SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RULE PROMULGATION ORDER 07-03

(Amend. SCR Civil 11)

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 11-946 the Board of Judges of the Superior Court approved amendments to Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure 11; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 11-1946 this rule has been approved by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby,

ORDERED, that Superior Court Rule of Civil Procedure 11 is hereby amended as set forth below; and it is further

ORDERED, that the above enumerated rule shall take effect immediately and govern all proceedings thereinafter commenced and insofar is just and practicable all pending proceedings.

SCR CIVIL 11

SIGNING OF PLEADINGS, MOTIONS, AND OTHER FILINGS; REPRESENTATION TO COURT, SANCTIONS.

(a) Signature.

Every pleading, written motion, and other filing shall be signed by at least one attorney of record in the attorney's individual name, or, if the party is not represented by an attorney, shall be signed by the party. Each filing shall state the signer's address, telephone number, and email address, if any. A name affixed by a rubber stamp shall not be deemed a signature. Except when otherwise specifically provided by rule or statute, pleadings need not be verified or accompanied by affidavit. An unsigned filing shall be stricken unless omission of the signature is corrected promptly after being called to the attention of the attorney or party. If the filing is submitted through the Court's authorized eFiling program, Rule 5(e)(2)(B)(ii) shall govern the signing of any electronic filing.

Deleted: and

Deleted: Electronic signatures are acceptable when affixed as part of the court's electronic filing program.

By the Court:

Date: August 21, 2007 /s/ Rufus G. King, III
Rufus G. King, III
Chief Judge

Copies to:

All Judges All Magistrate Judges Director of the Civil Division Library David Luria, Attorney Advisor