

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

ORDER

AND NOW, this 3rd day of January, 2011, it appearing that the judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania approved an amendment to Local Civil Rule 5.1.2, *Electronic Case Filing*, deleting Item #1 under Section 16B, "Administrative records, including Social Security records," from the list of documents excluded from ECF procedures, and inserting in lieu thereof, "Administrative records."

AND, as so amended, Local Civil Rule 5.1.2 comports with the ongoing initiative of the Social Security Administration to replace its paper transcripts with electronic certified administrative records (eCAR),

AND, as so amended, Local Civil Rule 5.1.2 also comports with relevant provisions of Rule 5.2 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures allowing parties in Social Security cases electronic access to any part of a Social Security case file, including the administrative record. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the above amendment to Local Civil Rule 5.1.2 is adopted and made effective December 20, 2010, the date said amendments were approved by this court. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that a period of 45 days shall be 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, no later than close of business, February 17, 2011.


HARVEY BARTLE III
Chief Judge