

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

**ORDER ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY LOCAL
RULE FOR ELECTRONIC FILING OF
EMERGENCY MOTIONS**

Effective Immediately

Present: Edward R. Becker, Chief Judge; Dolores K. Sloviter, Circuit Judge; Anthony J. Scirica, Circuit Judge; Richard L. Nygaard, Circuit Judge; Samuel A. Alito, Circuit Judge; Jane R. Roth, Circuit Judge; Theodore A. McKee, Circuit Judge; Marjorie O. Rendell, Circuit Judge; Maryanne Trump Barry, Circuit Judge; Thomas L. Ambro, Circuit Judge; Julio M. Fuentes, Circuit Judge

A pilot program for the electronic transmission of emergency motions by the Court has been established.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a temporary local rule regarding the filing of emergency motions electronically shall be established as follows:

LAR 27.0 MOTIONS

27.8 Electronic Transmission of Emergency Motions

A party may file an emergency motion by electronic transmission only with prior approval of the Clerk. Approval of the Clerk may be obtained by telephone. Any emergency motion or any other document submitted electronically without first receiving prior permission from the Clerk will not be filed and no action will be taken on the motion or document.

Motions which are submitted electronically must be in either PDF, Word Perfect 8 or higher version, or Microsoft Word 2000 or higher version. The page limitations set forth in FRAP 27(d)(2) will be strictly enforced. Any exhibits in support of the motion must be submitted as a separate file.

Service of any emergency motion submitted electronically must be by electronic transmission, fax, or hand delivery. The certificate of service shall specify the manner of service. A hard copy of the motion and its exhibits must be forwarded to the Clerk by overnight mail.

The requirements for motions set forth in this rule shall apply to any responses or replies which may be

submitted electronically. A party filing a response or reply electronically shall alert the Clerk by telephone prior to the transmission of the document.

Per Curiam,

/s/ Edward R. Becker
Chief Judge

DATE: September 11, 2002

A True Copy:

/s/ Marcia M. Waldron
Clerk of the United States Court
of Appeals for the Third Circuit