
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.,)	
an Illinois non-profit corporation, and)	
Danny Lee Shelton, individually,)	Case No.: 4:08-mc-16-JPG
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	
)	
Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANT ROBERT PICKLE’S MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE TO FILE
ELECTRONICALLY**

Defendant Robert Pickle seeks leave of the Court to file electronically.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 1 states, “These rules ... should be construed and administered to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding.” The ECF system provides an excellent means of saving time and expense.

Defendant Pickle is a resident of rural, northwest Minnesota. Local Rule 7.1(g) requires that reply briefs be filed within 5 days of service of a response. Since service by mail of a response could at times take as long as 5 days to reach Defendant Pickle if a weekend falls during that period, filing electronically is an effective way to help ensure a just determination.

Defendant Robert Pickle is already registered to file electronically in the Districts of Massachusetts and Minnesota, and he has so filed multiple times. He is familiar with the rules of redaction when filing electronically for social security numbers, dates of birth, financial account numbers, and the names of minor children.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Pickle prays the Court to grant leave to use the ECF system to file electronically.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 19, 2008

/s/ Robert Pickle

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on June 19, 2008, he served this **MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY** with accompanying **AFFIDAVIT** and **PROSOED ORDER** upon the following counsel of record, via U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed as follows:

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and upon Gailon Arthur Joy via email.

Dated: June 19, 2008

/s/ Bob Pickle

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ORDER GRANTING LEAVE

The Motion to Grant Leave to File Electronically is hereby **GRANTED**. Defendant Robert Pickle, *pro se* may file electronically using the ECF system.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED:

J. Phil Gilbert
United States District Judge

FURTHER DEPONENT TESTIFIES NOT.

Signed and sealed this 19th day of June, 2008.

/s/ Bob Pickle

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Subscribed and sworn to me
this 19th day of June, 2008.

/s/ Deanna M. Zimmerman

Notary Public -- Minnesota

My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2010