

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 22-29**

Extension of Time to Electronically File for All Filers

WHEREAS, the Civil, Probate, and Tax Divisions of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia will plan to implement a new case management and electronic filing system on October 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the new system will preclude electronic filing starting at midnight on October 23, 2022 and continuing through October 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable to give all parties and lawyers who prefer to file pleadings and filings electronically an opportunity to adjust to the new case management and electronic filing system; and

WHEREAS, the rules of the Civil, Probate, and Tax Divisions provide for filing by delivery to the clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, the clerk's office will accept delivery of paper pleadings and filings during the one-week period when electronic filing is not possible; and

WHEREAS, judges have discretion to require paper filing by electronic filers during the one-week period when electronic filing is not possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court

ORDERED, that the extensions to filing deadlines outlined in Administrative Order 22-28 apply to all filers in the Civil, Probate, and Tax Divisions, not only those that are ordinarily required to file electronically; and more specifically that any filing deadline under any rule or order in any case in the Civil, Probate, or Tax Division that otherwise falls on or between October 24, 2022 and November 7, 2022, is extended to November 8, 2022; and it is further

ORDERED, that during the one-week period when electronic filing is not possible, all filers in the Civil, Probate, and Tax Divisions who might ordinarily have filed electronically may file a pleading or other filing by delivering a paper copy to the clerk's office; and it is further

ORDERED, that the court may postpone the implementation of the new case management and electronic filing system in the Civil, Probate, and Tax Divisions, if, in its discretion, it becomes appropriate to do so, and the court will promptly communicate any such postponement to the public and practitioners.



**Hon. Chief Judge Anita Josey-Herring
Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

**SO ORDERED.
BY THE COURT
DATE: October 24, 2022**

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