

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

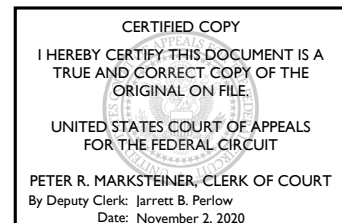
O R D E R

Modifying Procedures for Nonelectronic Filing

Due to conditions in the vicinity of the National Courts Building in Washington, D.C. that may impact pedestrian and vehicular access for in-person, courier, or third-party commercial carriers, and there being an immediate need for this Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e), effective 12:01 a.m. (Eastern) on November 3, 2020,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The Clerk's Office is directed to suspend access to its night drop box on H Street, N.W.
- (2) The Clerk's Office is directed to suspend the receipt of paper filings and submissions in-person by couriers, third-party commercial carriers, and members of the public.
- (3) Until further notice from the Clerk of Court, parties and filers must submit any paper filings or submissions through the U.S. Postal Service to Clerk of Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, DC 20439.
- (4) Until further notice, the Clerk's Office remains accessible for purposes of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26 and Federal Circuit Rule 26 and the Clerk's Office is to continue to provide all other services. Electronic filing access and deadlines, as well as any scheduled hearings, are unaffected by this Order.
- (5) Parties and filers are advised that any paper filings or submissions that may be untimely as a result of this change in procedure may file a motion for leave to file out of time explaining that the paper filing




or submission could not be filed on time due to the inaccessibility of the night drop box.

- (6) Parties and filers are further advised that the court cannot waive the deadlines for filing either a notice of appeal or petition for review, even if the document was deposited in the mail in a timely fashion.
- (7) Unrepresented filers should review the court's website for information about the availability of electronic filing, including digital submission of new petitions for review, notices of appeal, or other case-initiating filings.

FOR THE COURT

Nov. 2, 2020
Date


/s/ Sharon Prost
Sharon Prost
Chief Judge