

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

**In Re PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS
AND MANAGEMENT OF SEALED
DOCUMENTS**

GENERAL ORDER NO. 463

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 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 Sealed Documents.** Sealed documents will continue to be filed in CM/ECF under existing procedures, but once they have been filed attorneys and/or parties will no longer be able to view such documents in CM/ECF.

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 cannot be accomplished through CM/ECF. Parties will have to serve sealed documents by other appropriate means as provided by the Federal Rules of Procedure. The court will serve sealed documents in paper by mail.

3. **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 will

have to contact the clerk's office to request a paper copy. Applicable copy fees will be applied to such requests.

4. Highly Sensitive Documents (HSDs). Sealed documents that are defined as HSDs will continue to be subject to the court's HSD procedures.

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 208-334-1361. This Order supersedes any and all inconsistent prior court orders, CM/ECF procedure manuals, and local rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



DATED: September 29, 2025



David C. Nye
Chief U.S. District Court Judge