

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**IN RE:
ELECTRONIC CASE FILING
PROCEDURES**

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GENERAL ORDER NO.: 3:05-MC-42

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT *sua sponte* with respect to the adoption of electronic case filing procedures. Effective June 1, 2005, attorneys who have registered with the Court may, but are not required to, file documents electronically in accordance with the attached Administrative Procedures Governing the Filing and Service by Electronic Means (“Administrative Procedures”). Effective January 1, 2006, unless otherwise permitted by these Administrative Procedures or unless otherwise authorized by the judge, all documents submitted for filing in this district shall be filed electronically.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that these Administrative Procedures Governing the Filing and Service by Electronic Means are adopted by this Court and are effective June 1, 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is authorized to establish and publish (i) any amendments to these Administrative Procedures Governing the Filing and Service by Electronic Means and (ii) any other procedures governing access to and utilization of the electronic filing system developed by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Judicial Conference of the United States.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 21st day of April, 2005.



Graham C. Mullen
Chief United States District Judge



Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge



Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

