

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
21-01

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. The order permitting filing via email was extended through January 1, 2021, by Administrative Order 20-02, and again by Administrative Order 20-03 through June 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 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 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 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 27th day of May, 2021.

  
Chief Circuit Judge