

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN THE MATTER OF IMPLEMENTATION
OF NEW PROCEDURES FOR THE
STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT
OF RESTRICTED/SEALED DOCUMENTS

Amended Administrative
Order No. 25-MS-089

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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 restricted access and 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 Restricted Access and Sealed Documents.** Restricted access and 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 Restricted Access and Sealed Documents Filed in CM/ECF.** Parties will continue to serve sealed documents conventionally by other appropriate means as provided by the Federal Rules of Procedure and the Court's Local Rules (<https://www.miwd.uscourts.gov/local-rules-practice-and-procedure>). Restricted access documents must be served in the same manner as sealed documents. The Court will serve restricted access and sealed orders, notices, and other Court-generated documents by secure electronic means to attorneys of record and self-represented parties granted CM/ECF filing privileges and via U.S. Mail to non-CM/ECF filers.

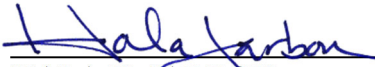
3. **Questions about Restricted Access and Sealed Document Procedures.** Any questions related to the filing of and access to these documents should be directed to the clerk's office at (616) 456-2381.
4. This Order supersedes any and all inconsistent Court orders, local rules, or other guidance regarding the filing of restricted access and sealed documents.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order amended to correct clerk's office phone number.

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: September 29, 2025



HALA Y. JARBOU
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE