

United States District Court  
Western District of New York

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IN RE: PROCEDURAL RULES FOR )  
ELECTRONIC CASE FILING )

GENERAL ORDER

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Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 5 and 83, and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 57, authorize Courts to establish Local Rules governing the filing, signing and verification of documents by electronic means.

IT HEREBY IS ORDERED:

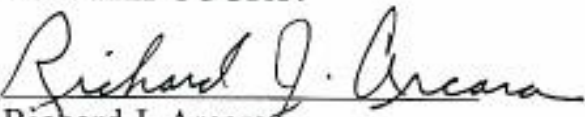
That the Clerk of Court is hereby authorized to institute a system for the filing, signing and verifying of pleadings and papers by electronic means in the District Court, in accordance with new Local Rule of Civil Procedure 5.6 and new Local Rule of Criminal Procedure 49.8.

FURTHER, the Clerk of Court is furthermore authorized to publish Administrative Procedures governing the above referenced system.

FURTHER, in the event of a conflict between the Local Rules of the Western District of New York, and the said Administrative Procedures, the Administrative Procedures will govern.

SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:

  
Richard J. Arcara

Chief Judge, United States District Court

Oct. 1, 2003