STANDING ORDER REGARDING THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN LITIGATION

The Court issues the following Standing Order governing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) by attorneys and self-represented litigants appearing before this Court. This Order is intended to ensure transparency, accountability, and the fair administration of justice in proceedings involving AI-generated content.

1. Definition. For the purposes of this Order, "artificial intelligence" or "AI" refers to any technology that simulates human intelligence such as any machine-based systems that generates text, recommendations, predictions, or decisions, including but not limited to tools such as ChatGPT, Google Bard, Claude, and other large language models or legal-specific AI applications.

2. Responsibility. All attorneys and self-represented litigants remain fully responsible for the accuracy, appropriateness, and ethical compliance of all filings and representations, regardless of whether AI tools were used in their preparation. The use of AI does not relieve any party of their ethical and legal obligations.

3. Prohibited Uses. The following uses of AI are strictly prohibited in proceedings before this Court:

a. Submitting AI-generated legal citations, case summaries, or holdings that are fabricated, hallucinated, or otherwise not verified by the submitting party.

b. AI applications that compromise sensitive information, such as confidential communications, personal identifying information (PII), protected health information (PHI), justice and public safety data, and security related information.

c. Using AI to generate or alter evidence without proper disclosure and judicial approval.