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I am in agreement with the proposal regarding filing documents by facsimile (fax) transmission. However, I would suggest that the rule be broadened to also include the filing of documents by other electronic means, not just by facsimile (fax) transmission.

GR 17 was originally adopted to allow for filing of documents by electronic means. Fax transmission was the predominant means to transmit documents electronically. More recently, it is my experience that most documents are now being sent as a scanned PDF document often attached to any email. The PDF format tends to be more legible than faxed documents, thus by including this format in the rule would clarify the fact that this form of electronic transmission is allowable.

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