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Change to Electronic Filing Procedures During Weather-Related Closures

Effective October 1, 2019, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit will no longer automatically consider weather-related closures as legal holidays for purposes of Federal Appellate Rule of Procedure 26.

In the event of inclement weather closing the courthouse, the Clerk's Office will continue to accept and to process filings submitted through the electronic case management system (CM/ECF), with electronic filing deadlines remaining in effect. The Clerk's Office will also provide limited services by telephone and email.

Paper filings due on the date of weather-related closure will be deemed as timely filed if received by the next day the Clerk's Office is open to the public. The Clerk's Office will mark paper filings not delivered due to the closure as received on the next day the Clerk's Office is open to the public.