

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
22-01

On April 23, 2020, the Court entered Administrative Order 20-01, which permitted the transmission of pro se filings via an email box and extended certain deadlines for prisoner filings. Subsequent orders have permitted filing via email through December 1, 2021. In light of the continuing utility of using email transmissions to file pleadings, the court has determined that the availability of email transmission should be extended.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that, until December 31, 2022, documents may be transmitted to the Court electronically by pro se litigants via the email box designated by the Clerk of Court on the Court's website and will be accepted as any other electronic filing. Fed. R. App. P. 25(a)(2)(B). Entry on the docket by the clerk will be considered adequate service on other electronic filers under Fed. R. App. P. 25(c)(2). Sections 3.2(1) and 3.3 of this Court's Guide to Electronic Filing are hereby suspended until December 31, 2022. Use of this filing accommodation may be suspended by the Clerk of Court for abuse of the accommodation. Nothing in this order shall be construed to require any correctional institution to provide email access to inmates.

Entered this 12th day of January, 2022, effective retroactively to December 1, 2021.


Chief Circuit Judge