

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILING OF DOCUMENTS

Effective July 10, 2017

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all E-Filers (those who have a court-issued login and password to file documents electronically) must comply with the Administrative Procedures for the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System, dated July 10, 2017, as may be amended from time to time, that require attorneys, trustees, and creditor-claimants to file all documents in electronic format.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with the Administrative Procedures for the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (“Administrative Procedures”), individuals without legal representation may file documents in paper form. Limited Filers, as defined in the Administrative Procedures, must complete the required process for limited filing access in the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (“CM/ECF”).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that electronic transmission of a document to CM/ECF constitutes the filing of that document for all purposes of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. Documents filed electronically are considered a part of the official record at the time of the entry of the document on the docket that is kept by the Clerk under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 5003. A document filed electronically is deemed filed at the date and time stated on the Notice of Electronic Filing from the Court. Documents filed before midnight local time where the Court is located will be considered timely filed that day.

This General Order supersedes all prior orders of this Court regarding the electronic filing of documents.

ENTERED:



Mary P. Gorman, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge



Thomas L. Perkins, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge