

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
TENTH CIRCUIT

October 3, 2025

Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court

In re: PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS
TO AND MANAGEMENT OF
SEALED DISTRICT COURT
RECORD MATERIALS

No. 95-01

GENERAL ORDER
FILED October 3, 2025

Before **HOLMES**, Chief Judge.

WHEREAS a recent escalation in cyberattacks on the CM/ECF systems of federal courts requires the implementation of new procedures for the management of sealed district court record materials,¹

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective as of the date of this order and until such time as the court orders otherwise,

1. Sealed Volumes of the Record on Appeal. Sealed volumes of the record on appeal will continue to be filed in CM/ECF, but they will no longer be accessible or viewable via CM/ECF. Authorized parties may request access to sealed record volumes in accordance with the instructions filed with the sealed volumes in CM/ECF.

2. Sealed Appendix Volumes Filed in CM/ECF. Sealed appendix volumes will continue to be filed in CM/ECF, but they will no longer be accessible or viewable via

¹ This general order applies only to record or appendix volumes comprised of documents that were filed under seal in an underlying district court case. Other types of sealed appellate filings (e.g., a sealed motion or a sealed brief filed in the first instance in the court of appeals) will continue to be accessible by authorized parties via CM/ECF.

CM/ECF. Accordingly, sealed appendix volumes may no longer be served via CM/ECF on the other parties to the case. Instead, parties filing an appendix that includes one or more sealed volumes must serve the sealed volume(s) on the other parties to the case by other appropriate means authorized by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 25 and Tenth Circuit Rule 25.

3. Questions About Sealed Document Procedures. Questions about the filing of and access to sealed volumes of a record on appeal or an appendix should be directed to the Tenth Circuit Clerk's Office. Questions about access to sealed district court documents that are not part of the record or appendix in an appeal should be directed to the district court.

This Order supersedes any and all inconsistent prior court orders, CM/ECF procedures, and local rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 3rd day of October, 2025.

Entered for the Court,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Christopher M. Wolpert', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court