

## **Local Rules Update**

The Local Rules for the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota have been amended pursuant 28 U.S.C. § 2071 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 83(a). The amendments were adopted and approved by the Judges of the District Court, and will become effective on May 16, 2005. The Rules affected by the amendments are Local Rules ("LR") 7.1(c), 7.1(e), 72.1 and 72.2 A brief summary the amendments is provided in the attached link.

These new rules will include new steps that must be done while filing a memorandum in ECF. A certification form must be completed and filed either as an attachment to the filing of a memorandum or as a separate filing. The ECF software will include a new event located both under Supporting Documents and Responses and in the Other Documents category if a filer chooses to file the document separately.