

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 oversized 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

- filed document under seal
- file motion 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

○ Under Seal (*cont.*)

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○ BAP

notice of appeal
opt out election statement
opt out notification
pay BAP appeal to 6th Circuit fee