

**Rule 7.            Electronic Signatures and Document Authenticity**

- d. *Penalty of Perjury, Acknowledgment, Notarization, and Attestation:* A document electronically filed or served using the EFS that is required by law to include a signature signed under penalty of perjury or to be notarized or attested may be submitted electronically provided that the declarant, notary public or witness has signed the hard copy paper form of the document. The hard copy paper form of the document bearing the original signatures must be scanned and electronically submitted for filing in a format that accurately reproduces the original signatures and contents of the document. By electronically filing the document, the attorney or self-represented litigant attests that the documents and signature are authentic.