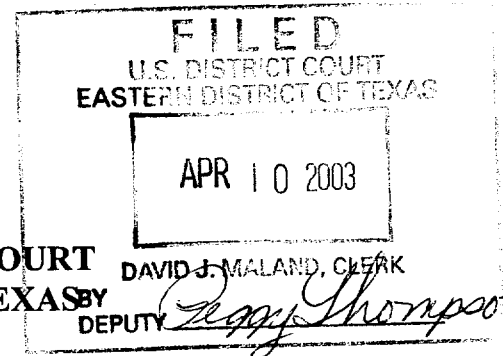


General Order No. 03-9



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

GENERAL ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE CV-77

It is hereby ORDERED that the following amendments to Local Rule CV-77, having been approved by the judges of this court, are adopted for immediate implementation.¹ The amendments shall be posted forthwith on the court's Internet website, found at *www.txed.uscourts.gov*:

LOCAL RULE CV-77 District Courts and Clerks

Notice of Orders and Judgments. The clerk may serve and give notice of judicial orders and judgments by facsimile or electronic mail in lieu of service and notice by conventional mail, to any person who has provided a facsimile machine phone number or an e-mail address with his/her pleadings, as specified in Local Rule CV-11(c)(1)(G). By providing the court with a facsimile number or an e-mail address, the party submitting the pleadings is deemed to have consented to receive service and notice of judicial orders and judgments from the clerk by facsimile and/or e-mail. Persons who wish to be excluded from receiving judicial notices by facsimile and/or e-mail may do so by sending a written notice to the clerk.

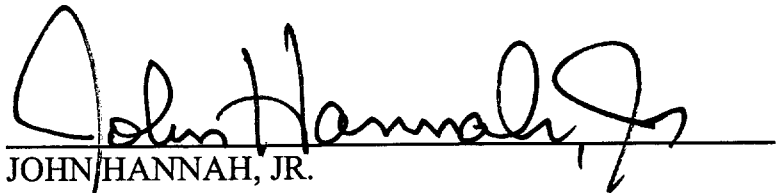
- (A) Notice of judicial orders and judgments is complete when the clerk obtains electronic confirmation of the receipt of the transmission. Notice by facsimile or e-mail by the

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clerk that occurs after 5:00 p.m. on any business day is deemed effective as of the following business day.

Signed this 10th day of April, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:



JOHN HANNAH, JR.
Chief Judge