

5. Signatures.

a. **Applicability of General Rules of Practice.** The provisions of Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 14.04, clauses (a) through (d) apply to all documents electronically filed and served using the E-Filing System.

b. **Certification; Retention.** By electronically filing or submitting a document using the E-Filing System, the registered attorney, government agency, or party filing or serving is certifying compliance with the signature requirements of the applicable rules, and the signatures on the document shall have the same legal effect as the signatures on the original document. A registered attorney, government agency, or party electronically filing or serving a document using the E-Filing System shall maintain the original document bearing actual signatures, if in paper form, or electronic signatures if the original is in electronic form and shall make the original document available upon reasonable request of the District Court, the signatories, or other parties.

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