

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

NOTICE

At the September 2007 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved a new policy to make electronic transcripts of court proceedings available to the public through PACER, on the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system, and having determined that there is an immediate need pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e) to comply with the new Judicial Conference policy, the judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania approved a resolution on June 2, 2008, resolving that an Order be entered amending the *Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") Procedures*, as set forth in Rule 5.1.2 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, as follows:

- Section 16B of the ECF Procedures set forth in Rule 5.1.2, *Excluded Documents, Civil Cases, Item 6, "Transcript of any proceeding,"* is deleted in its entirety and that the following is inserted in lieu thereof: *"Transcript of civil proceedings shall be placed on CM/ECF or PACER, unless the presiding judge otherwise directs."*
- Section 16B of the ECF Procedures set forth in Rule 5.1.2, *Excluded Documents, Criminal Cases, Item 2, "Transcript of any proceeding,"* is deleted in its entirety and the following is inserted in lieu thereof: *"Transcript of criminal proceedings shall not be placed on CM/ECF or PACER, unless the presiding judge otherwise directs after giving the prosecution and defense counsel an opportunity to be heard."*

As the amended Rule became effective on June 2, 2008, the date they were approved by this court, the court has prescribed a period to follow of 45 days afforded for the purpose of solicitation of comment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §2071(e). Those wishing to comment on amended Local Civil Rule 5.1.2 may do so by submitting their comments in writing to Michael E. Kunz, Clerk of Court, United States Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Room 2609, Philadelphia, PA 19106, or by accessing the court's website at www.paed.uscourts.gov.

June 5, 2008

HARVEY BARTLE III
Chief Judge