

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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ORDER  
General Docket No. 2025-04

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The court published proposed amendments to **5TH CIR. R. 25.2.1** for public comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071. Having received no comments, the court hereby adopts the following amendment to the FIFTH CIRCUIT RULES (changes are in red):

## ***5<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 25.2.1***

***Electronic Filing.*** ~~*At the court's direction, the clerk will set an implementation date for an initial period of voluntary, and a subsequent date for mandatory, use of the court's electronic filing system. Thereafter, all*~~ All cases will be assigned to the court's electronic filing system. Counsel must register as Filing Users under Rule 25.2.3 and comply with the court's electronic filing standards, posted separately on the court's website, [www.ca5.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov), unless excused for good cause. Non-incarcerated pro se litigants may request the clerk's permission to register as a Filing User, in civil cases only, under such conditions as the clerk may authorize.

~~*Except as authorized in the electronic filing rules and standards,*~~ Filing Users must submit all briefs, motions, *and* petitions for rehearing in PDF text, (not scanned), format and *only when directed by the clerk*, in paper format. ~~*as prescribed by the clerk, see 5th Cir. R. 30, 31, etc.*~~ Whenever possible, other documents, e.g., record excerpts, etc., should be *submitted* in PDF text format, and *only when directed by the clerk*, in paper format. ~~*as prescribed by the clerk.*~~ All paper filings must be identical to the electronic file(s). ~~*Upon the*~~

~~clerk's request, a Filing User must promptly provide an identical electronic version of any paper document previously filed in the same case.~~

The amended rule is effective December 1, 2025

Dated this 24th day of November 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Lyle W. Cayce", is positioned above a horizontal line.

LYLE W. CAYCE  
*Clerk of Court*

ENTERED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COURT