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AT LEXINGTON
LESLIE G WHITMER
CLERK U S DISTRICT COURT

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

IN RE: MANDATORY ELECTRONIC CASE FILING AND NOTICING

GENERAL ORDER NO. 06- 11

Pursuant to Joint General Order 05-03, and the Court having been sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COURT:

- (1) That effective September 1, 2006, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to give notice of the mandatory electronic filing requirement to an attorney who tenders to the Court a paper filing in an ECF case¹ unless such filing is otherwise exempt pursuant to the Administrative Policies and Procedures governing ECF, the Joint Local Rules and/or court orders.
- (2) The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to give prompt notice to the Chief Judge of this Court when an attorney tenders a paper filing in an ECF case, unless such filing is exempt from the mandatory electronic filing requirement.
- (3) An attorney who is not registered as an ECF filing user by September 1, 2006 and has an ECF case pending before the Court shall immediately become an ECF registered

¹The official record of a case filed on or after March 17, 2003 is maintained electronically in the ECF system. All cases filed prior to March 17, 2003 shall remain paper cases.

filing user with this Court. The Chief Judge of this Court will enter such orders as may be appropriate to ensure compliance with the Court's mandatory filing and noticing requirements, including the entry of a **SHOW CAUSE ORDER** as to why the attorney should not be required to file documents and receive notices through the ECF System. Failure to comply may result in the issuance of an Order to terminate the attorney's right to practice before this Court.

This the 17th day of July, 2006.



Signed By:

Joseph M. Hood *JMH*

United States District Judge