



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

Notice to Counsel and Litigants Regarding AI-Assisted Research

Attorneys and *pro se* litigants alike should exercise great caution in submitting any AI-generated language in filings before the Court. Use of AI without verification of the accuracy of the information it generates—like any other shoddy research method from other sources or tools—implicates Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, the central purpose of which is to deter baseless filings in district court and thus to streamline the administration and procedure of the federal courts. Rule 11 applies fully to actions filed by *pro se* litigants.

Therefore, all parties are on notice that the Court has a no-tolerance policy for any briefing (AI-assisted or not) that hallucinates legal propositions or otherwise severely misstates the law. Such filings will often result in sanctions absent reasonable excuse. *See generally Willis v. U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n et al*, No. 3:25-CV-516-BN, 2025 WL 1408897 (N.D. Tex. May 15, 2025).

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