

**19.1 ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED DOCUMENTS**

- (A) The following definitions shall apply to this rule:
- (1) "Electronic" and "Electronic Signature" have the same meaning as used in section 1306.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.
  - (2) The term "Document" includes journal entries, notices, orders, opinions, and any other filing by a Judge or Magistrate of this Court.
- (B) Electronic transmission of a document with an electronic signature by a Judge or Magistrate that is sent in compliance with procedures adopted by the Court shall, upon the complete receipt of the same by the Clerk of Courts, constitute filing of the document for all purposes of the Ohio Civil Rules, Ohio Criminal Rules, Rules of Superintendence, and the Local Rules of this Court.
- (C) Electronic transmission of an indictment with an electronic signature by a Grand Jury Foreperson that is sent in compliance with procedures adopted by the Court shall, upon the complete receipt of the same by the Clerk of Courts, constitute filing of the document for all purposes of the Ohio Civil Rules, Ohio Criminal Rules, Rules of Superintendence, and the Local Rules of this Court.

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