CM/ECF E-Filing Instructions – SPECIAL TEMPORARY MDL ADMISSION ONLY

- 1. Go to the CM/ECF login link on the Courts Internet web page: <u>https://ecf.innd.circ7.dcn/cgi-bin/login.pl</u>
- Login using the temporary login below (IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A CM/ECF LOGIN FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA – USE YOUR OWN LOGIN AND PROCEED TO #3):

Login: mdltemp Password: 4MDLtemp

- 3. Before proceeding, the completed and signed <u>Application for Special Temporary MDL Admission</u> form must be scanned to a PDF file.
- 4. Click on Civil.
- 5. Under "Motions and Related Filings" click on **Pro Hac Vice Admission**.
- 6. Click on Application to Appear Pro Hac Vice, and then click the Next button.
- 7. Enter the case number for the **member case** (DO NOT docket in the lead case) in which temporary MDL admission is requested and then click **Next**.
 - a. If the member case is a <u>new case</u> which has not yet been opened in CM/ECF and you do <u>not</u> have a previously registered CM/ECF login for this district, mail the application form to the South Bend Clerk's Office for processing. Abort the e-filing process and do not continue.
 - b. If the member case is a <u>new case</u> which has not yet been opened in CM/ECF and you already have a previously registered CM/ECF login for this district, you will need to open the case electronically prior to proceeding with these instructions.
- 8. The case number and short title of the case you are about to file in appears. Verify that it is the correct case, and click on the **Next** button to continue.
- 9. Enter the full name of attorney applying for admission and click Next.
- 10. Read the information that appears on the screen and click **Next** to continue.
- 11. Attach the Application for Special Temporary MDL Admission form by clicking the **Browse** button to find the PDF file to import. Click on the appropriate file and then click **Open**. **Please note:** Certificate of Good Standing is not required for special temporary MDL admission.
- 12. The PDF document appears in the Main Document field. Click **Next** to continue.
- 13. Enter the name of the party attorney is appearing on behalf of and click Next.
- 14. The screen prompts for an answer to the following question: "Is this case a member case related to a Multi District Litigation (MDL) case in this district?" Select "**Yes**" and Click **Next**.
- 15. After reading the information on the screen, click Next.
- 16. After reading the information on the screen, click Next.
- 17. Click on the **Next** button and review the final docket text. If everything is correct, click **Next**. This will take you to the Notice of Electronic Filing screen.

Your application has now been submitted. Print the page if you would like a receipt for the filing.