

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
REGARDING THE)
IMPLEMENTATION OF) Misc. No. 2:20-mc-674
THE NEXT GENERATION OF)
ELECTRONIC COURT FILING)
(NEXTGEN))

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania will be implementing an upgrade to its current electronic filing (ECF) system to the next generation of ECF (NextGen) effective Tuesday, May 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order 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,

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Court's current ECF system shall be inaccessible from 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Friday, May 22, 2020, through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, May 25, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER 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, May 22, 2020 and 11:59 p.m. on Monday, May 25, 2020, is hereby granted without further or case-specific request. All such documents must be electronically filed no later than 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDRED that documents with special circumstances as set out below will be accepted via email at Intake2_Pawd@pawd.uscourts.gov. 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 submitted to the above email address will be deemed filed as of the date they were received and will be entered on the docket as soon as practical.

May 7, 2020

s/Mark R. Hornak
Honorable Mark R. Hornak
Chief United States District Judge