

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
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

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

○ Briefing (*continued*)

- 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
- 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
- extend time to file brief
- file oversize brief
- file supplemental appendix
- file supplemental brief
- seal appendix
- seal brief

○ Motion/Stipulation (*continued*)

motion

sealed motion

Briefing (*continued*)

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

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

○ Motion/Stipulation (*continued*)

motion

sealed motion

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

○ Motion/Stipulation (*continued*)

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

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
- 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