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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

In the matter of:) MISC FILE NO. PE-2012-01
ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF)
PRISONER § 1983 DOCUMENTS)
PILOT PROJECT)

The Court, the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC), and the Office of the Attorney General have agreed to participate in the following one-year pilot project designed to reduce the cost of processing prisoner filings in cases filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

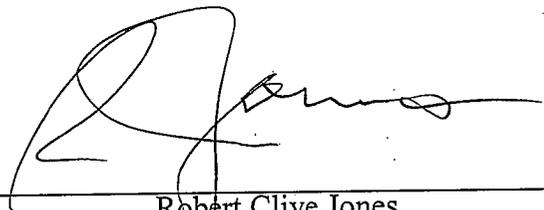
1. A digital sender will be installed at the Northern Nevada Correctional Center (NNCC). The digital sender will be the property of NDOC.
2. NDOC will be provided with a free Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) account for use by the law librarian who will become a registered user.
3. NNCC staff will scan to PDF and, after quality review, email to the Court all documents presented by prisoners for filing with the Court in Section 1983 cases only at this time. The original documents will be returned to the prisoner. After November 1, 2012, all documents submitted for filing by prisoners in NNCC must be emailed to the Court in PDF format.
4. The Court will receive and file the prisoners' documents electronically. After traditional service of the prisoner's complaint and appearance by an opposing party, transmission of the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to opposing parties who are Case Management - Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) Registered Users constitutes service

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of the hyperlinked document for purposes of Rule 5(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The inmate will mail a copy of the prisoner's electronically filed document to non-registered users.

- 5. NNCC will establish an email address for receipt of NEFs of documents filed electronically. NNCC staff will print the NEFs and the hyperlinked order and other documents filed by the Court. Receipt of copies of the NEFs and hyperlinked documents by the prisoner constitutes service of the document on the prisoner. If the prisoner refuses delivery or is no longer at NNCC, staff will indicate the reason for non-delivery on the NEF and email it to the Court.
- 6. Opposing parties that are CM/ECF registered users will serve filings on NNCC prisoners by CM/ECF. NNCC staff will print and provide to prisoners NEFs and the hyperlinked documents filed by opposing parties.
- 7. The Court, the NDOC, or the Office of the Attorney General may terminate the pilot project at any time. Before, November 1, 2013, the Court and NDOC will evaluate the pilot project and determine whether it should be continued, terminated, modified, or expanded.

Dated this 31 day of October 2012.



Robert Clive Jones
Chief United States District Judge