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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE**

IN RE:

**CASE MANAGEMENT/
ELECTRONIC CASE FILING.**

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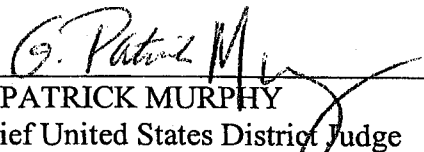
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ORDER

Mandatory Electronic Case Filing (ECF) began January 20, 2004. An aggressive and comprehensive notice campaign was initiated to educate counsel of the requirements of ECF. Compliance by counsel, as expected, has been excellent, but there are a few who are not yet registered as ECF users. Non-compliant counsel must register immediately. The Clerk of Court has been providing non-registered counsel with paper copies of orders. This is a time-consuming drain on the Clerk's limited resources. Accordingly, effective March 1, 2004, the Clerk's Office will no longer provide paper copies of orders to counsel except in special situations to be determined in the sound exercise of the Court and Clerk's discretion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 23rd day of February, 2004.



G. PATRICK MURPHY
Chief United States District Judge