

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2017-3

Abrogation of General Orders 36 and 37

On June 30, 2005 the Court adopted General Orders 36 and 37, which permitted the full implementation of the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system for all civil and criminal filings effective August 15, 2005. The orders also approved the *CM/ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual for Civil Filings* and the *CM/ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual for Criminal Filings*.

However, the Court finds that the filing and service of documents in the Western District of Arkansas is currently permitted by Local Rules 5.1 and 5.2. The administrative manuals for civil and criminal filings have also been substantially updated and combined into one manual.

Therefore, the Court **ABROGATES** General Orders 36 and 37 in that they are duplicative and no longer necessary to permit electronic filing in the Western District of Arkansas. The Court also **APPROVES** the *Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual for Civil and Criminal Filings* as amended May 1, 2017, which may be amended at any time without prior notice.

SO ORDERED

Dated: May 1, 2017



Honorable P.K. Holmes, III
Chief United States District Judge

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