

Entered: April 20th, 2026

Signed: April 20th, 2026

**SO ORDERED**



**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

In re: \*

PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS AND \* ADMIN. ORDER 26-03

MANAGEMENT OF SEALED \*  
DOCUMENTS \*

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 26-03 SETTING PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS  
AND MANAGEMENT OF SEALED DOCUMENTS**

A recent escalation in cyberattacks on the Case Management / Electronic Case Filings (CM/ECF) systems of federal courts requires the implementation of new procedures for the storage and management of sealed documents. Therefore, it is, ORDERED as follows by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland:

1. Electronic Access to Sealed Documents. Sealed documents will continue to be filed in CM/ECF under existing procedures (Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1 and Appendix H, Electronic Case Filing Procedures) but will no longer be accessible or viewable by electronic means.

2. Service of Sealed Documents Filed in CM/ECF. Service of sealed documents shall be made by filing parties through appropriate means as provided by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

3. Additional Copies of Sealed Documents. A party with the right to access a sealed document in a case and who requires a copy of a sealed document may contact the Clerk's Office directly to request a copy in paper. Applicable copy fees will apply to such requests.

4. Highly Sensitive Documents (HSDs). Sealed documents defined as HSDs will continue to be subject to the court's HSD procedures [available at <https://www.mdb.uscourts.gov/for-attorneys/highly-sensitive-documents-special-procedures>].

5. Questions about Sealed Document Procedures. Any questions about the filing of or access to sealed documents should be directed to the Clerk's Office at (410) 962-2688 or (301) 344-8018.

**END OF ORDER**