

**129—21.4(8B,427) Time of filing.** Except as otherwise authorized by the office, an application for certification shall be deemed filed on the date of its online submission pursuant to rule 129—21.3(8B,427). Notwithstanding the foregoing, except as otherwise authorized by the office, an application for certification will not be deemed filed prior to the expiration of the initial 20-day appeal period specified in 129—subrule 20.5(1).  
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