



## STANDING ORDER GOVERNING THE USE OF GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

With increasing frequency, litigants are relying on text-generation software powered by Artificial Intelligence ("AI") to prepare motions and other papers. This has prompted concern regarding the reliability and accuracy of filings in this Court. These generative AI platforms include, but are not limited to, ChatGPT, Google Gemini, and Harvey.ai.


Rule 11(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides that by submitting a motion, brief, pleading or other filing to the Court, an attorney or self-represented litigant certifies that their claims, defenses, and other legal contentions are warranted by existing law and that their factual contentions find evidentiary support. Notwithstanding this rule, litigants in this Court have submitted filings that include citations to non-existent cases or arguments and citations not warranted by existing law.

Thus, to guard against the use of generative AI in a manner that contravenes Rule 11, it is hereby **ORDERED** that any party, including any self-represented litigant, who uses generative AI to generate any portion of a motion, brief, pleading or other filing must attach to the filing a separate declaration disclosing the use of generative AI. In this declaration, the attorney or self-represented litigant must certify that he or she has reviewed the relevant source material and has verified that all submissions to the Court are accurate, and that the individual has otherwise complied with his or her Rule 11 obligations. This declaration should be captioned: "Disclosure and Verification of Use of Generative AI."

Any attorney or self-represented litigant who signs a motion, brief, pleading or other filing submitted to the Court will be held responsible for the contents of that filing under Rule 11, regardless of whether that individual used generative AI to generate any portion of that filing. Failure to comply with Rule 11(b) may result in sanctions. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(c).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Jeffery P. Hopkins  
United States District Judge