

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

ORDER
General Docket No. 2026-04

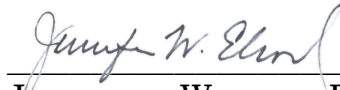
ACCESS TO SEALED DOCUMENTS ON APPEAL

To ensure timely and complete access to the record on appeal and facilitate the appellate process, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Counsel who appeared in a district-court case and are continuing representation during an appeal to this court are, upon entering an appearance in this court, hereby granted access—without filing a motion in this court—to sealed documents and materials to which counsel previously had access in the district court to the same extent previously permitted during proceedings in the district court.
2. Counsel participating in an appeal but who did not appear in the district court are, upon entering an appearance in this court, hereby granted access—without filing a motion in this court—to sealed documents and materials to which district-court counsel previously had access to the same extent as previously permitted to counsel representing the same party in the district court.
3. The Clerk of Court shall coordinate with the Clerks of the District Courts to ensure that counsel receive access to sealed documents and materials consistent with this Order.

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Dated this 17th day of June, 2026.



JENNIFER WALKER ELROD

Chief Judge