

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ENSURING PUBLIC ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS DURING THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

Access to the Court's public computer terminals is not currently available due to the closing of public areas in the Eastern District of Virginia courthouses due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. That pandemic has significantly restricted public access to automated court records, via each affected courthouse's Public Access to Court Records ("PACER") computer terminals. See [Standing Order No. 20-10](#). You may register to secure an account with PACER by accessing [PACER.gov](#). Subject to the volume of records accessed, creation and usage of a PACER account may be without cost since no fee is owed for electronic access to court data. via PACER, until an account holder accrues charges of more than \$30.00 in a quarterly billing cycle.

If you need assistance with accessing court documents and are not able, or cannot afford, to use [PACER.gov](#), please click on the following link accessible on the [Court's internet web site](#): [CORONAVIRUS \(COVID\) COURT OPERATIONS AND INFORMATION PAGE](#) and scroll down to Notice to Public Access Terminal Users for additional information and instructions. Alternatively, if you cannot access [PACER.gov](#) and cannot afford to pay for copies of electronic Court records, please telephonically contact the appropriate division of the Court using the list set forth in the above-referenced Notice to Public Access Terminal Users. Also, as set forth therein, such records are restricted to your own personal, non-commercial use.

In addition, the Court's [Obtaining Copies of Documents web page](#), which is accessible by left-clicking the Court Resources tab on the [Court's internet web site](#), has been updated and provides information of interest.

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Clerk of Court

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