

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

ORDER ADOPTING ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

As authorized by recent amendments to Local Rule 5, and by Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(D) and 5(e), the Court hereby adopts a new system for creating and maintaining the official records of the Court. This new system, known as "Case Management/Electronic Case Filing," (or "CM/ECF"), will be operated in this District in accordance with a set of written standards and procedures entitled "Electronic Case Filing Procedures For The District Of Minnesota." The written procedures will be divided into two parts - one for civil and one for criminal cases.

The initial version of the Electronic Case Filing Procedures For The District Of Minnesota, bearing the same date as this Order, is hereby adopted and approved by the Court. A copy of that document is attached to this Order.

After consulting with the Federal Practice Committee and the District Court Judges, the Court's CM/ECF Executive Committee may from time to time amend the Electronic Case Filing Procedures For The District Of Minnesota as that Committee sees fit.

The Clerk of Court shall ensure that the Electronic Case Filing Procedures For The District Of Minnesota, as amended from time to time, will be broadly publicized, and made readily available to members of the District Court bar, Court litigants and other interested parties.

DATED: May 13th, 2004

s/James M. Rosenbaum
Chief Judge James M. Rosenbaum

s/ Richard H. Kyle
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s/Michael J. Davis
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