

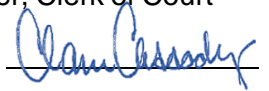
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May 7, 2025

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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IN RE: USE OF GENERATIVE
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GENERAL ORDER 2025-04

Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires that an attorney or self-represented litigant certifies their claims, defenses, and other legal contentions are warranted by existing law and the factual contentions have evidentiary support. Attorneys and self-represented litigants are cautioned against submitting to the Court any pleading, written motion, or other paper drafted using generative artificial intelligence (*e.g.*, ChatGPT, Harvey.AI, generative AI services) without checking the submission for accuracy as certain technologies may produce factually or legally inaccurate content and should never replace the lawyer's independent legal judgment.

Any attorney or self-represented litigant who signs a pleading, written motion, or other paper submitted to the Court will be held responsible for the contents of that filing under Rule 11, regardless of whether generative artificial intelligence drafted any portion of that filing. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(c) (providing for imposition of an “appropriate sanction”—including nonmonetary directives, a penalty payable to the court, or payment to the opposing party of attorney's fees and expenses directly resulting from the violation—if, after notice and a reasonable opportunity to respond, the Court determines that Rule 11(b) has been violated).

Signed this 7th day of May 2025.



RANDY CRANE
CHIEF JUDGE