

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES

Pursuant to Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, public notice is hereby given of proposed amendments to **LR5.5 and LR5.7.01** for the United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana. The original wording that is proposed to be amended in these rules is shown as stricken below and will be replaced by the underlined wording as follows:

LR5.5 Filings by Facsimile Transmission in Emergency Only

~~In accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(e), papers may be filed, signed and verified by facsimile transmission with the prior written or oral approval of the district judge to whom the case is assigned or of the magistrate judge if the authority is delegated by the district judge assigned to the case. Permission for use of facsimile transmission shall be at the discretion of the judicial officer based upon the need expressed by the party submitting the facsimile transmission.~~

LR 5.7.01 Filing Documents by Electronic Means

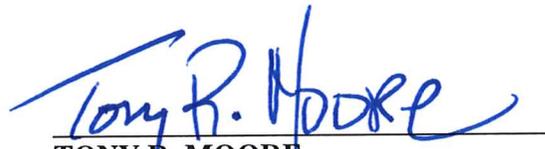
The Clerk shall maintain an electronic record which will be the official record of this court. All documents filed by attorneys authorized to practice before this court and pro se filers ~~on or after January 1, 2008,~~ shall be filed in electronic form in accordance with the Administrative Procedures for Filing Electronic 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. ~~NOTE: Please refer to the Administrative Procedures of~~

~~the Court.~~

Comments on these amendments may be made in writing addressed to the Clerk of Court,
Tony R. Moore, 800 Lafayette Street, Suite 2100, Lafayette, LA 70501, before **August 15, 2018**.

This Notice may be accessed on the court's website at www.lawd.uscourts.gov.

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 12th day of July, 2018.



TONY R. MOORE
CLERK OF COURT