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THE MONTANA ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FLATHEAD COUNTY

IN RE: MONTANA ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT RULES OF PRACTICE

ORDER IMPLEMENTING ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM; E-FILING DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF PRO SE LITIGANTS; and ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES¹

In 2019, the Montana Eleventh Judicial District Court implemented an electronic filing system for all case types capable of being electronically filed. The Montana Supreme Court has created instructions and adopted rules governing access to and use of the electronic filing system available at: https://courts.mt.gov/courts/efile.

Consistent with Temporary Electronic Filing Rule 2(b), use of the electronic filing system for all lawyers admitted to practice in Montana, or those appearing *pro hac vice*, is mandatory in all cases, subject to Temporary Electronic Filing Rule 6(a). Upon application to the District Court Administrator, waivers for use of the electronic filing system may be granted for compelling and extenuating circumstances.

An attorney's use of the electronic filing system to file pleadings, motions or other papers satisfies the signature requirements of the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 5(d)(3) and 11(a), and Uniform District Court Rule 16.

An attorney shall not e-file documents for *pro se* litigants in contested matters.

¹ This Order replaces the District's Order Implementing Electronic Filing System, Order Re: E-Filing Documents on Behalf of Pro Se Litigants, filed April 11, 2024, which is hereby withdrawn.

DATED this at day of May, 2024.

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