

Existing law provides that any paper in a civil action may be filed with the court by facsimile transmission, and that such filing shall be deemed complete at the time that the facsimile transmission is received and a receipt of transmission has been transmitted to the sender by the clerk of court.

Prior law required the party filing the document to forward, within five days, the following to the clerk: (1) the original signed document; (2) the applicable filing fee, if any; and (3) a transmission fee of \$5.

New law retains prior law but changes the time period within which a party shall file an original with the court from five days to seven days.

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(Amends R.S. 13:850(B)(intro. para.))