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for the Northern Mariana Islands
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER 25-00002

SEALED DOCUMENTS NO LONGER
ACCESSIBLE IN CM/ECF OR PACER;

NEW PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS AND
MANAGEMENT OF SEALED MATTERS

Due to the recent escalation of cyberattacks on the Case Management / Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) systems of the federal courts, sealed cases and documents are no longer accessible or viewable in CM/ECF or PACER. This became effective on Saturday, September 27, 2025, ChST. Accordingly, this Court establishes the following new procedures for the access and management of sealed documents:


1. **Electronic Access to Sealed Documents.** Sealed documents will continue to be filed in CM/ECF under existing procedures but are no longer be accessible or viewable 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, service of those documents can no longer be accomplished through CM/ECF. Parties must serve sealed documents by other appropriate means as provided by the applicable rule of Federal Procedure. The Clerk's

Office will deliver sealed orders by secure means, including hard copies available for pickup at the Clerk's Office or sent by mail.

3. **U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services documents.** These restricted documents will be shared via secured means, including hard copies available for pickup or sent by mail. A person authorized to receive these documents may request a copy by contacting the assigned officer.
4. **Additional Copies of Sealed Documents.** A party with the right to access a sealed document who requires an additional copy of a sealed document may contact the Clerk's Office to request a copy. Applicable copy and mailing fees may be assessed.
5. **Highly Sensitive Documents (HSDs).** Sealed documents that are defined as Highly Sensitive Documents (HSDs) will continue to be subject to the court's HSDs procedure. *See General Order 21-00002 In the Matter of: Highly Sensitive Documents.*
6. **Questions about Sealed Documents Procedures.** Any questions about the filing of and access to sealed documents should be directed to the Clerk's Office at 670-237-1200 or via email at qcclerks@nmid.uscourts.gov.

These procedures remain in effect until the Court orders or promulgates a rule otherwise.

SO ORDERED on this 29th day of September 2025.



RAMONA V. MANGLONA
Chief Judge