

GENERAL RULES

1.3 Case Filings; Appearance and Withdrawal of Attorneys; Pro Se Litigants.

(a) Electronic Case Filing (“CM/ECF”). . . .

(1) Public Access to the System. . . .

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(B) Restrictions on Remote Access.

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(ii) Restricted Access Documents. Remote access to documents containing personal identifying information protected by the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899 (Dec. 17, 2002) (codified at 5 U.S.C. §§ 3701-3707 and scattered sections) (“Egovernment Act”), is restricted to attorneys of record and court users. Public access to these documents is not allowed at terminals in the clerk’s office. See NECivR 5.3 ~~5-03~~; NECrimR 49.1.1 ~~49-3~~.

1.5 Bankruptcy Cases.

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(c) Appeals from Bankruptcy Court Decisions. Appeals from bankruptcy court decisions must comply with 28 U.S.C. § 158 and federal and local bankruptcy rules. ~~Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 8009, respecting the filing of briefs, does not apply where an election has been made to have the appeal heard by the district court; in those appeals, briefs must comply with the district court’s orders.~~

1.8 Attorney Discipline.

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(b) Power of Assigned Judge. The judge to whom an attorney discipline matter has been assigned will determine the procedures to be followed for each attorney discipline case and may deviate from this rule in the judge's discretion when necessary or appropriate. However, except where it is apparent that discipline will not be imposed, all disciplinary procedures will provide the accused attorney with notice and an opportunity to be heard by an impartial judge. A judge to whom an attorney discipline matter has been assigned, and not the court en banc, may alone impose discipline including suspension, disbarment, reprimand, or any other sanctions. However, before ordering disbarment, the assigned judge shall informally consult with the active and senior district judges and secure the concurrence of the majority of those judges for imposition of an order of disbarment. In the event of a tie, the decision of the Chief Judge shall prevail.

CRIMINAL RULES

44.3 Filing of Fee and Expense Voucher.

(a) Deadline. Counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act must submit the completed voucher for fees and expenses electronically using the court's eVoucher payment processing system within 45 days after sentencing or dismissal of a case. (Information on using the court's eVoucher payment processing system can be obtained by contacting the federal public defender's office.) A letter showing good cause why the voucher should be paid must accompany a voucher submitted after 45 days and less than 1 year after sentencing or dismissal of a case. The court summarily denies an application or voucher submitted more than 1 year after sentencing or dismissal of a case. Vouchers must be submitted to the federal public defender ~~for processing~~, unless an attorney believes that the federal public defender has a conflict of interest that would preclude the federal public defender from properly receiving information in the voucher. If a potential conflict of interest exists, the voucher may be submitted to the clerk.