

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE  
OF THE  
PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**NO. 2003-1**

**DESIGNATION OF ALL CLAD CASES  
FOR CONVERSION TO eFILING WITH  
TEMPORARY STAY OF NON-EMERGENCY CLAD FILINGS**

This 9th day of January, 2003:

As the first state court in the nation to implement electronic filing in 1991, the Superior Court has direct experience through its Complex Litigation Automated Docket (“CLAD”) with the speed, efficiency, storage savings and cost savings that electronic filing provides the Court, counsel and litigants. The Court is now making a transition to a new electronic filing (“eFiling”) system pursuant to a revised Superior Court Civil Rule 79.1. Our electronic filing service provider for this system is LexisNexis™ CourtLink®. Cases currently on CLAD will be the first converted to eFiling. Eventually the system will apply to all civil filings in the Superior Court. This Directive is made to facilitate the initial conversion.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED** as follows:

1. All cases currently on the CLAD system shall be converted to the LexisNexis™ CourtLink® eFiling system effective Monday, January 27, 2003 at 12:00 a.m. EST.
2. Subject to the exceptions below, a temporary stay of all filings is ordered in all current CLAD cases beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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EST on Friday, January 17, 2003 and ending at 12:00 a.m. EST on Monday, January 27, 2003.

3. During the period of the temporary stay, applications for emergency relief may be filed by paper with the Prothonotary. All other matters that otherwise should be filed during the temporary stay shall be electronically filed using the eFile system on January 27, 2003. All emergency applications during the stay shall be scanned and uploaded into the eFile system by the Prothonotary.

4. During the period of the temporary stay, access to documents on the CLAD system will remain available. As of January 27, 2003 access to all documents on the CLAD system will be through the eFile system.

/s/ Henry duPont Ridgely

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President Judge

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