

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES

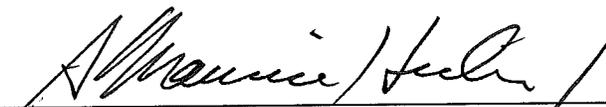
Appropriate public notice and an opportunity to comment having been given pursuant to Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and pursuant to the majority vote of the active judges of this court, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Local Rules for the United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, are amended as follows:

LR5.5 Filings by Facsimile Transmission in Emergency Only - Repealed

LR 5.7.01 Filing Documents

The Clerk shall maintain an electronic record which shall be the official record of this court. All documents filed by attorneys authorized to practice before this court and pro se filers shall be filed in accordance with the Administrative Procedures for Filing Documents as established by this court. For good cause shown, an attorney may be granted an exemption from electronic filing and may file documents with the court in conventional paper form. All documents filed with the court in conventional paper form shall be converted to electronic form.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 8th day of August, 2018.


S. MAURICE HICKS, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT