

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: :
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OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES FILING : GENERAL ORDER 2026-02
PLEADINGS DRAFTED WITH THE :
USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE :

ORDER

Increased use of Artificial Intelligence (“AI”)¹, particularly Generative AI², in the practice of law raises a number of practical concerns for the Court, including the risk that Generative AI might produce legally or factually incorrect information, or that it might create unsupported or nonexistent legal citations. To address this concern, any party, whether appearing *pro se* or through counsel, who utilizes any form of Generative AI in the preparation of any document filed in the Bankruptcy Court, must:

(1) Ensure the accuracy of all citations or representations of law contained in the filing to avoid hallucinated, misrepresented, or miscited citation; and

(2) Ensure that all references to facts are reasonably supported by the record before the Court or will be made a part of the record before this Court to avoid a hallucinated or miscited fact.

¹ For purposes of this Order, the Court used the definition of Artificial Intelligence provided at 15 U.S.C. § 9401(3).

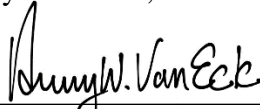
² For purposes of this Order, Generative Artificial Intelligence is defined as an AI program, tool, or system that generates content as opposed to merely providing editing and grammar checking of existing content.

If the Court discovers a hallucinated, miscited, or misrepresented legal citation or representation of fact, it may, without any further notice, stop reviewing the filing at the first instance of such issue and decline to take any action on the filing, deny, or dismiss it without prejudice, and/or take such other action as may be appropriate under the circumstances. This Order is in addition to the obligations on all parties that appear before the Court to comply with Federal Bankruptcy Rule of Procedure 9011.

SO ORDERED

Dated: June 17, 2026

By the Court,



Henry W. Van Eck, Chief Bankruptcy Judge ^(TS)