereto AND any filings more than twenty-five (25) pages in length (including attachments) unless specifically requested by the undersigned. The moving party shall submit to the Court all of the briefing (including responses, replies, and appendices thereto) in a single binder,<sup>1</sup> using only left-hand side binding, appropriately tabbed, upon the completion of briefing. Courtesy paper copies shall be printed from ECF after docketing, with docket filing information listed at the top of each page.

This Order applies to all pending cases and to those filed on or after the date of this Order.

**It is SO ORDERED.**

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<sup>1</sup> The Court encourages the parties to consolidate the courtesy copy as practically as possible. Additional binders are permitted, but need not be submitted if all briefing can fit into a single binder.