

DISADVANTAGES OF DISKETTE FILING

Here's what you could be getting if you filed documents via the Internet using our Case Management/Electronic Case Filing Program (CM/ECF) instead of filing by diskette:

- **Reduced costs.** You won't have to pay for diskettes. You won't have to take your time or your staff's time to hand deliver documents or place documents in the mail. You won't have to incur postage costs for filing. You will spend less money on service of your documents, because CM/ECF automatically serves your documents on other CM/ECF filers.
- **Immediate recording of documents on the docket sheet.** Diskettes have to be routed through the Clerk's Office and be processed by a case administrator. By using CM/ECF on the Internet your document will be placed on the official court record as soon as you send the document to the Court.
- **Filing documents anytime of the day.** Diskettes can be filed only during business hours. CM/ECF documents can be filed virtually 24 hours a day.
- **Notification of entry of orders.** The Court sends free notification of entry of orders electronically to CM/ECF filers. All other filers have to either request a paper copy of an order at 50 cents per page or view the document on PACER at 7 cents per page.
- **The latest Court news via e-mail.** CM/ECF users receive the latest Court news via e-mail. Other users do not.