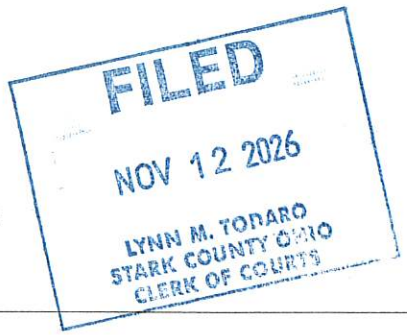
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MISCELLANEOUS JOURNAL ENTRY

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ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES OF COURT

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that General Rule 9 – PLEADINGS AND MOTIONS, specifically Rule 9.11 FILING BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, be amended and replaced as follows:

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 Miscellaneous Journal Entry MJ 53-40 on November 12, 2026 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.

Effective December 7, 2026

Honorable Kristin G. Farmer
Presiding Judge

Honorable Frank G. Forchione

Honorable Taryn L. Heath

Honorable Natalie R. Haupt

Honorable Chryssa N. Hartnett