UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL

OF THE TENTH CIRCUIT

IN RE: USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN COURT SUBMISSIONS	GENERAL ORDER NO. 11
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Before ROMERO, Chief Judge, SOMERS, JACOBVITZ, HALL, LOYD, PARKER, HUNT, HERREN, and THOMAS, Bankruptcy Judges.

WHEREAS, the use of generative artificial intelligence platforms (such as ChatGPT or Google Bard) has become widely available;

WHEREAS, in their current state, these platforms do not provide the necessary guarantees of accuracy and reliability that are required for legal writing and have been shown to return false information when used as a substitute for traditional legal databases curated by human beings.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1.   Parties are advised they will be held singularly responsible for verifying the content and veracity of any pleading that is submitted to this Court, regardless of whether generative artificial intelligence was used to draft all or part of their pleading.

2.   Where the contents of a pleading are determined to be false, exaggerated, or otherwise inaccurate as the result of the apparent use of generative artificial intelligence, the Court will issue a Notice and Order striking the pleading and allowing the party fourteen (14) days to file a corrected pleading.

3.   Rule 9011 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure continues to apply to all documents filed with the Court, and the Court construes all filings as a certification by the person signing the filed document of compliance with Rule 9011(b), and thus reserves discretion to impose an appropriate sanction as if the party itself had provided untruthful information to this court.

4.   The use of a generative artificial intelligence program to compose a legal pleading will not serve as a defense to an allegation that the information provided by that program was misleading or untrue.

For the Panel

Anne Zoltani
Clerk of Court