

Rule 11 - 2.11 Signatures on Electronic Filings.

The use of an attorney's electronic filing login and password to file a pleading, motion, memorandum or other document constitutes the signature of that attorney on that document for all purposes, including Fed.R.Civ.P. 11.

The electronic filing of preexisting documents, not created for the litigation, requires no verification as to signatures. When a document to be electronically filed has been created for the litigation, but is signed by other than the filing attorney, the document must be physically signed, and the paper copy bearing the original signature(s) must be retained by the filing attorney during the pendency of the litigation including all possible appeals. The electronic filing of such a document with a blank signature line must be accompanied by a verification in which the filing attorney attests to the existence of the signed original. The required form of verification is available from the Clerk.

(New rule added May 15, 2003; effective October 1, 2003)

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