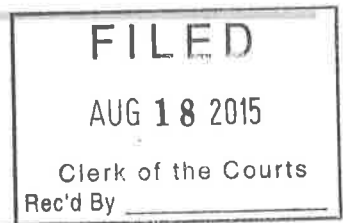


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Please have this comment to Proposed Rule 46 filed.

Jim

>>> Evan Nahmias <evan@cityllc.com> 8/18/2015 1:38 PM >>>

Jim:

The Supreme Court should not only mandate e filing on the appellate level, but should implement a statewide e-filing and docket system for all courts like Alabama, Pennsylvania, and many other states. The *variety* between individual counties (and districts) and court clerks leads to inconsistent statewide practices and increases costs to courts and litigants through mailings, storage of paper, pollution from overnighting or driving documents to the court, deforestation by virtue of printing off duplicates and file copies, and countless wasted labor hours in complying with "local" customs or rules and all of those factors impede an efficient administration of justice. By way of limited example, consider that the Knox and Shelby Counties General Sessions court clerk have completely different civil warrants (and approved circuit court cost bond formats) and while Shelby County freely gives case docket information, Davidson County requires an annual subscription costing hundreds of dollars (even if you have only one case), while Knox, Williamson, and Hamilton have little or no useful online information (the daily docket-how underwhelming). A central State run electronic filing system (akin to Mississippi's sparsely adopted and borrowed directly from the ECF/PACER style filing and docket management system) will greatly benefit the citizens, litigants, and, once they overcome the effrontery to their peculiarities, the various court clerk and judges of the State of Tennessee. Please draft Rule 46 to mandate such a system and I will gladly pay a fee for such certainty and ease (exactly like I do with the Federal PACER system).

Please let me know if I can assist in any of your endeavors.

Thanks

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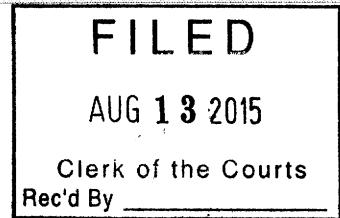
Dear Mr. Hivner:

I do a lot of federal criminal practice. Everything is electronic and has been for years. In the strongest possible way, I support e-filing appellate records, briefs, motions, notices, orders, and anything else. Send notices, orders, and anything else by email. Banish paper entirely. Electronic is immeasurably better in every way.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Robert Brooks in blue ink.

Robert Brooks, Attorney



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Your Position or Organization: Rice Amundsen  
Rule Change: Supreme Court Rule 30  
Docket number: Rule 46  
Your public comments: Excellent proposed rule. I wish we had it before my last appeal. Thanks for getting the ball moving again. These are the thing we need to do to bring the courts into the 21st century.

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