

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
MEDIA APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM**

This form is designed to permit an individual employed by a newspaper, television, radio or other media organization to apply for a read-only Media account to access the Northern District of Ohio's Electronic Filing System. The Court reserves all rights to grant, deny or withdraw access to the system at any time. Individuals whose applications are granted will be provided with an id and password that, in addition to permitting the user to view publicly available documents, will also provide the ability to generate various case listings and sign up to receive electronic notices of Court orders and attorney filings in individual cases. The following information is required for registration:

PLEASE TYPE

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. (circle one)

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____ If appropriate circle one: Senior / Junior / II / III

Media Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Voice Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Fax Number: (_____) _____

Internet Mail Address: _____

By submitting this registration form, the undersigned agrees to abide by all Court rules, orders and policies and procedures governing the use of the electronic filing system and acknowledges that all PACER Fees apply. Media members must protect the security of their passwords and immediately notify the Court if they learn that their password has been compromised by an unauthorized user.

Signature of Registrant

Date

Submit completed Registration Form to: Geri M. Smith, Clerk
United States District Court
Attention: Electronic Filing System Registration
801 West Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113-1830

Once your registration is complete, you will receive notification by U.S. Mail as to your user id and password needed to access the system. Procedures for using the system will be available for downloading when you access the system via the Internet. You may contact the Electronic Filing Help Desk in the Clerk's Office at 1-800-355-8498 if you have any questions concerning the registration process or the use of the electronic filing system.

A PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) account is also needed to access the Court's Electronic Filing System. PACER accounts may be obtained from the:

PACER Service Center
P.O. Box 780549
San Antonio, TX 78278
(800) 676-6856
(210)-301-6440
<http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov/>