

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : STANDING ORDER: 2020-18
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE :
NEXT GENERATION OF ELECTRONIC :
COURT FILING (NEXTGEN) :

ORDER

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania will be implementing an upgrade to its current electronic filing (ECF) system to the next generation of ECF (NextGen) effective Monday, June 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate this upgrade to NextGen, the current ECF system will need to be temporarily inaccessible for a period of time to allow for this implementation,

WHEREAS, as a result, this Court's current ECF system shall be inaccessible from 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Friday, June 26, 2020, through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an extension of time for the electronic filing of any document in any case, due to be filed or served via the ECF system between 12:01 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2020, and 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, 2020, is hereby granted without further or case-specific request. All such documents must be electronically filed no later than 11:59 p.m., Monday, June 29, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDRED that individuals who may need to file documents with special circumstances as set out below, shall call 570-207-5683 to make filing arrangements. These documents will be limited to those with a statute of limitations or other statutory deadline, requests for emergency injunctive relief, notices of appeal, and papers of similar factual or legal urgency. Documents filed via arrangements by dialing the above number will be deemed filed as of the date they were received and will be entered on the docket as soon as practical.

June 22, 2020

s/ John E. Jones III
Honorable John E. Jones III, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania