

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CENTRAL DIVISION

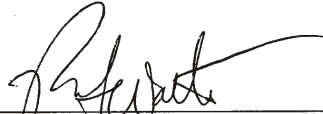
CARL ERIC OLSEN,)	
)	No. 4:07-cv-23-JAJ-RAW
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	RULING ON PRO SE
)	MOTION UNDER ELECTRONIC
ALBERTO R. GONZALES, et al.,)	PROCEDURES MANUAL/MOTION
)	FOR ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC
Defendants.)	CASE FILING

Before the Court is plaintiff's *pro se* "Motion for Access to Electronic Case Filing" [14]. The Electronic Case Filing Procedures Manual provides "[p]ro se parties will not be given logins/passwords or be allowed to file documents electronically unless the court so orders." Section VI.A. Under our local rule "[a]ll documents submitted to the Clerk of Court for filing by parties proceeding *pro se* must be in paper form. . . . then the Clerk of Court will scan and upload the document into the ECF system." LR 5.3.c. Defendants are responsible for serving plaintiff copies of any papers filed electronically "in the manner required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2)(A), (B), or (C). . . ." LR 5.3.k.2. So long as plaintiff keeps the Court and defendants informed of his correct mailing address, as required by LR 3.1.e, service by defendants in this manner is sufficient under the rules.

Motion for access to electronic case filing [14] is **denied.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Walters", written over a horizontal line.

ROSS A. WALTERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE