

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE: PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS AND
MANAGEMENT OF SEALED DOCUMENTS

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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 sealed documents. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. **Electronic Access to Sealed Documents.** Sealed documents will continue to be filed in CM/ECF under existing procedures but will no longer be accessible or viewable by electronic means.
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 must serve sealed documents by other appropriate means as provided by the Federal Rules of Procedure. The court will serve sealed documents by mail.
3. **Notice 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 the Bankruptcy Noticing Center. The court will notice sealed documents by mail.
4. **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 must contact the clerk's office to request a paper copy. Applicable copy fees will be applied to such requests.
5. **Questions about Sealed Document Procedures.** Any questions about the filing of and access to sealed documents should be directed to the clerk's office at 612-664-5200 or helpdesk@mn.uscourts.gov.

This order will be in effect until further order of the Court.

Dated: May 29, 2026

s/ Katherine A. Constantine
Katherine A. Constantine
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

s/ William J. Fisher
William J. Fisher
United States Bankruptcy Judge

s/ Mychal A. Bruggeman
Mychal A. Bruggeman
United States Bankruptcy Judge