

**Amendment to the Stark County Rules of Practice of the Court of Common Pleas, General Division**

**GEN RULE 9.11 FILING BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**

(A) Effective December 7, 2026, except in case types or documents exempted from e-Filing by the Administrative Order referenced below, Attorneys shall file all documents electronically and receive notice of filings electronically, absent a showing of good cause and unless ordered by the Court or otherwise excused by the Procedures for Electronic Filing. Self-represented parties may file electronically in accordance with the Administrative Order.

(B) The Clerk of Court shall accept documents filed, signed, or verified by electronic means. All electronic filings shall be governed by the Court's "Procedures for Electronic Filing" as set forth in the Administrative Order and any amendment thereto, filed in case number 2026MI \_\_\_\_ and published on the website of the General Division of the Stark County Court of Common Pleas.

(C) This Rule supersedes inconsistent references in the other General Division Local Rules of Court.

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