

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

**IN RE**

**PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS AND  
MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONICALLY  
SEALED DOCUMENTS**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 66-1**

**WHEREAS** a recent escalation in cyberattacks on the CM/ECF systems of federal courts requires the implementation of new procedures for the storage and management of electronically sealed documents;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, effective as of the date of this order and until such time as the Court orders otherwise,

1. **Electronic Access to Sealed Documents.** Sealed documents filed in CM/ECF will no longer be accessible or viewable by electronic means; and

2. **Service of Sealed Documents Filed in CM/ECF.** Because sealed documents filed in CM/ECF are no longer accessible or viewable electronically, service of those documents can no longer be accomplished through CM/ECF. Parties will have to serve sealed documents by other appropriate means as provided by the Federal Rules of Procedure; and

3. **Additional Copies of Sealed Documents.** Because sealed documents filed in CM/ECF are no longer accessible or viewable electronically, a party with the right to access a sealed document in a case who requires a copy of a sealed document will have to contact the clerk's office to request a paper copy. Applicable copy fees will be applied to such requests; and

4. **Highly Sensitive Documents (HSDs).** Sealed documents that are defined as HSDs will continue to be subject to the Court's HSD procedures set forth in General Order 49-2.

This order does not supersede ECF Procedure 6, which remains in full effect. This order supersedes any inconsistent general orders and local rules.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: April 21, 2026**

**FOR THE COURT**

*Beth A. Buchanan*

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Chief Judge Beth A. Buchanan  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of Ohio