

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-04

(Extending Deadlines Due to Unavailability of CaseFileXpress)

WHEREAS, the court's electronic filing system CaseFileXpress ("CFX") is an essential aspect of the court's operations; and

WHEREAS, the following parties or individuals are required to file electronically unless excepted by an administrative order (collectively, "mandatory efilers"): a party represented by an attorney; an attorney acting as a fiduciary or in another representative capacity; and a member of the Probate Fiduciary Panel, the Probate Examiners List, the Probate Visitors List, or the Probate Non-Lawyer Guardians List; and

WHEREAS, CFX was unavailable from 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2020 until 2:30 p.m. on February 5, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby,

ORDERED, that, to the extent the court has legal authority to do so,¹ the court is extending the deadline for mandatory efilers who had filings due during the time period when CFX was unavailable; and it is further

ORDERED, that mandatory efilers who had filings due during the time period when CFX was unavailable must submit the filing by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2020 or within the time period ordered by the assigned judge; and it is further

ORDERED, that a filing submitted in accordance with this order shall be considered timely if received by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

February 07, 2020



Robert E. Morin
Chief Judge

¹ The court cannot extend certain deadlines. *See, e.g.*, Civil Rule 6(b)(2); Criminal Rule 45(b)(2); Domestic Relations Rule 6(b)(2). If a party wants relief from a deadline that the court cannot legally extend or cannot legally extend without a case-specific analysis, the party make seek relief on a case-by-case basis. Any dispute about whether the extension granted by this order applies in a specific case will be resolved in that case.

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