

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**IN RE:
SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS
OF CM/ECF ON JULY 16, 2021, FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF NEXTGEN**

MISCELLANEOUS: 3:21-MC-67

ORDER

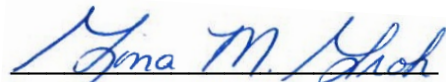
The Northern District of West Virginia will suspend operations of CM/ECF filings at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021, as the conversion to Next Generation CM/ECF (NextGen) begins. After 1:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021, Notices of Electronic Filing (NEFs) will not issue until NextGen becomes operational on Monday, July 19, 2021. An extension for electronic filing will be granted for all documents with court-imposed deadlines falling between 1:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021, and midnight on Sunday, July 18, 2021. All documents due during that period must be filed prior to 1:00 o'clock p.m. Friday, July 16, 2021, or on Monday, July 19, 2021.

The Clerk will accept documents by facsimile transmission (304-233-2185) or in paper form delivered to the Clerk's Office at any point of holding court during this CM/ECF suspension. Such submissions should be limited to filings with a statute of limitations deadline, requests for emergency injunctive relief, notices of appeal, and similar time-sensitive filings. If counsel or pro se filers have any concern about whether a filing must be submitted to the Clerk to ensure its timeliness, they should submit the filing by hand delivery or facsimile transmission. Documents submitted by facsimile

transmission or filed in paper form with the Clerk's Office will be deemed filed as of the date received and will be entered on the docket by the Clerk's Office as soon as practicable.

Information will be posted on the Court's website on or before Monday, July 19, 2021, as to when NextGen will be operational. As of July 19, 2021, previously issued CM/ECF logins and passwords will no longer be operational and all electronic filing will be accomplished using PACER logins and passwords¹. Information on the CM/ECF transition process will be updated on the Court's website and interested parties are encouraged to monitor the website.

DATED: July 9, 2021.



Gina M. Groh
Chief United States District Judge
Northern District of West Virginia

¹ Each attorney or filing party will need to have an individual PACER account. Shared accounts cannot be used to file electronically. Go to <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/> to register for a PACER account.