



HOT Topic for April: Rule 1008 Verification of Petitions and Accompanying Papers

HIGHLIGHTS

All petitions, list, schedules, statements and amendments thereto shall be verified or contain an unsworn declaration as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

- ◆ A Declaration Concerning Debtor's Schedules containing the declaration under the penalty of perjury should be filed:
 1. With a scanned signature or
 2. With an /s/ *Jane Doe* (documents with original signatures should be able to be produced on request)
- ◆ The Declaration Re: Electronic Filing does not cover this verification.

ATTENTION:

Our Internet Credit Card payment of fees has been turned on. All ECF documents requiring a fee will need to be paid online. See the Jan '05 issue of *The Electric Briefcase* on how to use this feature.

APRIL QUICK FACT

In February 2005:

170 attorneys filed
3,257 pleadings electronically

70% of new petitions were filed by Electronic Case Filers in February

Join us as we celebrate our 3rd anniversary of CM/ECF
April 13, 2005, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 120 N. Henry St. Room 220, Madison WI
Stay tuned for information on the Eau Claire office's upcoming celebration.

NOTEWORTHY

Having the ability to add yourself to any case as an attorney of record in CM/ECF, does not negate the need to file a motion or stipulation substituting attorneys of record.

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