

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STANDING ORDER RE: ELECTRONIC CASE FILING
IN CASES BEFORE JOSEPH L. TAURO, D.J.

After October 1, 2003, documents filed in all cases in my session may be filed electronically, so long as the filing party complies with the applicable Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure or Civil Procedure (as the case may be), the Local Rules of United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the rules and procedures outlined in the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Procedures Pamphlet and the Electronic Case Filing (“ECF”) User’s Manual. Even if electronic filing is used, however, unless otherwise ordered, the filing party must also deliver to the clerk’s office, by mail or otherwise, a paper, courtesy copy of any electronic document constituting, supporting or opposing a dispositive motion, discovery motion or a proceeding for the construction of claims in a patent case.* The courtesy copy of each such document must be stamped or otherwise prominently marked as follows: “Courtesy copy - - DO NOT SCAN,” and must be delivered to the clerk's office within within three business days of the electronic filing.

In any case of an electronic filing in which a party seeks leave of court to file a document or to amend a document previously filed, the party must attach electronically to the motion seeking leave a copy of the document which the party proposes to file. That document must be marked “Proposed

* For purposes of this order, the term “dispositive motion” includes a motion to dismiss, a motion for summary judgment, a motion to suppress, a motion for preliminary relief (including a motion for an attachment of real or personal property) and a motion for the entry of judgment. The term “discovery motion” includes any motion in which the moving party seeks an order requiring that a person or entity provide information in any form to the moving party.

[document designation].” If leave to file the document is granted, the party proposing the document must then file the original of that document (which may be done electronically), indicating in the caption of the document that leave has been granted.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Joseph L. Tauro
United States District Judge

DATED: October 15, 2003