

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF) GENERAL ORDER 2006-07
ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS)

Pursuant to the decision of the Court en banc on July 31, 2006,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Effective immediately, the clerk's office is authorized to sign, seal, and issue summonses electronically. Such electronically-issued summonses may not, however, be served electronically.
2. The Court will amend its Local Rules to reflect this authorization by adding the following rule, Nebraska Civil Rule 4.1(a):

4.1(a) Issuance of Electronic Summons Authorized. The clerk's office is authorized to sign, seal, and issue summonses electronically. Such electronically-issued summonses may not, however, be served electronically.

3. The Docket and Local Committee of the Court shall include this amendment in the annual review of the Local Rules and transmit it to the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council for approval at such time as the Committee deems appropriate. This General Order shall be deemed superseded upon the approval of this amendment by the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council and the resulting republication of the local rules as amended.
3. The Clerk of the Court shall give e-mail notice of this General Order to all attorneys registered on CM/ECF and shall post a notice of this General Order on the Court's external Web site.

DATED 31st of July, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/Joseph F. Bataillon
Chief Judge

s/Richard G. Kopf
United States District Judge

s/Laurie Smith Camp
United States District Judge