

LOCAL RULES

Rule 5005-1

FILING BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

The Court shall permit documents and papers to be filed, signed, or verified by electronic means that are consistent with technical standards, if any, that the Judicial Conference of the United States establishes. A document or paper filed by electronic means constitutes a written paper for the purpose of applying these rules, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and §107 of the Code. The Court shall by administrative order provide the procedures and requirements for electronic filing.

Notes of Advisory Committee

2003 Addition

This addition is authorized by Rules 5005 and 7005 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and is occasioned by the implementation in the Middle District of Florida of the case management/electronic case filing system of the United States Courts. Copies of Administrative Orders of the Court may be obtained at the following internet site: <http://www.flmb.uscourts.gov>, or directly from the Clerk of the Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, Sam M. Gibbons U. S. Courthouse, 801 North Florida Avenue, Suite 727, Tampa, Florida 33602.

Rule 7005-3

SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS UNDER RULE 5(b)(2)(D)

If authorized by administrative order of the Court, a party may make service under Rule 5(b)(2)(D) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure through the Court's transmission facilities.

Notes of Advisory Committee

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This addition is authorized by Rule 5(b)(2)(D) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which is incorporated by Rule 7005 into the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and it is occasioned by the implementation in the Middle District of Florida of the case management/electronic case filing system of the United States Courts.