

Electronic Access to Restricted and Sealed Documents and Service of Restricted and Sealed Documents

The Administrative Office of U.S. Courts (AOUSC) is implementing a new Sealed Document Security (SDS) system to address identified security vulnerabilities and strengthen the protection of restricted filings in CM/ECF. This change was effective as of September 23, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. (MST), pending successful completion of final AOUSC testing. Under the SDS program, all newly filed restricted documents (Sealed, Applicable Party, Ex Parte, or Case Participant) will be stored in a more secure electronic file storage (EFS) system. In addition, the system will begin transferring all previously filed restricted documents from CM/ECF to the alternate EFS.

The Court has entered General Order 25-02 confirming the SDS operation in the District of Wyoming's CM/ECF system as of today, September 26, 2025. This Order removes electronic access to restricted and sealed documents. Restricted and sealed documents will continue to be filed in CM/ECF under existing procedures; however, they will no longer be accessible or served electronically. Service must be affected by means other than CM/ECF, consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure. The Court will serve its restricted and sealed documents in paper by mail, until further notice.

Parties authorized to access a restricted or sealed document may obtain a paper copy by contacting the clerk's office.

Any questions about filing of an access to restricted or sealed documents should be directed to the Clerk's Office at (307) 232-2620 (Casper) or (307) 433-2120 (Cheyenne).