

## U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit List of Permissible Filings Under ECF

To file a document in ECF you must first select the category of the docketing event that best describes what is being filed. The **Event Categories** include:

- Case Opening Forms
- Briefing
- Record Filing
- Motion/Stipulation
- Response/Reply
- Motion-Response
- Argument
- Costs
- Fee
- Rehearing Petition
- Amicus Filings
- Letters/Correspondence
- Miscellaneous
- Under Seal
- BAP (Bankruptcy Appellate Panel)

After selecting the proper category, docketing **Events** specific to that category are displayed. For example under the category **Case Opening Forms** the docketing event **appearance form** is listed along with other events that occur at the beginning of a case.

Some docketing events require more specific information or what “relief” is being requested. For these docketing events you will be prompted to select the **Relief Category** that best describes this additional information. For example, in the

**Motion/Stipulation** event category the **motion** event has a relief category of **Abeyance**.

From this category you would be prompted to select one of the following:

hold case in abeyance

resume case

The following is a list containing **Event Category**, **Event**, **Relief Category** and **Relief Description** that make up all the possible combinations of filing that can be made in the Sixth Circuit's ECF system. Use this list as your main reference when preparing to file a document in Sixth Circuit ECF.

**EVENT CATEGORY**

**EVENT**

**RELIEF CATEGORY**

**RELIEF DESCRIPTION**

○ Please Select a Category

(Please Select a Category to the Left)

○ Case Opening Forms

appearance form

civil appeal statement of parties and issues

corporate disclosure

Transcript Order - transcript already on file in district court

Transcript Order - no hearing

Transcript Order - order transcript of proceedings

Transcript Order - unnecessary for appeal purposes

○ Briefing

additional citation (28j)

admin. record in lieu of appendix

amicus curiae brief

Anders brief

appellant brief

appellee brief

appendix

corrected appendix

corrected brief

corrected reply brief

corrected sealed appellant/petitioner brief

corrected sealed appellee/respondent brief

corrected sealed appendix

corrected sealed reply brief

○ Briefing (*cont.*)

errata sheet  
first brief  
fourth brief  
intervenor brief  
letter brief  
petitioner brief  
record in lieu of appendix  
reply brief  
respondent brief  
response to additional citation (28j)  
sealed amicus curiae brief  
sealed appellant/petitioner brief  
sealed appellee/respondent brief  
sealed appendix  
sealed first brief  
sealed fourth brief  
sealed second brief  
sealed third brief  
sealed reply brief  
second brief  
substitute appendix  
substitute brief  
supplemental appendix  
supplemental brief  
third brief

○ Record Filing

administrative record  
certified list  
certified supplemental list  
exhibit  
record in lieu of appendix

○ Motion/Stipulation

motion

motion and response

sealed motion

Abeyance

hold briefing in abeyance

hold case in abeyance

hold transcript in abeyance pending mediation

resume case

Argument

change argument date

continue oral argument

enlarge argument time

expedite oral argument

leave to appear at argument

present exhibit at oral argument

requesting oral argument

requesting remote argument

separate cases for oral argument

split/share argument time

waive oral argument

Bail

for release pending appeal

BAP

dismiss bankruptcy rule 8001

Briefing

adopt appendix

adopt brief

consolidate for briefing

expedite briefing schedule

extend time to file administrative record

extend time to file appendix

### Briefing *(cont.)*

- extend time to file brief
- file oversize brief
- file supplemental appendix
- file supplemental brief
- seal appendix
- seal brief
- strike appendix
- strike brief
- substitute appendix
- substitute brief
- to correct brief
- to correct appendix
- unseal appendix
- unseal brief

### Certificate of Appealability

- expand certificate of appealability
- grant certificate of appealability

### Cost

- extend time to file bill of costs
- extend time to file response to bill of costs
- for attorney fees
- recover costs

### Court/Clerk Decisions

- amend previous order
- clarify previous order
- publish court's decision
- reconsider previous order

### Dispositive/Disposition

- dismiss case - appeal waiver
- dismiss case - jurisdiction

Dispositive/Disposition (*cont.*)

- dismiss case - mediation
- dismiss case - other
- dismiss case - untimely criminal appeal
- dismiss case - voluntarily
- expedite decision
- remand case
- transfer case

Expedite

- expedite briefing schedule
- expedite decision
- expedite oral argument
- expedite submission
- injunction pending appeal
- stay agency judgment
- stay agency proceeding
- stay district court judgment
- stay district court order
- stay district court proceeding
- stay execution date
- stay injunction pending appeal
- stay of voluntary departure
- stay removal

Extensions

- extend time (generic)
- extend time to file administrative record
- extend time to file appendix
- extend time to file bill of costs
- extend time to file brief
- extend time to file en banc petition
- extend time to file rehearing petition
- extend time to file response to bill of costs
- extend time to file response to petition

## Fees

- for attorney fees
- proceed ifp

## Mandate

- issue mandate
- recall mandate
- stay mandate

## Miscellaneous

- appoint special master
- certifying question of law
- consolidate cases
- exceed page limit
- for miscellaneous relief
- government to pay for transcript
- issue sanctions
- reinstate case
- resume case
- stay other court proceeding
- stay pursuant to bankruptcy proceeding
- take judicial notice
- to dismiss issues

## Motion-Response

- withdraw previous motion
- exceed page limit

## Panel Rehearing/En Banc

- extend time to file en banc petition
- extend time to file rehearing petition
- extend time to file response to petition
- file oversize petition
- withdraw en banc petition
- withdraw rehearing petition



### Party-Attorney

- allow amicus
- allow to intervene
- amend caption
- appoint counsel
- dismiss party
- dismiss party - mediation
- replacement counsel
- substitute party
- withdraw as counsel

### Record Filing

- supplement certified record

### Stay

- stay agency judgment
- stay agency proceeding
- stay district court judgment
- stay district court order
- stay district court proceeding
- stay execution date
- stay injunction pending appeal
- stay mandate
- stay of voluntary departure
- stay other court proceeding
- stay pursuant to bankruptcy proceeding
- stay removal

### Under Seal

- seal appendix
- seal brief
- unseal appendix
- unseal brief

[motion to file amicus brief](#)

[motion to intervene](#)

## stipulation

### Stipulation

- allow amicus
- allow to intervene
- continue oral argument
- dismiss bankruptcy rule 8001
- dismiss case - mediation
- dismiss case - voluntarily
- dismiss party - mediation
- enlarge argument time
- expedite briefing schedule
- expedite oral argument
- expedite submission
- extend time to file brief
- requesting oral argument
- split/share argument time
- waive oral argument

### ○ Response/Reply

- enforcement response
- motion and response
- reply filed
- response
- response filed late
- response to additional citation (28j)
- response to petition
- sealed reply
- sealed response
- showcause response
- showcause transcript response

### Transcript - financial arrange (aty)

- having problems making financial arrangements
- financial arrangements for payment have been made

○ Argument

additional citation (28j)  
argument acknowledgement  
orientation acknowledgement  
response to additional citation (28j)

○ Costs

bill of costs  
response to bill of costs

○ Fee

financial affidavit in support of pauper motion  
pay BAP appeal to 6th Circuit fee  
pay original proceeding fee  
pay petition for review filing fee  
prisoner trust account statement

○ Rehearing Petition

supplemental memorandum of law  
petition

Rehearing Petition

en banc rehearing  
initial en banc hearing  
panel rehearing

○ Amicus Filings

amicus appearance  
amicus curiae brief  
amicus motion  
motion to file amicus brief  
sealed amicus curiae brief

○ Letters/Correspondence

intervenor letter

letter

Letters/Correspondence

change address

dates unavailable for oral argument

not filing appellee brief

not filing respondent brief

not filing response to second successive motion

not filing third brief

regarding CJA voucher

regarding miscellaneous topic

○ Miscellaneous

corrected second successive motion

exhibit

mediation status report

miscellaneous document

notification

sealed document

status report

○ Under Seal

corrected sealed appellant/petitioner brief

corrected sealed appellee/respondent brief

corrected sealed appendix

corrected sealed reply brief

sealed amicus curiae brief

sealed appellant/petitioner brief

sealed appellee/respondent brief

sealed appendix

sealed document

sealed first brief

sealed fourth brief

○ Under Seal (*cont.*)

sealed motion

sealed reply

sealed reply brief

sealed response

sealed second brief

sealed third brief

○ BAP

notice of appeal

opt out election statement

opt out notification

pay BAP appeal to 6th Circuit fee