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Greetings!

Fed. R. App. P. 3(a)(1) says an appellant "**must** furnish the [district court] clerk with enough [paper] copies of the notice [of appeal] to enable the clerk to comply with Rule 3(d)." Rule 3 (d)(1) requires the district court clerk to mail a copy of the notice of appeal to counsel for each party.

Aren't these provisions a tad out of date? I don't even see any provision allowing the appellant to refrain from filing multiple paper copies of the NOA in a district court which requires electronic filing and makes the electronic copy the official copy, and where the electronic filing automatically provides notice or service to the opposing party/ies. The rules should not be written to put someone who complies with the district court's rules and procedures in violation of the federal rules.

Thanks for your consideration.

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