

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE  
20<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE:

Electronic Signatures

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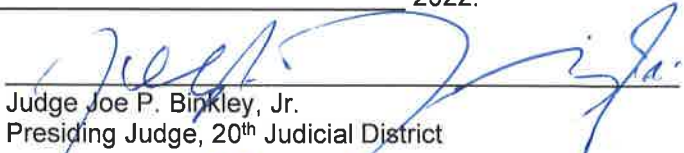
ORDER

It appears to the Court, in accordance with T.C.A. §16-1-115, a procedure for accepting electronic signatures that conforms with newly amended T.R.C.P Rule 5B shall be implemented for the signing of pleadings, Court Orders and other Court documents in the Circuit Court. The newly amended T.R.C.P. Rule 5B was enacted by the Tennessee Supreme Court on December 14, 2021.

All pleadings, documents, and instruments electronically filed must be signed and/or verified by attorneys/Pro Se parties with an electronic signature either in the form of s/ \_\_\_\_\_ (typed out), a graphic representation of an electronic signature and/or a digital graphic representation of the signature as signed by the person. Attorneys/Pro Se parties shall also be able to sign all discovery, declarations, subpoenas or any other legal document in this same way. Any such signature shall be considered the same as an original signature for all purposes. In addition to the electronic signature, the E-filer shall also include the following on the filing: the typed name, mailing address, and telephone number of the E-Filer, and the Bar Number of the E-filer if submitted by an attorney. The Clerk shall refuse to file any document that does not comply with this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

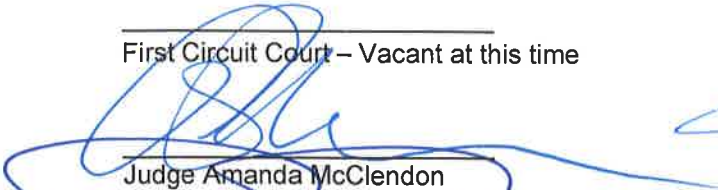
  
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Judge Joe P. Binkley, Jr.  
Presiding Judge, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

  
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Judge Thomas Brothers

  
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Judge Randy Kennedy

  
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Judge Kelvin Jones

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First Circuit Court – Vacant at this time

  
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Judge Amanda McClendon

  
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Judge Phillip Robinson

  
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Judge Philip Smith