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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court
By Deputy Clerk *Alan Cussody*

IN RE:

ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS AND §
ELECTRONIC FILING REGISTRATION § GENERAL ORDER NO. 2012-02

SPECIAL ORDER CONCERNING ADMISSION
OF ATTORNEYS AND ELECTRONIC FILING TRAINING CLASS

On this date, the undersigned considered *sua sponte* the proposal of the Texas Young Lawyers Association concerning the admission of attorneys to practice before this Court and the certification class required to be taken before use of the court's Electronic Filing System. It appearing to be in the best interest of the administration of justice that this proposal be adopted,

It is hereby ORDERED that any approved applicant for admission to this Court who, no later than May 25, 2013, attends the entire 2012 Federal Court Practice Course sponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and TexasBarCLE, to be presented on May 25 and June 29, 2012 and thereafter online at www.TexasBarCLE.com, shall be deemed to have fulfilled the:

- (1) Educational requirements for admission set forth in S.D. Tex. L.R. 83.1(G); and
- (2) The Court's Electronic Filing System certification class requisite to receiving electronic filing privileges, which addresses signature and notice issues, reviews the Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing and provides a demonstration of the system.

It is further ORDERED that proof of full attendance at the Course may be evidenced by the applicants' submission of a "Certificate of Attendance" which TexasBarCLE shall provide to applicants who attend the entire course as described above.

Signed this 23rd day of January, 2012.

Ricardo H. Hinojosa

Ricardo H. Hinojosa, Chief Judge
Southern District of Texas