

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 1:25-cv-302

CHARITY MAINVILLE,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
ANNA DE SANTIS, and DE)
)
SANTIS RENTALS, LLC,)
)
Defendants.)

**RENEWED MOTION FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO FILE
ELECTRONICALLY (DIRECTED
TO DISTRICT JUDGE)**

NOW COMES Plaintiff, Charity Mainville, pursuant to Local Rule 5.3(c)(2), and respectfully moves the Court for authorization to file electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system. In support of this Motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

1. Local Rule 5.3(c)(2) permits pro se litigants to seek authorization to electronically file documents upon approval of the assigned district judge.
2. Plaintiff has paid the full civil filing fee in this case and has fully complied with all procedural requirements to date.
3. Plaintiff is a professional website, graphic, and editorial designer who uses digital platforms daily, has reviewed and downloaded the Court's publicly available CM/ECF User Guides and *the Electronic Case Filing*

Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual, and already maintains an active PACER account.

4. Plaintiff has fully participated in litigating a separate case in North Carolina state courts, including the district court, Court of Appeals, and Supreme Court, exclusively using their respective electronic filing systems, and has also litigated a case before the Office of Administrative Hearings using its electronic filing system.
5. Plaintiff respectfully notifies the Court that she has disabilities recognized under federal law. Enabling Plaintiff to file electronically would substantially assist in managing workflow without unnecessary disruption, avoid logistical burdens associated with traveling more than an hour to the courthouse, and alleviate the financial strain of expedited mailing costs.
6. Plaintiff respectfully affirms her commitment to adhere to all applicable Local Rules, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Court's CM/ECF filing procedures.
7. Plaintiff is aware that more than two-thirds of federal district courts permit self-represented litigants to use the court's electronic filing

system at least on a case-by-case basis¹. Plaintiff respectfully submits that, given her professional background, existing PACER account, and demonstrated diligence in this matter, no additional burden of proof should be required to establish her competency to file electronically.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant her authorization to participate in electronic filing through CM/ECF in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of April, 2025.

Charity Mainville
Plaintiff, Pro Se

¹ See United States District Courts' Local Rules and Procedures on Electronic Filing by Self-Represented Litigants, Federal Judicial Center (2025), at p.1.