

Section I – Civil Rules

Comment 2025-23 POST PUB

D.C.COLO.LCivR 5.1

Formatting, Signatures, Filing, and Serving Pleadings and Documents

Submitted by district judge. Proposal that omits restricted filings from electronic service through CM/ECF.

Existing rule	Proposed revision	Final w/ revision
<p>(d) Electronic Service. When a pleading or document is filed in CM/ECF, it is served electronically under Fed. R. Civ. P. 5. The time to respond or reply shall be calculated from the date of electronic service, regardless of whether other means of service are used. The Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) generated by CM/ECF constitutes a certificate of service. Registration in CM/ECF shall constitute consent to electronic service of all pleadings or documents.</p>	<p>(d) Electronic Service. When a pleading or document, other than a pleading or document filed under restriction, is filed in CM/ECF, it is deemed served electronically under Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(E) (“sending it to a registered user by filing it in the court’s electronic-filing system . . .”). A pleading or document filed under restriction shall not be accessible or viewable electronically in CM/ECF and shall be served using one of the other methods provided by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (e.g., Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)). The time to respond or reply shall be calculated from the date of electronic service, regardless of whether other means of service are used, except the time to respond or reply to a pleading or document filed under restriction shall be calculated as provided by these rules or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) generated by CM/ECF constitutes a certificate of service for all pleadings and documents other than those filed under restriction, which require a separate certificate of service. Registration in CM/ECF shall constitute consent to electronic service of all pleadings or documents other than those filed under restriction.</p>	<p>(d) Electronic Service. When a pleading or document, other than a pleading or document filed under restriction, is filed in CM/ECF, it is deemed served electronically under Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(E) (“sending it to a registered user by filing it in the court’s electronic-filing system . . .”). A pleading or document filed under restriction shall not be accessible or viewable electronically in CM/ECF and shall be served using one of the other methods provided by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (e.g., Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)). The time to respond or reply shall be calculated from the date of electronic service, regardless of whether other means of service are used, except the time to respond or reply to a pleading or document filed under restriction shall be calculated as provided by these rules or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) generated by CM/ECF constitutes a certificate of service for all pleadings and documents other than those filed under restriction, which require a separate certificate of service. Registration in CM/ECF shall constitute consent to electronic service of all pleadings or documents other than those filed under restriction.</p>

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D.C.COLO.LCivR 7.2

Public Access to Documents and Proceedings

Submitted by district judge. Proposal to address that restricted filings are not accessible through CM/ECF.

Existing rule	Proposed revision	Final w/ revision
(a) Policy. Unless restricted by statute, rule of civil procedure, or court order, the public shall have access to all documents filed with the court and all court proceedings.	(a) Policy. Unless restricted by statute, rule of civil procedure, these rules , or court order, the public shall have access to all documents filed with the court and all court proceedings. However, pleadings or documents filed under restriction shall not be accessible or viewable electronically in CM/ECF. A person with the right to access a restricted pleading or document may request a paper copy from the clerk.	(a) Policy. Unless restricted by statute, rule of civil procedure, these rules, or court order, the public shall have access to all documents filed with the court and all court proceedings. However, pleadings or documents filed under restriction shall not be accessible or viewable electronically in CM/ECF. A person with the right to access a restricted pleading or document may request a paper copy from the clerk.

Section II – Criminal Rules

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D.C.COLO.LCrR 47.1

Public Access to Documents and Proceedings

Submitted by district judge. Proposal to address that restricted filings are not accessible through CM/ECF.

Existing rule	Proposed revision	Final w/ revision
(a) Policy. Unless restricted by statute, rule of criminal procedure, or court order, the public shall have access to all documents filed with the court and all court proceedings.	(a) Policy. Unless restricted by statute, rule of criminal procedure, these rules , or court order, the public shall have access to all documents filed with the court and all court proceedings. However, pleadings or documents filed under restriction shall not be accessible or viewable electronically in CM/ECF. A person with the right to access a restricted pleading or document may request a paper copy from the clerk.	(a) Policy. Unless restricted by statute, rule of criminal procedure, these rules, or court order, the public shall have access to all documents filed with the court and all court proceedings. However, pleadings or documents filed under restriction shall not be accessible or viewable electronically in CM/ECF. A person with the right to access a restricted pleading or document may request a paper copy from the clerk.

Section II – Criminal Rules

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D.C.COLO.LCrR 49.1

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<p>(d) Electronic Service. When a pleading or document is filed in CM/ECF, it is served electronically under Fed. R. Crim. P. 49. The time to respond or reply shall be calculated from the date of electronic service, regardless of whether other means of service are used. The Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) generated by CM/ECF constitutes a certificate of service. Registration in CM/ECF shall constitute consent to electronic service of all pleadings or documents.</p>	<p>(d) Electronic Service. When a pleading or document, other than a pleading or document filed under restriction, is filed in CM/ECF, it is deemed served electronically under Fed. R. Crim. P. 49(3)(A). A pleading or document filed under restriction shall not be accessible or viewable electronically in CM/ECF and shall be served using one of the other methods provided by the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (e.g., Fed. R. Crim. P. 49(a)(4)). The time to respond or reply shall be calculated from the date of electronic service, regardless of whether other means of service are used, except the time to respond or reply to a pleading or document filed under restriction shall be calculated as provided by these rules or the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) generated by CM/ECF constitutes a certificate of service for all pleadings and documents other than those filed under restriction, which require a separate certificate of service. Registration in CM/ECF shall constitute consent to electronic service of all pleadings or documents other than those filed under restriction.</p>	<p>(d) Electronic Service. When a pleading or document, other than a pleading or document filed under restriction, is filed in CM/ECF, it is deemed served electronically under Fed. R. Crim. P. 49(3)(A). A pleading or document filed under restriction shall not be accessible or viewable electronically in CM/ECF and shall be served using one of the other methods provided by the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (e.g., Fed. R. Crim. P. 49(a)(4)). The time to respond or reply shall be calculated from the date of electronic service, regardless of whether other means of service are used, except the time to respond or reply to a pleading or document filed under restriction shall be calculated as provided by these rules or the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) generated by CM/ECF constitutes a certificate of service for all pleadings and documents other than those filed under restriction, which require a separate certificate of service. Registration in CM/ECF shall constitute consent to electronic service of all pleadings or documents other than those filed under restriction.</p>