

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
20-02

On April 7, 2020, the Court posted a notice on the Court's website permitting non-prisoner pro se litigants to file documents by submission to a designated email box. On April 23, 2020 the Court entered Administrative Order 20-01 permitting the transmission of pro se filings via an email box, as well as extending certain deadlines for prisoner filings. The order expired on June 30, 2020. In light of the continuing pandemic conditions and the utility of email transmissions for filing when on-site staff is reduced, the court has determined that email transmission should be extended.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that, until January 1, 2021, 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 to be adequate service on other electronic filers pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 25(c)(2). Section 10.1 of this Court's Guide to Electronic Filing is hereby suspended until January 1, 2021. 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 31st day of August, 2020, *nun pro tunc* to June 1, 2020.

/s/ R. Guy Cole, Jr.
Chief Circuit Judge