

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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ORDER

On January 20, 2006, in anticipation of the implementation of a new automated case management system and electronic filing capability ("CM/ECF"), a majority of the District Judges of this Court approved certain revisions, additions and deletions to Civil Local Court Rule CV-5 and Criminal Local Court Rule CR-49 in accordance with the provisions found in Rule 5(b)(2)(D) and (e), FED. R. CIV. P. On May 25, 2006, this Court received notification from the Circuit Executive of the United States Courts Fifth Judicial Circuit, that, in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 332(d)(4) and 2071(c)(1), FED. R. CRIM. P. 57, and FED. R. CIV. P. 83, the proposed amendments to the Civil and Criminal Local Rules of this Court had been examined, reviewed and approved by Rules Committee acting for and on behalf of the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit. Said revised Local Civil and Criminal Rules became effective May 1, 2006.

After implementation of the case management phase of the new CM/ECF system on May 1, 2006, the Court determined it to be in the best interests of the administration of case management in this district to postpone the implementation of the electronic filing segment of CM/ECF from June 1, 2006, as originally anticipated, to September 1, 2006. Consequently, the date of implementation of electronic filing appearing in Local Court Rules CV-5(a)(1) is changed to September 1, 2006.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Civil Local Court Rule CV-5 and Criminal Local Court Rule CR-49 of the Local Court Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, copies of which are attached hereto, are ADOPTED effective May 1, 2006.

SIGNED, this 31st day of May, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:

Walter S. Smith, Jr.
WALTER S. SMITH, JR.
Chief Judge