



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
***District of Rhode Island***

**NOTICE REGARDING ACCESS, SERVICE, AND MANAGEMENT  
OF SEALED DOCUMENTS**

On September 18, 2025, the Court issued a general order outlining new procedures regarding the service, access, and management of sealed documents. Under these procedures, sealed documents will continue to be filed in CM/ECF under the Court's existing procedures. Since sealed documents filed in CM/ECF will no longer be accessible or viewable electronically, service of those documents must be made outside of CM/ECF as provided by the Federal Rules of Procedure and the Court's Local Rules. The Court will serve sealed orders and notices by secure electronic means or in paper by mail. A person authorized to view sealed documents can request a copy by contacting the Clerk's Office.

For more information and a copy of the General Order, visit the [General Orders](#) section of the Court's website. Guidance regarding the filing of sealed documents can be found on the Court's website.

For detailed information regarding the Court's sealed documents procedures, please review the materials on the [Electronic Filing of Motions to Seal](#) section of the Court's website. If you have any additional questions, you can contact the Clerk's Office with a question or by phone at (401) 752-7200 or by email at [RID\\_ECF\\_Intake@rid.uscourts.gov](mailto:RID_ECF_Intake@rid.uscourts.gov).

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