

## **Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System** **(CM/ECF)E-Rules**

The following E-Rules govern the submission of documents through the CM/ECF system in cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (the Court). These E-Rules may be amended from time to time, with or without prior notice, by further order of the Court. The Court may deviate from these E-Rules in specific cases as deemed appropriate.

### **E-Rule 1 - Definitions**

(a) For the purposes of these E-Rules:

(1) The term "CM/ECF" means Case Management/Electronic Case Filing. CM/ECF is an automated system for case management and document filing.

(2) The term "electronic signature" refers to an electronic symbol attached to or associated with an electronic document and executed or adopted with the intent to sign the document. The electronic signature shall be positioned on a document in the place where a signature would normally appear. To indicate the authority of the signatory, the electronic signature will typically be followed by the typed name and title of the signatory. The following is an example of how a document with an electronic signature will generally appear: