

Rule 5005-7 DECLARATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING

(a) Using Local Form 1A (or Local Form 1B if the debtor is a self-represented party), the original signature of the debtor(s) shall be applied to a “Declaration” authorizing the electronic filing of the bankruptcy petition. Both debtors shall sign the Declaration when a joint petition is filed.

(b) For debtor(s) represented by counsel, a PDF version of the fully executed Local Form 1A shall be filed using the electronic document submission system (“EDSS”) available on the Court’s website at: <http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/electronic-document-submission-system>. Counsel shall not file Declarations through the Court’s CM/ECF System, nor shall counsel deliver Declarations in person or by mail to the Court.

(c) For self-represented debtor(s) , a PDF version of the fully executed Local Form 1B shall be filed using EDSS unless the debtor(s) lack access to a computer, in which case the debtor(s) shall deliver the Declaration in person or by mail to the Court.

(d) The case shall be dismissed without prejudice if the Declaration is not filed within fourteen (14) days of the date the petition is filed.

(e) The debtor, or counsel for the debtor, shall retain the original copy of each fully executed Declaration pursuant to W.PA.LBR 5005-6.